

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 7, 1939

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Hamburg Community Fair Has Many Fine Exhibits

The Hamburg Fair, held at Glenville School on Thursday was well worth the time of anybody to attend. Even people who live as near as Sylva, would be surprised at the quality of the vegetables and flowers that are grown in the Hamburg country.

The varied and marvelous display of vegetables, fruits, and flowers open the eyes of people anywhere, in any trucking area. The canned fruits, and vegetables, jellies, and jams, made the mouth water. The hand work of the women was especially fine.

The Journal will publish a list of the prize winners in our next issue. It could not be obtained in time for this one.

Mrs. Cunningham is president of the fair and Mrs. Bryson is secretary.

### Mrs. Rhea Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. Mary H. Rhea, of Sylva, was chosen as President of the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, at the organization meeting, Sunday in the court house in Sylva. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Peyton, Whittier, was elected senior vice-president; and Mrs. Mary P. Williams, Whittier, junior vice-president. Miss Zennie R. Peyton, Whittier, was elected chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Cagle, Sylva, patriotic instructor, Miss Elvã Rhea, Sylva, historian, and Miss Zennie Peyton, reporter.

The department president, Mrs. Lily D. Neal, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. R. Strickley, of Asheville, were present at the meeting.

### Organized Band Here

Hiawassee, Sept. 5.—Wright, well-known orchestra leader and musician, is organizing a band for Sylva, under auspices of the W. P. A.

Free instruction in band and orchestra instruments will be given to students who are unable to otherwise obtain the instruction. Prospective students regardless of whether they have had previous music instruction and who wish to learn the instrument and about music, can contact Mr. Wright at the Poinsett Hotel. The project is county wide, and is available to any community in Jackson county. A course in music appreciation will also be presented.

### W. M. Clements Passes

Funeral services were held at his home in Qualla, last Friday, for W. M. Clements, 27. Rev. John Hyatt conducted the services, and interment was in the Qualla cemetery.

Surviving him are his widow, six sons, Clarence, Carl, Bruce, Fred, Robert, and Walter Clement, and one daughter, Miss Hazel Clement.

### Apple Exhibits To Be Features

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Visitors to the North Carolina State Fair are always surprised to learn that "beautiful apples could be grown in North Carolina," H. R. Niswonger, in charge of the apple exhibits for this year's fair, to be held in Raleigh October 10-14, said today.

Even veteran fairgoers are in favor for another surprise this year for Niswonger feels that the apple exhibits will be larger and more attractive than ever.

"Recent visits to well-cared for orchards in our Piedmont and Mountain area reveal the fact that the size and color of apples is exceedingly good," Niswonger said. "This will give prospective exhibitors an opportunity for a selection of apples which should make this year's exhibit the most attractive ever seen in North Carolina."

Niswonger said that many western North Carolina apple growers have indicated that they plan to enter exhibits this year and that several growers who exhibited at the Fair for the first time last year have indicated they will be back this year with even larger exhibits.

Apple growers will have an added inducement to exhibit at the Fair, because premiums have been increased by the offering of third prizes in several classes in which third prizes were not offered in the past and by the addition of a new class.

"One of the main objectives of a State Fair is to exhibit products of North Carolina and to acquaint people of one section with the type of agricultural products grown in other sections," Niswonger said. "Therefore, apple growers should enter exhibits for the benefit of Fair visitors who come from sections where apples are not commonly grown."



### Sylva Girl, Boy Make Progress On Thumbing Trip to New York But Parents Apply Brake Here.

Winston-Salem Journal  
A vivacious little blonde and a slender brunette youth with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes breezed into the Atlantic Greyhound bus station about 7:30 last night and immediately became the cynosure of all eyes.

They chattered like a pair of magpies and it wasn't long before bus station attendants knew their story. The little blond, hardly five-feet-two, obviously a perennial flirt, gave her name as Miss Geraldine Price, daughter of Postmaster Price, of Sylva. She said she was 17 years old and a student at Cullowhee.

Her impish companion said he was 16 and a cousin of Geraldine. He said his name was Dan Bryson Hooper.

Geraldine said they had been talking sometime of hitch-hiking to the New York World's Fair and that a relative dared them to undertake it—even gave them money to pay a part or all of their expenses. Yesterday morning they left Sylva

by the "thumb route." Between 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and 7:30 o'clock last night they got from Sylva to Winston-Salem. On their arrival in Winston-Salem they called their home—according to their promise—and explained how much progress they had made on their journey to New York.

They found that in their brief absence the attitude of the folks "back home" had undergone a radical change. The youngsters were told to catch the bus home and be quick about it. The "bawling out" was about as vigorous as the telephone line would stand and the disappointed pair decided it would be the better part of valor to beat a hasty retreat before their home folks enlisted the help of the law.

So, around 9 o'clock last night the pair started back in the direction of Asheville with a look on their faces which would have done credit to Napoleon as he returned from Moscow. The World's Fair will just have to wait, they frowned.

### Egg Label Law To Be Enforced

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Enforcement of North Carolina's new egg law requiring cold storage eggs to be labeled and advertised on menus when sold will be placed in effect immediately. Randal B. Etheridge, chief of State Department of Agricultural markets division, announced today.

C. W. Sheffield, senior marketing specialist and R. B. Kelly, poultry marketing specialist, both of the markets division, will have charge of the enforcement activities.

The law, entitled an act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs, states that:

1. Any person, firm or corporation offering cold storage eggs for sale "shall cause crates containing eggs or any other type of container to be stamped or printed with the words 'cold storage eggs.'"
2. Any hotel, restaurant, inn or other establishment serving cold storage eggs to the public shall cause to be written on their menu, or printed on a card, "cold storage eggs."
3. Final determination as to whether eggs are "cold storage" shall be determined by the candling method.
4. Wholesalers must furnish invoices or sales receipts to purchasers of cold storage eggs, and each must hold such invoices on file for 60 days, subject to inspection.
5. Any person wilfully or intentionally violating the provisions of the law "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the court."

A "cold storage egg" was defined in the law as having been in storage "30 days or more, either within or without the state."

Copies of the law (House Bill No. 830) can be obtained from the Markets Division, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

## Rains Come To Aid Poland As War Rages On 2 Fronts

### Balsam

Mrs. W. S. Christy is visiting relatives in Andrews.

Mr. Winston F. Edwards, of Danville, Va., has returned home after a visit with his aunts, Mrs. W. B. Forwell and Mrs. D. T. Knight. He visited his uncle, A. B. Edwards, in Mullins, S. C., before coming to Balsam.

Mrs. L. S. Gauden has returned from New York Fair and has other northern cities where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorne have returned from New York Fair and other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagoner and little Carroll, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Ross Smith, of West Asheville, were guests of the Knights Monday.

Miss Dorothy Bryson left last week to spend the winter with Mrs. Glenn Clayton near Whittier. She will attend Sylva high school as she did last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson have arrived from Daytona Beach, Fla., to spend September in their cottage here.

### Methodist Promotion Day

Plans were made at a meeting of the Board of Christian Education, jointly with the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School, Wednesday evening, for promotion day in the Sunday School, which will be held on the last Sunday in this month.

Childhood and Youth Week will be observed during the first week in October, it was decided. Officers and teachers in the various departments were elected.

### Stores To Close For Holidays

The Leader, Schulman's, and Dave Karp's, will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15, because of Jewish religious holidays.

With increasing bitterness, the war in Europe continues to sweep on, from west to east. In the Great War of a quarter of a century ago, the armies were moving from east to west. Now the Germans roar into Poland from the west, and the French and British are pounding upon the German highly fortified west gate.

The British navy is sweeping the seas to cut off Germany's supplies from the outside; and German submarines infest the waters and menace the shipping interests of the allies. The first sea casualty was the British liner, Athenia, sunk, last Sunday night off the coast of Scotland, by a submarine, before the war was 24 hours old. More than three hundred Americans returning home, were aboard. Most of the passengers were saved, despite the fact that the submarine rose to the surface, after the torpedo had struck the line, and belled the radio station of the ship, in an attempt to cut off all possibility of calls for help.

As German troops were moving through Poland toward the capital city of Warsaw, the French heavy artillery was thundering away at the German fortifications in the west, and French infantry moving forward, cautiously but surely into the defenses of the Siegfried Line.

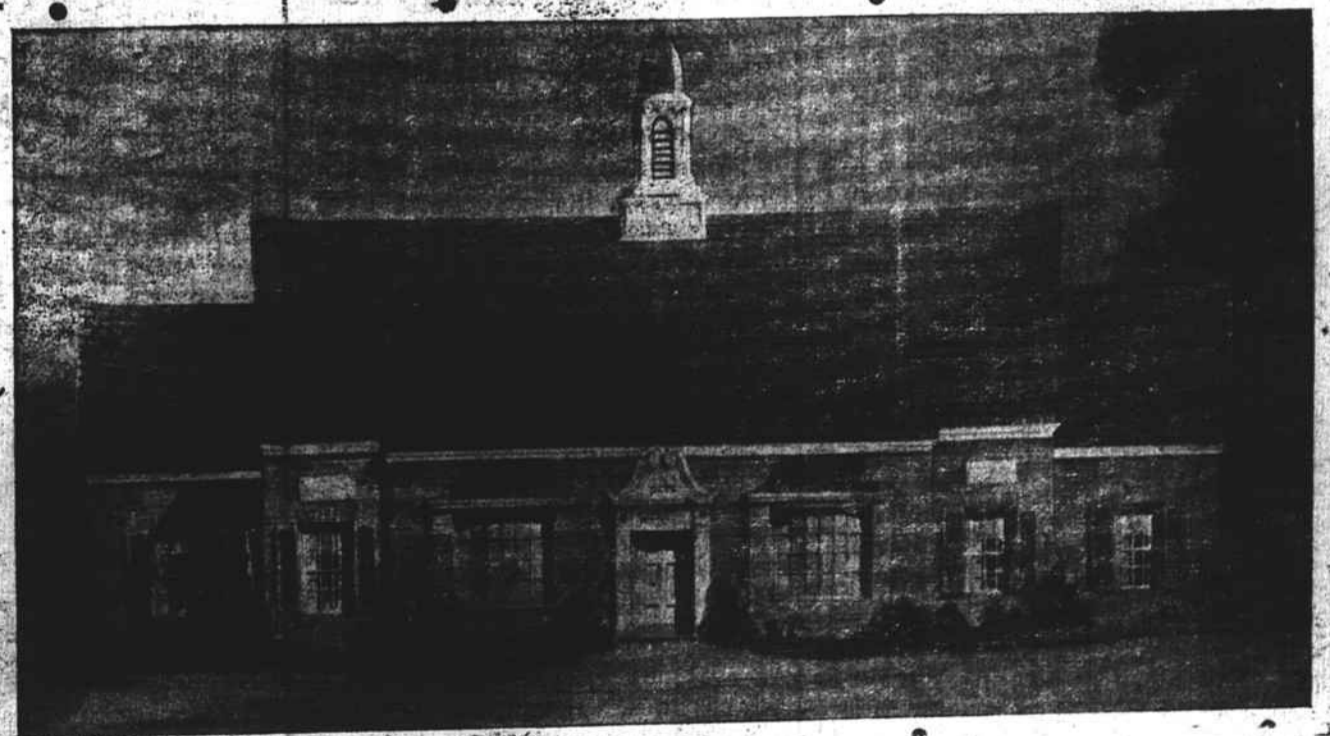
All cities of belligerent nations steeled themselves, against air attacks. The scenes of towns and cities in utter darkness reminds of a quarter of a century ago. Children have been evacuated from London and Paris.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed the neutrality of the United States, and a state of limited emergency, in which he is moving to strengthen the defenses of our country, bringing them to full peace-time basis. On Sunday night, he unburdened himself to the nation in a fireside chat, in which he stated that he hates war, and that "there will be no black-out of peace in this country, as long as I can prevent it."

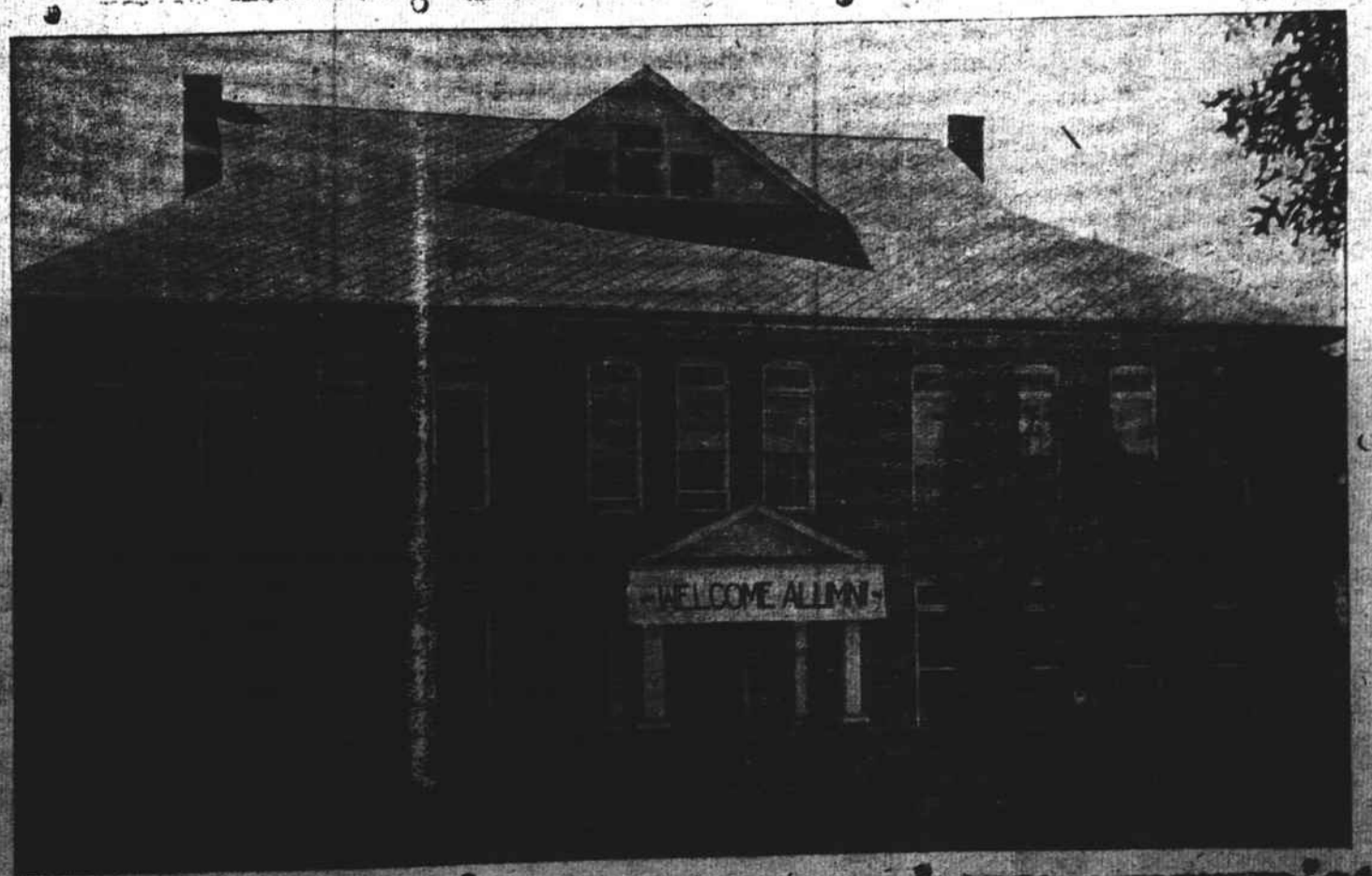
### 20th Century Club To Meet

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan M. Allison, at Webster. Miss Dorothy Moore will present the program.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING Just completed at Western Carolina for use of day students and student meetings. Will fill a great need.



YOYNER BUILDING Will be remodeled as soon the present big building program is completed



### Franklin Delano Roosevelt



### FRC CLAIMS AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

Will call Congress to repeal embargo on munitions for Allies.