

# The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 7, 1940

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## SUMMER SESSION AT CULLOWHEE TO START JUNE 8

Cullowhee, Mar. 1 (Special)—Twenty of the regular fifty members of the faculty at Western Carolina Teachers College have been chosen to teach in the summer session of the college which will be held during the six weeks from June 8 to July 18, according to an announcement made by W. E. Bird, dean of administration at the college and director for the summer term.

Besides the regular members of the faculty, a number of prominent educators from other colleges and universities are being engaged to teach courses not offered ordinarily on the campus. Among these visiting professors will be Dr. Clifford C. Crump of Ripon College who for several years has been a member of the Western Carolina Teachers College faculty. He will repeat his course in astronomy which has proved unusually popular among summer school students.

Dr. George Coffin Taylor, of the English department at the University of North Carolina, will return to the teachers college campus to teach the tragedies of Shakespeare.

The names of several outstanding men in the field of education, with whom arrangements for contracts are practically complete, will be announced later.

The summer school will continue, as it has done for several sessions, to give special emphasis to the understanding and appreciation of rural life, especially in several courses of science and in the special subject of Western North Carolina History. The college will also continue its popular trips, through which learning and recreation are combined, to interesting places in Western North Carolina. For several years the college has made a specialty of combining field trips in geology, biology, history and art with the opportunity of seeing the beauty of Western North Carolina scenery. Every year new and former students are taken to the Biltmore House, to the Norris Dam, to Copperhill, to the Cherokee Indian Reservation, to the Soudley Library, through the Smokies, and numerous other points of interest in large, comfortable busses owned by the college. These trips have shown students from places all over eastern United States who have praised the program sponsored by the college which combines class activities with sightseeing.

Another special feature of the recreational activities planned for the students will be the new gymnasium and the new swimming pool. Credit courses in swimming are being offered and will be taught by Marion McDonald, member of the physical education department.

Three dormitories will be available for housing students this summer; Moore and Robertson will be open for women, and a new dormitory, finished only this year, will be ready for men. Because of the lack of dormitory space it has been necessary heretofore to have two summer schools; this year, however, administrators believe that all those wishing to attend summer school can, with the new dormitory added be accommodated in one term.

The college is making special provision in its summer term for teachers who wish to qualify for positions as principals and superintendents. The courses offered for this purpose are to be taught by prominent educators from other institutions.

For principals and teachers desiring to study Guidance, special courses in diagnosis and principles of guidance as well as remedial education and vocational guidance will be taught. Teachers taking these courses will have the opportunity of studying firsthand the Cooperative Guidance Program being sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers College for several thousand children in Western North Carolina.

Courses in library science will be available for high school

## CHAMBER TO AGAIN SPONSOR LIBRARY

The directors of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, meeting Thursday, voted to again sponsor the library project for Sylva for the ensuing year.

This library, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, as a W. P. A. project and backed by certain women's clubs in the city has been doing a splendid work, with the minimum of equipment and meagre funds. It has proved to meet at great need of the people, and to also be a drawing card for the tourists. Tourists coming through Sylva stop at the information booth where the little library is housed, and learn about the region around Sylva and the work that the library is doing, and avail themselves of its assistance in making a vacation more pleasant.

The bookmobile from the North Carolina Library Commission comes around once a month now; and when the number of books is increased, it will visit the county more frequently, and will go to all parts of this county as it now does to many of the other counties.

During the year the library has spent \$202.24 for books, and \$37.47 for miscellaneous library supplies. A wealthy woman in Chicago has sent the library 200 used books and fifty new books.

During the year the Chamber of Commerce paid the library \$40.00. There are 28 members of the library at \$1.00 per member. The library sponsored a moving picture, and secured \$9.06 from that source. The Woman's Club made a donation of \$50.00; and the Twentieth Century Club, \$14.10.

From fees and overdue fines, the library has received \$33.35, which leaves the library in debt, at the beginning of March, in the sum of \$49.09.

The Chamber of Commerce directors discussed plans for the erection of a library building, and Chamber of Commerce quarters.

The library has done well, and has a great future of usefulness before it. If some plan for a W. P. A. project, or otherwise, to erect a home for it could be worked out, it would be a fine thing to do.

## GIBSON ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

Mayor Herbert Gibson was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club, last Tuesday evening, at the Carolina Hotel. He told the Rotarians about the recent mayors' tour of Florida and Georgia, in the interest of advertising Western North Carolina.

Besides the visiting instructors, these members of the regular staff will teach: Dr. W. A. Ashebrook, head of business education department, business courses; Miss Alice Benton, physical education and health courses; Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, library science; Miss Cordelia Camp, history and education courses; C. F. Dodson, head of science department, biology; P. L. Elliott, head of English department, English; Miss Fannie Goodman, grammar grade methods; Mrs. Inez G. Guiley, voice and public school music; Miss Anne Hammond, business education; Miss Virginia Hitchcock, piano and public school music; James Howell, English; Maude Ketchum, art; Marion McDonald, director of training school, administration and citizenship; E. H. Stillwell, head of Social Science department, history; Newton Turner, geology and geography; Miss Mabel Tyree, English; and Dr. C. D. Killian, head of the Education department, Guidance; and Miss Anne Albright, dean of women, history.

A special six weeks' term, arranged at the college for the convenience of teachers whose schools close early in the spring, has been planned to begin May 31 and close June 5. Five outside teachers as well as twelve to fifteen members of the regular staff will teach from twelve to thirty courses, the number depending upon the needs of the applicants.

## COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A convention of the Republicans of Jackson County will be held at the Court House here, on Saturday afternoon, according to a call issued by J. B. Ensley, Chairman, and Cyrus H. Nicholson, Secretary of the County Executive Committee.

The call follows: "A Convention of the Republican Party of Jackson County is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Sylva on Saturday, March 9th, 1940, at 2 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention which convenes in Brevard on March 11th, and for electing delegates to other conventions and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The different precincts throughout the county will hereby take notice to elect their delegates to said County Convention as provided by the State Plan of Organization. Every Republican in the county is cordially invited to attend this Convention.

This the 26th day of February, 1940.

J. B. ENSLEY  
Chairman Jackson County Republican Executive Committee.

Attest: Cyrus H. Nicholson,  
Secretary, Jackson County Rep. Executive Committee.

## Two More County Homes Discarded During February

Madison and Polk county homes joined those of Mitchell, Hyde, Greene, Swain, Cherokee, Chowan, Cumberland, Yancey and Transylvania on the closed list when the commissioners of the respective counties voted to discontinue use of the buildings in February, according to information received by the State welfare department's division of institutions and corrections.

Twenty-five North Carolina counties now have found it unnecessary to provide institutional care of the needy aged. W. Curtis Ezell, director of the division, said. Beginning with the inception of the public assistance program in the state slightly more than two years ago, 11 have been closed and the inmates placed in private dwellings to give them more family contacts during their declining years.

Calvin R. Edney, Madison welfare superintendent, said there were 24 inmates in that home at the time of closing, only five falling to the county entirely for support. Nineteen were given public assistance grants of which the Madison treasury had to supply only one-fourth the cost, the remainder being made up by the state and federal governments.

"Closing of the home will mean a saving of approximately \$1800 a year to Madison county taxpayers," Edney said. Four inmates were in the Polk county institution when it was ordered closed, Miss Ina T. Tyner, welfare superintendent, reported to Director Ezell.

"The purpose in closing these homes with small inmate population is to provide better care for them in the more homelike atmosphere of private families," Ezell said.

## Sylva Brothers Meet in Panama

Two brothers, who had not seen each other for two years, met recently in Panama, and had an hour and a half visit. John McLain is in the United States Army, and has been there for two years. His brother, George McLain, is in the United States Navy. When George's ship passed through the canal, on its way to Pacific waters, he had a shore leave, and met his army brother. John will leave Panama on March 7, his enlistment having expired.

## WHAT IS OUR POPULATION?

The population enumeration will begin on April 1, and a complete count will be made of Jackson county, of the town of Sylva, and of the State of North Carolina.

We are all interested in knowing what the results will be. The Journal will give free, 1 year's subscription to this paper to the persons who guess the closest to what the exact population figure will be for the town of Sylva, and for the county of Jackson.

The contest is open to everybody but no one can send in more than one guess. All guesses must be mailed to this office prior to the beginning of the population count on April 1; and the awards will be announced as soon as the Census Bureau announces the population of the town and county.

How much have we increased in population in ten years? If your estimate is the nearest to the exact figure that will be announced by the Bureau of the Census, you will be given 1 year's free subscription to the Journal, your county paper.

## MRS. M. V. MALLONEE DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. M. V. Mallonee, 95 years old, died at her home in Arlington, Washington, on Monday morning, according to information received here by her son, Mr. Joseph Mallonee.

Mrs. Mallonee, who celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth on last August 23, was a native of Macon county, but lived many years in Webster and in Sylva, before going to Washington, twelve years ago, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Cowan. She was remarkably well preserved and alert for her years.

Surviving are five sons, Messrs. Joe Mallonee, of Sylva; John M. Mallonee, of Almond; Jesse Mallonee, of Yakima, Washington; Ben and Dave Mallonee, of Darrington, Washington; and two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Bryson, of West Mills, Macon county; and Mrs. Sherrill of Arlington, Washington. A number of grandchildren also survive.

The funeral and interment will be in Arlington, Washington, this afternoon.

## Fence Posts Should Be Cut At This Time

W. J. Barker, assistant Extension forester at State College, urges farmers to take advantage of the remaining time before the press of spring work to replace decayed fence posts and to cut posts to fence in areas not heretofore enclosed.

"North Carolina forests offer several durable species of trees adapted to fence posts without treatment, such as black locust, red cedar, bald cypress, red mulberry, and Catalpa," Barker declared.

However, for farmers who have exhausted these trees from their woodlands and must resort to less durable species, the Extension forester recommends a preservative treatment. "Even the least durable woods can be made to last from fifteen years up if properly creosoted," he said.

Briefly, Barker's recommendations for treating fence posts with creosote are: First, have the wood peeled clean and thoroughly dry. Then place the posts on end in a boiler containing creosote oil and boil for two hours. Posts should be in the oil to a depth of six inches deeper than they will stand in the ground and upon removal from boiler, the entire post should be placed in a tank of cold creosote oil and allowed to remain for two hours.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained from using zinc chloride as a preservative, the specialist stated. This process is much quicker because green posts are used. In fact, the sooner the posts are used after cutting the better.

## HAIR HEADS COMMERCE BODY FOR NEW YEAR

Louis Hair, principal of the Sylva High School was elected as president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the board of directors, last Thursday night. Dr. W. P. McGuire was elected vice-president; Harry Ferguson, secretary; and W. J. Fisher, treasurer.

The group voted to hold the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Tuesday night, March 19, in the Community House. J. E. Coad, secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce and principal promoter of the recent Mayors' tour of Florida, has been obtained as the speaker for the banquet.

The board also voted to continue sponsorship of the public library here. The Chamber has been voting funds to the library since its establishment three years ago.

Plans were made for the printing and distribution of pamphlets on Jackson county which the Chamber sends out each year to various points over eastern United States and handed out during the summer to visitors here.

The directors are: Velt Wilson, W. P. McGuire, W. J. Fisher, J. L. Hair, J. Robert Long, Dan Moore, Harry Ferguson, T. Walter Ashe, and M. B. Cannon.

## COUNTY METHODISTS TO MEET SUNDAY

The Methodists of Jackson county, people from every Methodist church in the county participating, will hold a service in the Sylva Methodist church, next Sunday evening at 7:30. This service is a part of the "Methodist Advance Movement," and Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Waynesville church, will preach.

## N. C. Health Director To Speak in Philadelphia

Raleigh—As guest speaker for the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia County Dental Society, Dr. Ernest A. Branch, director of the Oral Hygiene Division of the North Carolina State Board of Health, will, on March 25, explain this state's dental program, in the role of a seminar speaker in Philadelphia. Dr. Branch will speak at the University of Pennsylvania, where a series of addresses has been arranged "to promote a better understanding by the dental profession of present trends in public health practice, with a view to the betterment of preventive and curative dental service for larger groups of our population."

Each speaker will present a selected subject, and the committee in charge, recognizing the work that has been done by the State Board of Health in the field of Oral Hygiene among the school children of North Carolina, invited Dr. Branch to go to Philadelphia and discuss "The Dental Program of the North Carolina Board of Health." It will be recalled that last year he accepted a similar invitation to speak in Toronto, Canada, where he explained North Carolina's program before the Health League of Canada.

Other speakers selected for the Philadelphia series, Dr. Branch was advised, include: Dr. Harry S. Mustard, Prof. Abel Wolman, Dr. Carroll E. Palmer, Dr. Henry Klein and Dr. Nathan Sini, who will speak at different times. Dr. Branch has written his acceptance and will speak on March 25, thus giving North Carolina's program added prominence from a nationwide standpoint.

## LESPEDEZA

The Polk County Agricultural Conservation Association committee has started a movement to get every farmer possible to sow at least 100 pounds of lespe-deza seed this spring.

## Start Work On Erection Of NYA Building Here

### DR. C. E. BARKER TO SPEAK HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. Charles E. Barker, doctor of Hygiene and physical culture, will speak three times next Thursday, March 14.

Dr. Barker, who spent an hour each day with William Howard Taft, keeping him fit for his job as president of the United States, will speak at 11 o'clock Thursday morning to the High School students. At 6:30 he will speak to the members of the Rotary Club, and will address a mass meeting at the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Following his services to President Taft, Dr. Barker began his work as a teacher of the principles of health and right living to the young people of the United States and Canada, and to their parents. His winters were devoted to lectures under the auspices of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. In the summer he was on the Chautauqua platform. In recent years he has been working under the auspices of Rotary, and in this capacity he has talked in over 2,000 communities in North America. His most popular lecture, "How to Make the Most out of Life," has been delivered to three million boys and girls of school age. Almost three-fourths of the young people who have listened to this talk have come back the same evening to hear his address to mothers and fathers and their sons and daughters on "The Most Important Job in the World."

Dr. Barker has been a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., since October, 1921. He joined the staff of Rotary International on February 1, 1936.

### Celebrate Watson's 97th Birthday

Exercises celebrating the 97th birthday anniversary of Elbert Watson, Jackson county's sole surviving Confederate veteran, were held at the Glenville school, on Saturday. His son, Hon. Franklin Watson, was the chief speaker. Every grade in the school participated in the exercises. The rhythm band playing "Dixie," "The Old North State," and "America." Mary Sue Rogers, of the tenth grade, gave a brief sketch of the War Between the States; Jimmie Moss of the sixth grade, told briefly of North Carolina's part in the conflict; and Sue Fowler, of the eleventh grade, gave a talk reviewing Mr. Watson's life. Sam McGuire and Willa Joe Watson, grand nephew and grand niece of Mr. Watson, presented him a bouquet of red carnations, from the school. They were dressed in costumes, reminiscent of the war days.

Members of both the Jackson County United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters visited Mr. Watson on his birthday, bringing him gifts from the organizations.

### Methodist Young People Go To Waynesville

A large number of the young people of the Sylva Methodist church are planning to attend the Young People's Rally, at Waynesville, next Monday night, at which time Bishop Purcell will address the young folks of this district.

They will meet at the local church at 7 o'clock, and transportation has been provided for all the young folks who wish to go to the service.

### Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Journal extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Henson, of Willets, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on last Sunday. There was no formal celebration, owing to the fact that Mrs. Henson has not been well for several days, but many of their friends and relatives remembered this couple, who have lived so long and so usefully together in this county.

### Mission Circles to Meet

The evening circle, of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet on next Monday night with Mrs. W. K. Chapman as hostess. The leader will be Mrs. Herbert Gibson, Jr.

The afternoon circle will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Robert Long as hostess; and Mrs. Gillis will speak on the life of Young J. Allen.

Work is starting on the erection of a National Youth Administration building at the Sylva High School. It will be a two-story building, for the use of N. Y. A. work, constructed of native stone, as a W. P. A. project. The lower floor will be used as a manual training and wood working shop for the boys; and the upper floor will have several rooms, in which all phases of home-making will be taught to the girls. Every phase of home making, including cooking, sewing, planning of meals, care of babies and children, and all the rest of it will be taught to the girls. The rooms will have the most modern home equipment.

### S. S. Convention To Meet at Tuckaseegee

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet on next Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist church in Tuckaseegee. Clarence Vance will preside. The session will begin at 2:00 o'clock, with a devotional service, led by W. H. Smith. This will be followed by congregational singing, secretary's report and business; and roll call of Sunday Schools in the county. Special music by the Wood Sisters. "The Lord's Acre Plan, and What It Can Mean to Your Church," Rev. Dumont Clarke, Asheville; special music, Misses Laverne and Kay Hooper; minute talks by the superintendents of the Sunday Schools in the Convention. A quartet from the Sylva Baptist Brotherhood, will be sung, and a talk, "The Mission Sunday School, by Miss Ethel Richardson, of the Baptist State Sunday School Board will conclude the program. Mr. J. V. Hall, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School in Sylva, and an officer in the convention says: "It is hoped that every Sunday School possible will be represented at the meeting. Springtime is coming and the indications are that this year is going to be the best year in Sunday School work yet experienced in our Association."

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### Renewals and New Subscribers

Recent new and renewal subscriptions to The Journal include: B. H. Cathey, Canton; Jas. H. Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. D. M. Pressley, Washington, Pa.; G. F. Ball, Grayson Cope, Sylva; Carl Terrell, San Gabriel, Calif.; H. A. Pell, Jr., Wolf Mountain; L. C. Cagle, Whittier; J. C. Shuler, Cowarts; W. A. Henson, Glenville; Sherrill Brown, Ryderwood, Wash.; Asheville Citizen-Times; Thos. J. Shuler, Mountain Home, Tenn.; Rev. C. G. Hefner, Norwood; Rev. W. L. Lanier, Cullowhee; Mrs. Glenn Davis, Darrington, Wash.; D. E. Murray, Efland; J. T. Shelton, Los Angeles, Calif.