

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 31, 1939

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

GERMAN ARMY IS THUNDERING AT THE GATES OF WARSAW

With Europe in the throes of what may be a great war, with German armies thundering at the gates of Warsaw, with British ships sweeping the high seas, and with eight million Frenchmen in battle array along the frontier, the world has stepped back to 1914, and is fighting the same old war over again.

Hitler, the leader of the German state, started it, with the invasion of Poland, over the protest of nearly the entire civilized world, and England and France took up the challenge.

Again the world is rocking beneath the feet of millions of marching men, and the air reverberates with thundering guns.

BALSAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryson, a girl Saturday morning.

A very large crowd attended the reunion of the Jones family Sunday at the home of Mr. Jim Jones. The graves in the Jones family cemetery were decorated with pretty flowers.

Rev. C. O. Newell baptized Melburn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Knight, and Master William Balfour Knight was received as a member in the church Sunday. This was the first service of the kind held in the Methodist church here since the unification of the three Methodist churches.

Rev. O. J. Beck has just closed a very interesting revival at North Fork Baptist church and baptized six Sunday.

Seven Balsam boys and girls went to Waynesville high school Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rachel Cathey and daughters, Misses Alma and Madith, of Candler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Cuthbertson, of Waynesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy.

Miss Nannie Knight, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. George Bryson and Mr. J. K. Kenney attended fourth quarterly conference at Elizabeth church near Waynesville Sunday night.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night. Six persons were baptized Sunday.

Miss Maudalene Bryson fell off concrete steps and dislocated her arm. She was taken to Waynesville for medical attention.

Horse kicked Junior Bryson and fractured several ribs. He received medical attention at Waynesville hospital.

Mrs. Lee Roy Dock and children arrived last week from Orlando, Fla., and are occupying their summer cottage.

Mrs. Henderson Jones has returned from a visit to her sister and other relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey and children of Lenoir arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson.

Fair To Be Held At Glenville

Glenville, North Carolina, August 14, 1939. Premium lists have been issued for the Blue Ridge Fair to be held at the Glenville School House, September 7, 1939. Cash prizes are to be awarded for the best exhibits from farm, home, and school. This fair is an annual event and the only one of its kind held in Jackson county. It is sponsored by the Glenville Parent Teachers Association. The executive committee is as follows: Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, Chairman; Mrs. Kate Bryson, Secretary; F. S. Griffin, Principal Glenville high school; David Pruett, Principal Cashiers school; Mrs. Mamie S. Evans, G. R. Lackey, S. C. Clapp, county agents; Mrs. Oscar Monteith, Lyman Stewart, Norton; Mrs. Sam Bryson, Mrs. Oscar Monteith, Lyman Stewart, Norton; Mrs. Sam Bryson, Mrs. Bryson, Big Ridge; Mrs. John Long, Elbert Moss, Pine Creek; Miss Jessie Pressley Double Springs school; and Mrs. Madge Merrill, Mount Pleasant school. The program will be announced soon.

Interested

This year more than 53 percent of North Carolina's farmers attended meetings or demonstrations held by their county agents, a recent survey revealed.

Rites For War Veteran Held Here.

Entertainment of the body of W. H. Rhodes, World War Veteran and Chief Statistician for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, was at Sylva, last Friday afternoon, with Rev. A. P. Ralledge, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Rhodes died at Rex hospital in Raleigh, Wednesday morning, following a short illness. Funeral services were held at Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh.

Born in Kingston, and reared in Lenoir, Jones, and Orange counties, Mr. Rhodes came to Sylva when a young man, just graduated at the University of North Carolina. He taught in the schools of the county, and made his home in Sylva until after the World War. Shortly after the war he became connected with the Department of Agriculture, and was promoted to Chief Statistician, a few years ago.

He served in the War in the 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division. Since the war he has been connected with the North Carolina National Guard, and was an officer in the Reserve Corps.

He was a son of the late Prof. W. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes, beloved citizens of Sylva; and is survived by one brother, L. B. Rhodes, of Raleigh, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard L. Patrick, Atlanta, and Miss Carolina Rhodes, Raleigh.

Pall bearers were W. E. Reed, Ben H. Cathey, H. P. Cathey, J. Claud Allison, Dan Tompkins, John H. Morris, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, and Louis Hair.

QUALLA

There has been an interesting revival at Olivet conducted by Rev. Mr. Stikeleather. Several Qualla folks attended the quarterly conference at Olivet church on Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. W. Hutchins.

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches and Qualla school building are to have electric lights installed in the near future.

Mr. J. T. Shelton, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's and Mr. C. P. Shelton's and other relatives. Qualla was his former home.

Rev. R. L. Bass and family spent several days in Qualla. He was a former pastor in this section.

Several tourists attended services at Qualla Sunday.

Several employees from Cherokee called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Everhart, of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Nina Mitchell, of Durham and Mr. Miller Hall and family, of Whittier, visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mrs. Martha Rhinehart has returned from a visit at Swannanoa.

Mrs. Roxama Carter with several other relatives from South Carolina were guests at Mr. W. F. House's Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Ann Gibson has returned from a trip to Virginia. She is stopping with Mrs. Dona Davis.

Epworth Union Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Swain-Jackson Epworth League union was held Monday night in the Sylva Methodist church. The president, Miss Aileen Sigmon, of Bryson City, presided. Miss Mary McLain, of Sylva, was in charge of the program.

George Swearinger, of Waynesville, and J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte and Lake Junaluska, were present and made talks. Mr. Ivey, an amateur magician, also entertained the group with a magical performance following the business session.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Whittier on the third Monday night in September.

There will be plenty of cranberries as well as turkeys for an earlier Thanksgiving Day in November, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture officials.

Trench Silo

Like an increasing number of North Carolina farmers, Harvil Harris, of Louisville, Route 4, is making plans to build a trench silo to supplement cattle this winter.

An order by a nation-wide grocery chain for 2,500,000 flour bags was filled recently by the Cotton Textile Institute as a "major victory" in a campaign to boost the home consumption of American cotton.

Sylva's Oldest Citizen Passes

Wilburn Bumgarner, 91, Sylva's oldest citizen, and one of the oldest citizens in the county, died at his home in this township, Friday morning. He was an active man up until almost the moment of his death, and had performed his usual chores about the place that morning.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother, John Bumgarner, by Rev. J. A. Hovis, and interment was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Bumgarner is survived by the following children: Cole and Estes Bumgarner, of Sylva, Mrs. Eli Cooke, of Asheville, and Mrs. Etta Robinson, of Sedro Woolley, Washington. He leaves also his brother, John, 23 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Mr. Bumgarner was the son of George and Eliza Bumgarner. He was born March 23, 1848, in what was then Macon county but now is in Jackson county. On October 26, 1871, he married Miss Margaret Talitha Parjris. He was one of the chain-bearers in the survey in which the townships of Jackson county were laid out.

County Teachers Meet Here

The teachers of Jackson county not in the elementary school in Sylva, met Wednesday morning, for a general meeting, with Superintendent A. C. Moses, presiding.

Talks were made by Miss Julia Weatherington, of the State Department of Education, Mrs. Ruth Dick Everitt, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, G. C. Cooper, John's Creek, A. C. Hoyle, Cullowhee, and Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Sylva.

Apple Worm Control Begins With Harvest

The apple harvesting season is at hand, and it is the time to reduce damage to next year's crop, advises H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service. He explained that the worm of the codling moth which attacks apples hibernates after leaving the apples they have ruined, and re-appears the following spring to infest the next year's orchard crop.

"The first measure in trapping these moths is to separate the worst culls from the good apples," Niswonger stated. "If the culls are to be saved for ready sale, they should be piled on a layer of old hay weeds or other litter at some distance from the packing or storage shed. The worms will hide in the litter as they leave the fruit, and the litter can later be raked up and burned, destroying the worms."

"Culls saved for sale during the winter should be stored in a tight building from which the moths cannot escape to the orchard the following spring. This same type of storage construction should be used even when holding the good fruit for winter sale."

"Provision should be made for the storage of harvesting crates and containers in a tight building since many worms crawl into the corners and crevices of the containers and hibernate. Some growers dip their harvesting containers in a vat or old barrel containing water heated to near the boiling point."

"Other measures being followed by progressive growers include picking up of fallen apples from under the trees and hauling them out of the orchard. This is very important because the worms will live all winter in piles of rotten apples left in the orchard," Niswonger declared.

U. D. C. To Honor President

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, President of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon by the B. H. Cathey Chapter, at the Community House, Sept. 7.

An informal music program is being arranged by a committee of the chapter.

Schoolmasters To Meet Friday

The first meeting of the school year of the Jackson County Schoolmasters' Club, will be held Friday evening, at Sivall's Cafe, in Sylva, it was announced today.

The value of poultry and eggs produced in the United States in 1938 was nearly a billion dollars, or about 12 percent of the total farm income.

JACKSON COUNTY NOW HAS ONE MILLION DOLLAR BANK

Sylva has a million dollar bank, for the first time in its history. Last week, according to a statement of R. L. Ariail, cashier—the assets of The Jackson County Bank topped a million dollars.

Starting with \$10,000 capital the bank has grown steadily through the years, until now it is a million dollar institution.

SYLVA SCHOOLS OPEN

It was back to school for the young people of Sylva and Dillsboro, Thursday August 31, for the school bells rang, the doors were opened, and the call to books came forth at 9 o'clock in the morning.

All other schools in the county have been running for a month, except the training school at Cullowhee, which has to run coincidentally with the College. The school there will probably open a month from now, when the huge building program is expected to be completed.

The teachers for the Sylva schools this year are:

Sylva high, J. Louis Hair, principal; Mrs. Mary Scott, Edith Buchanan, Elizabeth Ammon, Sue Allison Bryson, Louise Henson, Leonard Huff, Dan B. Cook, Sallie Mae Monteith Campbell, Claude Henson, and W. A. Hatfield.

Sylva elementary, F. M. Crawford, principal; Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Annie Louise Madison, Rhoda Cope, Louise Mason, Mrs. Beatrice Parker Gibson, Belzora Holden, Norma Painter, Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Emily Tompkins, and Berua Cunningham.

CROP MARKETING WILL BE PUSHED

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott today announced the appointment of W. H. Darst, veteran agronomist, as farm crops marketing specialist for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture "to develop a broad program looking toward better preparation of farm crops for market with emphasis on better handling, storage and grading."

Employment of Darst is another step in the Department's program to increase much-needed services for farmers in the field of marketing.

Darst has had 29 years experience in agronomic work with state and federal agricultural agencies, having served agriculture more than 16 years in North Carolina prior to leaving the state two years ago to work on his doctor's degree at Cornell University.

He is a graduate of Ohio State University, B. S. degree in 1910, and received his master's degree from Cornell in 1925. From 1920 to 1931, he served as professor of agronomy at State College and from 1929 to 1937 was director of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and seed certification service.

In addition to his work in the state, he has been Extension agronomist at Ohio State University, professor of farm crops at Pennsylvania State College, executive secretary of the Federated American Farm Bureau at Chicago (seed Service) and senior agronomist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

While at State College as professor of agronomy, he was in charge of farm crop teaching in the school of agriculture, assisting in Extension and Vocational work, and was also in charge of the seed certification program.

Campaign

A campaign has been started among Polk County farmers, in which they will be asked to plant five pounds of crimson clover on their pastures this fall.

Food

It is estimated that for every increase of \$100 in the income received by families whose yearly income is \$1,500 or less, from 20 to 30 percent of the increase would be spent for food.

Going Up

J. T. Daniel, Oxford, Route 1, made 104 bushels of corn on his demonstration acre in 1938, but this year, with continued favorable weather, he expects to make 125 bushels.

DEATH RATE IN STATE BY DROWNING HEAVY

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—North Carolina's epidemic of deaths by drowning unabated, figures released by the State Board of Health show. The total for last month was 33, as compared with 21 a year ago, while the June, 1939, total was 35, against 21 the corresponding month in 1938.

The State's total death-toll from drowning in 1939 stands at 104. During the first seven months last year, it was only 66.

The Board of Health's vital Statistics report for July, this year, shows a total of 115 deaths attributed to preventable accidents, as compared with only 107 a year ago. There was a noticeable decrease, however, in deaths from all causes, the total for July, 1939, being 2,453, against 2,635, last July, the death rate for the month dropping from 9.0 to 8.3, while the infant mortality rate for the month dropped from 82.5 in July 1938, to 57.8 for the corresponding month this year—the total number, from 505 to 373.

There was also an upturn in the number of births last month; when 6,454 were reported, as compared with 6,120 a year ago. This is in contrast with the general trend so far this year, up to July, which has been consistently downward.

There were only nine deaths from typhoid and paratyphoid fever throughout the State last month, against twelve a year ago, and only 2 from measles, compared with 23 a year ago, when an epidemic occurred. There were no deaths from infantile paralysis, compared with one a year ago, while deaths from pneumonia dropped from 113 to 73 and from diarrhea and enteritis among children under two years old from 174 to 113. Tuberculosis deaths dropped from 137 to 119, while pellagra claimed 25 victims, five more than in July of last year.

Proposed Lecture Discussion Course for Sylva

An introductory lecture on "The World's Insecurity and the Outlook for Peace" (or "The Modern World and Its Problems") is announced to be given Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Sylva Methodist church by Dr. Willis A. Parker, Professor and Director of Extension Work of W. C. T. C.

The purpose of this lecture is to bring together all persons in Sylva and vicinity who would be interested to support a series of lecture discussions during the coming fall and winter.

Dr. Parker is especially well informed on these subject and already has classes in three other communities in Western North Carolina. He has lectured continuously to one group in Asheville for eight years.

Dr. Parker announces that teachers and other persons interested in the proposed Extension Courses of Western Carolina Teachers College will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the Sylva high school building at 4:30 P.M.

It is important that everyone interested be present because the subject or subjects to be taught will be decided upon and enrollment will be taken. Persons who can not be present should have some one authorized to express their preference of subjects.

Fly-Killer

By sprinkling acid phosphate every few days on manure piles around his dairy barns, A. C. Barefoot, a Harnett County farmer, has practically eliminated flies about his place.

Profitable

From a recently completed project begun with 200 baby chicks, James Lee, a 4-H Club member of Four net profit of nearly \$30.