

The Jackson County

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, JANUARY 25, 1940

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TRANSYLVANIA TO OFFER SENATOR IN MAY

This year, according to tradition and the workings of the rotation agreement, it is Transylvania county's turn to nominate the State Senator from this district, which is composed of Jackson, Haywood, and Transylvania. Four years ago, Mrs. E. L. McKee represented this district, as the Senator from Jackson. Last session of the General Assembly, Senator Chester Cogburn of Haywood, was the district's senator. Now it is Transylvania's turn at the bat, and Jackson's turn will come in 1942.

There hangs a tale that is coming out of our neighbor county across the mountains to the south. There seem to be at least two people who covet the honor of filling the shoes vacated by Mrs. McKee and Mr. Cogburn, and it is said that one of them is a lady, and the other a man.

One Alexander, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania, and an astute politician, with a lot of personality, is said to be an avowed candidate. And, so it is said, over in Transylvania, Mrs. Joseph Silverstein, is casting eyes in the direction of the senator's seat from the 32nd district. Mrs. Silverstein, who is at present, and has been for a long time, a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, is the wife of Transylvania's leading industrialist. She also, has been active in political and civic affairs for a good many years, and has many friends, not only in Transylvania and the rest of the district, but throughout the State.

If it should eventuate that there will be a primary contest between Mrs. Silverstein and Mr. Alexander, Transylvania Democrats will have to settle the matter, while Jackson and Haywood, as interested as is Transylvania, will sit on the sidelines, as spectators, but being assured that they will have able representation in the Senate, when the General Assembly again convenes, in January, 1941.

DILLS ATTENDS FARM CREDIT MEETING

Reports submitted by the officers of the Asheville Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of stockholders revealed that this farmers' cooperative organization, which supplies its members with short-term credit for agricultural purposes, is operating most successfully.

The meeting was well attended and complete and detailed reports, illustrated by charts, were given to the stockholders showing volume of business done, costs of operation, distribution of expense, net profits and other data of vital interest to the members.

Reports were made at the meeting by John A. Hudgens, president and W. H. Overall, secretary-treasurer.

The reports showed that the Association made loans totaling \$114,523.00 during the last fiscal year. The Association serves Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties.

Harry L. Nettles was elected to serve on the board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms did not expire this year are John A. Hudgens, A. J. Dills, R. R. Ramsey and S. C. Bennett.

Jack Frost, of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, addressed the meeting and discussed the cooperative features of the Association. He listed eight cooperative service principles practiced by the Association as follows: For service—not profit; Responsible farmers eligible; Every member shares in ownership; Active members control; Members kept informed; Reasonable but adequate charges; Sound credit adapted to needs and members' business strictly confidential.

Mr. Frost reviewed the conditions leading up to the establishment of the production credit system and reviewed the progress which has been made by the Association.

SAM W. HENSON DIES AT CULLOWHEE

Sam W. Henson, widely-known citizen of the county, and a member of one of the county's most prominent families, died suddenly at his home on Wayhutta, near Cullowhee, Friday night, after having been in poor health for several months.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Cullowhee Baptist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Fred Forrester, assisted by the Rev. P. L. Elliott. Burial was in Cullowhee cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. L. McKee; eight children, Mrs. Mrs. Tom H. Simpson, Mrs. M. I. Collwell, Mrs. Laurence Ramsey, Mrs. Will, all of Cullowhee; an uncle, of Darrington, Wash. D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Asheville; and Mrs. Cole Ensey of Beta; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. C. Z. Candier, R. L. Madison, the Rev. Thad Diez, W. C. Norton, Bill Crawford, R. V. Brown, John Stevens, John Ensey, J. S. Seymour, E. I. McKee, Ernest Wilson, Frank G. Brown, L. A. Ammon, Dr. W. P. McGuire, and W. E. Reed.

Flower girls were: Louise Henson, Kathleen Henson, Mrs. Jan Allan, Mrs. Zeb Moss, Mrs. Crady Cisybo, Mary Henson, and Betty Henson.

MINISTERS HAVE GOOD MEETING

(By Rev. F. M. Hocutt)

The Baptist Ministers of Haywood, Macon, Tennessee River, Cherokee, and Tuckasee Associations spent two days in conference the first of this week at the Sylva Baptist Church. There were twenty-two ministers who attended the meeting, and each of them speaks words of praise about the benefit of the meeting to him. Conferences on Bible Study, Sermon Building, and Pastoral Problems were led by different ministers. Two laymen, McKinley Edwards of Bryson City and J. T. Gribble of Sylva, spoke to the group about the work among the Men and about the Laymen's View of the Ministry.

The ministers spending the night in Sylva were entertained in the homes of the members of the Sylva Baptist Church. Lunch was served on Tuesday by the ladies of the Scott's Creek church and on Wednesday by the ladies of the Lovedale church.

The group decided to hold one-day meetings every three months. The next meeting will be held at the Bryson City Church on Monday, April 15.

COMMUNITIES UNITE FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

With J. Claude Allison as general chairman, J. L. Hair, chairman for Sylva, R. C. Sutton, for Cullowhee, and Bill Ensor for Cherokee, all Jackson county communities are joining together to make a huge success of the President's Birthday Ball, to be held in the Community House in Sylva on Monday night, January 29. Vincent Wright and his orchestra will furnish the music.

No formal program of speaking has been arranged, but it is planned that a general get-together for all Jackson county and a general good time will be had.

The funds brought in by the dance and from the March of Dimes boxes that have been placed at various places in the county, will be used in America's great war against infantile paralysis. Half of the money will be retained for local use in preventative measures and rehabilitation, while the other half will go to swell the fund for the nation's fight to stamp out the dread malady that may strike any child, or any grown person, at any time.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AT GLENVILLE

In the passing of Mrs. Hester Ann Galloway, at Glenville, last Thursday, the county lost one of its oldest citizens.

Mrs. Galloway, who moved to Hamburg a quarter of a century ago, is the relict of the late J. R. Galloway. She was 91 years of age at the time of her death, and a member of the Glenville Baptist church.

She is survived by three sons, J. M. Galloway, Augustus Galloway, and J. B. Galloway, of Glenville; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Burgess, of Lake Toxaway, Mrs. Cora Foster, of Glenville, and Mrs. Minnie Fowler, of Brevard; by one sister, Mrs. Lee Norton of Lake Toxaway, one brother, Mack Reid, of St. Louis, Mo.; and by 25 grand-children, and a number of great-grand-children.

RALPH SUTTON IN CHARGE OF FINNISH RELIEF FUND

Cullowhee, Jan. 24. (Special)—Ralph C. Sutton, business manager at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been asked by Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva to contact every person in Cullowhee in behalf of the Finnish Relief Fund.

In a written announcement to members of Western Carolina Teachers College and the Cullowhee community Mr. Sutton stated: "I do not think it is necessary for me to make any explanation about the great need of the civilian population of the splendid Scandinavian country."

They are all in need of relief. They need our help and know that we all will make a contribution. Mr. Sutton asks those wishing to contribute to the fund to make checks payable to the Finnish Relief Fund, Jackson County.

CONVICTED COMMUNIST RUNS FOR CONGRESS

Paul Floyd, leader of the communist party in the United States, former candidate for President of the United States and general head of the misguided remnants of the Communist persuasion was convicted in the courts of being a common liar, in that he forged passports so that he could go from one country to another without hindrance, a charge that he did not deny.

Upon conviction he made a statement that his conviction is driving a bond for his freedom. He posted a bond for his freedom, while he awaited himself of the American courts, and appeared to a higher one of the same kind.

Then he gathered his misguided followers together in Madison Square Garden, harrangued them a while and had a general good time posing as a martyr to the cause of peace and human rights. The next thing he was to announce his candidacy for Congress, to fill a vacant seat in New York State.

LITTLE SYMPHONY OF MICHIGAN TO PLAY AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, Jan. 24 (Special)—The Little Symphony of the University of Michigan, under the direction of Thor Johnson, will give a concert in the evening of February 5, in the new auditorium at Western Carolina Teachers College, according to an announcement made at the college by Dean Anne Albright, chairman of the students activities committee.

When first organized in the fall of 1934, the Little Symphony consisted of fifteen playing members, all assistants in instrumental instruction at the University School of Music. For the current season the number has been increased to sixteen, a trumpet being added to the previous combination of strings, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and two French horns.

MRS. MOODY ILL

Mrs. C. R. Moody has been ill for several days from a relapse, following an attack of influenza.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS BUILT IN CAROLINA

Raleigh, Jan. 23—Two hundred and nineteen industrial plants, of which 90 were entirely new and 129 additions to existing plants, were established in North Carolina during 1939. It has just been announced by Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development from a figures prepared by J. T. Anderson, industrial engineer in charge of the Commission and its staff.

More than \$18,000,000 was spent on industrial construction in the state during the past year, including the building for these 219 industries and additions. If the cost of machinery and equipment for these buildings were included, it is estimated that the total amount would probably be doubled the cost of the buildings, or exceed \$30,000,000. If operating capital should be added, the figure would be still larger. No accurate figures are available either as to cost of equipment or amount of operating capital.

It is estimated that 15,000 more will be given jobs as a result of this industrial expansion and that the additional payroll provided will amount to more than \$13,000,000 a year. Hosiery mills led the list in the second successive year with the number of new plants and new additions with 25 new mills and 49 additions.

Of the 90 entirely new industrial plants which were located in the state last year, 47 were in the textile classification, of which were 19 hosiery mills, 19 cotton yarns and 19 knit goods mills. Of the 122 plants, 12 were in the food processing field, an industrial program, seven in paper and allied products, 19 hosiery mills, 31 cotton yarn and goods, 15 silk and rayon, nine dyeing and finishing plants, four knit goods and five miscellaneous.

ALLISON TAKES OVER OIL COMPANY

Announcement has been made of the purchase by Allison Oil Company of the Skyline Oil Company, bulk tank station distributors of Puron products, from David E. Han and J. H. Conant.

The offices of the Skyline Oil Company, and the bulk tank station, were moved to Allison Oil Company, and the business conducted from there.

ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Raleigh, Jan. 23—The State Highway Department will be improving this spring by the State Highway and Public Works Commission so that citizens can travel more safely. The commission is planning to get into the State camps within the next few weeks.

Announcement of this work was made by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and Director R. Bruce Etheridge.

As a result, a large camp of about 250 men is expected to be in the State camps within the next few weeks.

YAMS

The sweet potato harvest in Williamston, Macon county, is now in full swing, with growers bringing in a bumper crop of yams.

REC'D

Henderson County growers are showing a steady increase in interest in farm records, with the total keeping accounts books mounting each year since 1938.

ASKEY HAS STROKE

Floyd Askey, well-known Sylva master mechanic, is quite ill following a stroke of paralysis, a few days ago, his many friends will regret to learn.

MAY CLOSE HANGING ROCK STATE PARK

Raleigh, Jan. 23—Hanging Rock State Park, in Stokes County, near Danbury, may remain closed indefinitely and eventually may have to be abandoned unless something can be done to secure for the state a small tract of land needed for the entrance to the park, the Board of Conservation and Development was told at its recent meeting.

The Conservation Department cannot buy the land needed, since it has no funds available for that purpose. Most of the land in the park has been given to the Conservation Department by individuals in Forsyth and Stokes county.

Extensive development work has been carried on in the park during the last several years with the understanding that the Stokes county commissioners would obtain the needed additional land and give it to the state. Until this is done, the park cannot be opened.

REYNOLDS CONCERNED OVER MINISTER'S CHARGE

Raleigh—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who was responsible for including marijuana, sex-stimulating drug, in the same category with morphine and other harmful drugs in the North Carolina anti-narcotics law, which was made to conform to the Federal law, expressed grave concern over the statement in the Raleigh News and Observer by the Rev. M. A. Adams, Baptist minister of Rutherford County, who was quoted as having told the State Board: "The greatest menace to the schools of our State is marijuana (spelled mara huanza in the State Law) and it is being taught in all the high schools I have visited."

In a statement issued in Raleigh, Dr. Reynolds said:

"The fact that this statement was made by a minister of the Gospel, prior to his being told that it should be thoroughly investigated by both Federal and State officials. I think that Mr. Adams should inform those officials, confidentially, of his charges, in just what schools he observed the use of this dangerous drug and that the officials should get at the bottom of the matter and clear it up, heaving to the line and letting the chips fall where they may."

"I need not at this time go into the horrible effects of mara huanza, as I have done this in previous warnings against the use of this nefarious drug, but I reiterate that there should be an immediate investigation of the minister's charges. The penalty for the first offense in violating the anti-narcotic law is a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment not exceeding three years, while persons found guilty of a second and subsequent violations may be fined \$3,000 and imprisoned not exceeding five years or both. In either event, the punishment is not too great."

MACHINERY IS LEADING FARM SAFETY HAZARD

Safety on the farm is largely home-made, says Joe B. Richardson, assistant agricultural engineer of State College. One of the reasons there are so many accidents on the farm is that farm families operate largely on their own responsibility. For city people at work or at home, there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them.

Richardson lists machinery as a top hazard in farm work, despite the many improvements made on machinery in recent years. The older hazards, such as unruly bulls and kicking horses, is next.

Surveys show, however, that most accidents are caused by carelessness such as haste, the use of makeshift repairs, by taking chances, by using machinery without guards, or with guards removed.

Among the reasons why the farm is a fertile field for accidents, Richardson says, are haste. Much farm work is done by individuals, or small groups of others so that an accident may be serious because help is

LEASED TRAVEL SHOWN BY GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

Raleigh, Jan. 23—Increased travel in North Carolina during 1939 is shown by the large increase in gasoline used, the total amounting to 419,188,971 gallons. It was pointed out today by officials of the state advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development. This is an increase of 23,563,299 gallons over the amount used in 1938 and an increase of more than 37,000,000 gallons over the amount used in 1937. According to figures obtained from the gasoline tax division of the Department of Revenue motorists paid \$23,837,794 for this gasoline at an average of 20 cents a gallon.

On the basis of figures worked out by the American Automobile Association, 65 per cent of the gasoline was used by passenger cars and 35 per cent by trucks. The AAA also has worked out figures showing that passenger cars now average 14 miles to the gallon and trucks 10 miles to the gallon.

This means that passenger cars in North Carolina last year used 272,472,821 gallons of gasoline and trucks 146,716,140 gallons.

In terms of miles, passenger cars traveled almost four billion miles in the state last year or 3,814,619,337 miles. Trucks traveled almost a billion miles, or 949,161,400 miles.

One passenger car was estimated to have traveled around the world 134 times in order to equal the 1,467,161,400 miles traveled by trucks.

NON-EMPIRE OF PORK

Eat more pork, says a new slogan of the National Economy Pork Sale. This is a call from the Carolina farmers as they unite in promotional campaigns to increase the consumption of the important foods produced in this State.

C. L. Ballance, chairman of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cooperative Livestock Marketing Association, sponsored by the Extension Service, is directing the National Economy Pork Sale in this State. It will be divided into two periods—February 1 to February 19 and March 1 to March 19.

"It so happens that the 'For Health' event also will take place at the same time as the first period of the pork sale campaign, but this is by no means both are frequently included in the same menu," says Ballance, who is a prominent swine grower of Rockingham county.

H. W. Taylor, Extension specialist of State College, is actively supporting the pork sale and he points out that it will be especially valuable this year when the 1939 pig crop of 31,000,000 hogs goes to market.

"The North Carolina pig crop is consuming over two billion pounds of feed and this is no small item to a farmer in this State," Taylor declares. "Cash sales from hogs in North Carolina are exceeding \$100 million cash sales from the State."

not at hand. On the farm there are frequent changes in work and machinery used, which may mean unfamiliarity with the means and less accuracy of movement. Under the pressure of summer work, there are a long hours in the field, chores done in a hurry after dark—both conducive to accidents.

"The suffering, the loss of life and the actual cash cost of these accidents," says Richardson, "shows the need for avoiding them. It has been shown that and again that the most effective farm, with well-ordered activities, is good insurance against accidents."

To a great extent the farmer must be his own safety engineer and almost entirely his own disciplinarian."

PLANTS GET RUNNY JUST LIKE HUMAN

If your shrubs, flower or trees look stunted, it is probably due to a lack of nutrients. John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist of State College, points out that if plants are not getting the right nutrients, they will not grow. Nitrogen, phosphorus and ash, he explains.

Harris recommends that a complete commercial fertilizer or manure be applied to plants and trees in the early spring, just before growth begins. For flowering shrubs, a fertilizer containing 10 percent phosphorus and 5 percent potash is best. But nitrogen produces abundance of foliage and not much bloom, so flowering plants should have a 4-12-4 fertilizer. In other words, reduce the nitrogen which promotes growth, and increase the phosphorus, which promotes the bloom.

The usual method of applying fertilizer to shrubs and trees is to broadcast it over the ground and work it lightly into the soil.

For trees, the Extension specialist advises a slightly different procedure. In the first place, some of the symptoms of a derelict tree are thin foliage, small yellow leaves, lack of growth, etc. If these symptoms are present, it should be applied from the trunk of the tree.

If manure is used, it should be applied in the fall or early spring. A good fertilizer is one that has a high percentage of phosphorus. A good fertilizer is one that has a high percentage of phosphorus.

million acres of commercial forest land owned by farmers is claiming the State's attention.

The American Forestry movement can do the past year as the best of progress, with more than 1,000,000 customers doing an estimated annual business of \$60,000,000.

Much-needed moisture concentrated some of the best citrus fruit in the Rio Grande valley by recent freeing weather.

brought in grain of the best quality in many years, the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

INSURE

One of the best ways to insure your property is to get a fire insurance policy. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has a list of the best fire insurance companies in the United States.

January 1 averaged 119 percent of their 1938 production.

and cottonseed, and the considerable importance to the farm, with well-ordered activities, is good insurance against accidents.

Mr. Ballance said that clubs, cafeterias, and restaurants are being asked to serve at least two periods during the two periods designated for National Economy Pork Sale.