

# The Jackson County Journal

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## Weaver Announces For Renomination

In a letter from Congressman Zebulon Weaver to The Jackson County Journal, Mr. Weaver announces his candidacy for the nomination of Representative in Congress for the 11th Congressional District. Mr. Weaver says: "It will give me pleasure to have you announce my candidacy through your paper. In doing this, I wish to thank the people of your county, and the entire district, for the very loyal support I have received during the years I have served them in Congress. "It is my purpose to ask the Democrats of the district to renominate me as their candidate, upon my record of service to the party, and to the whole district regardless of party, during my incumbency. "In the many years I have served in Congress, I have undertaken to bring to the district the highest measure of general welfare possible. My efforts have been dictated by no class or group. I aspire to give the character of service so great a district deserves, and in all legitimate and honorable ways, again to represent a great people, individually and as a whole."

## REV. PAUL THROWER SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Paul P. Thrower, pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, will preach here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woodmen of the World Hall, in the McGuire Building. The Presbyterians and others who are not attending either of the other churches at this time are cordially invited to the service. If the need and opportunity presents itself Mr. Thrower will arrange to conduct regular worship services here, either once or twice monthly. For the time being the services will be held in the McGuire Building. Presbyterians and others who may be interested in such services are asked to contact Rev. Mr. Thrower at Bryson City.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

- Rules**
- \$1.00 will be paid to the child who mails or brings the first correct answer to the question of the week, each week.
  - Every child who is in any high school or elementary school in Jackson county is eligible to participate in the game.
  - No entries must be made prior to Tuesday following the publication of the Journal. Boys and girls living away from Sylva, and those living in Sylva, if they prefer, can mail their answers, requesting their postmaster to write the day, hour, and minute when the answer was mailed, upon the envelope, and also his initials thereon.
  - Each correct answer will be recorded, and the boy or girl sending in the greatest number of correct answers, between now and July 4, will be presented with \$5.00, regardless of whether he has won any weekly game.
  - No boy or girl will be allowed to win the weekly \$1.00 more often than once a month.

**The Question This Week**

Name all the North Carolinians who are in the Hall of Fame at Washington.

The answer to last week's question is the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokees, at the time of the removal across the Mississippi, were a nation, so recognized by the United States, and by Great Britain. Sequoia had invented the Cherokee alphabet, which was so simple and easy, that a child could be taught to read in a few days; and every adult in the Nation could read his own language. These statements can be verified by records in the Library of Congress in Washington.

No correct answers were received to the question.

## REV. DUMONT CLARKE HEARD SUNDAY AT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(By J. V. Hall)

The Tuckaseegee Association Sunday Schools met for their regular second Sunday Convention at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 10, with the Tuckaseegee Baptist Church. Nineteen Sunday Schools were represented at this convention with more than two hundred people.

The following Sunday Schools were represented by a delegation, Cullowhee, East Sylva, East La Porte, Jarrett Memorial, Locust Field, Old Savannah, Scotts Creek, Sylva First, Little Savannah, Oak Ridge, Tuckaseegee, Webster and Neddy's Mountain. Of this group twenty-one were officers and teachers and ten were ministers. Some visitors from the Tennessee River Association were also present.

A very fine program was rendered. The devotion was led by W. H. Smith of the host church, reports were heard from the different Superintendents present, and some fine special music was given by the Woods sisters, from Wolf Mountain. Kay and Lavonne Hooper were heard in a special number entitled "Every Sunday School Should Grow."

The Rev. Dumont Clarke, of Asheville presented the Lord's acre work in a very fine way. The last speaker on the program was Miss Ethel Richardson, one of our fine state workers, who made a wonderful talk on the Daily Vacation Bible School work. Plans were discussed for conducting a large number of schools in our Association this summer.

The next convention will meet at Sylva the Second Sunday in April for a big Sunday School Rally. Plans are being worked out to have every church in our Association represented, if possible.

**Methodist Zone Meets At Maple Grove**

Meeting in the lovely, new, brick church, Maple Grove, successor to Turpin's Chapel, over in Haywood county, the Methodist women of this missionary zone, welcomed three newly organized societies, Maggie, Delwood, and Elizabeth Chapel. Seven members of the Sylva society were present.

District Superintendent Hutchins, in speaking to the women, urged even greater diligence on their part, stating that a loss of 272 members in church schools for the district has been noticed for the year.

Speakers were: On Study, by Mrs. Seawell; Spiritual Life, by Mrs. Hampton; The World Outlook, by Mrs. Tompkins; and A United Church With Its Theme, Love, and its Slogan, Advance, by Mrs. Francis E. Branson.

Rev. A. P. Ratledge was named as zone superintendent of study, and the book to be studied will be, "Methodists United For Action," by John R. Mott. A general meeting will be held on March 31, and following that the book will be studied by each society.

The Missionary Conference will be held in Salisbury on April 16, 17 and 18. On the last day the Bishop is calling a provisional conference, at which there will be nine delegates from this district, of which Mrs. E. L. McKee will be one.

On May 3, the district missionary meeting will be held in Waynesville. On May 24, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, comprising ten states and the Republic of Cuba, will meet in Asheville. Three societies in this zone were reported as having reached the efficiency aim. They are Sylva, Canton, and Cullowhee.

## COUNTY MARBLES TOURNAMENT TO BE MARCH 30TH

The second county-wide marbles tournament, participated in by the pupils of the schools of the county and sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Project, will be held in Sylva, on Saturday morning, March 30, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Tournaments have been held or are being held in the schools of the county and the winners of the first and second places in each school tournament will be given prizes. These winners will come to Sylva on March 30 for the finals. The prize for the winner in this contest will be a free trip to Greensboro in May, where a state wide tournament will be held. The finals will be played on the official mound, at the Sylva Community Center, and the public is invited to see the contest.

Last year the marbles tournament in the county elicited considerable interest among the pupils of the schools. Wayne Jamison, of Sylva, was the winner in the finals and made the trip to Greensboro.

## Republicans Nominate Jarrett For Congress

### REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

The Jackson County Republicans, in their convention, held in the court house in Sylva, Saturday afternoon, endorsed R. F. Jarrett, as their candidate for congress, and Jeter Snyder as a delegate to the National Convention. The following delegates and alternates were named to attend the Congressional Convention in Brevard, on Monday: H. C. Stiles, M. D. Nicholson, J. O. Parker, Milas Parker, S. L. Parker, R. F. Jarrett, A. H. Weaver, C. M. Green, Hubert Quiett, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Joseph E. Keyes, R. G. Snyder, Jeter Snyder, W. C. Hennessee, H. E. Monteith, Grady Smith, H. R. Queen, E. P. Stillwell, R. L. Holland, C. H. Nicholson, J. B. Ensley, Dr. John Painter, Miss Bonnie Rogers, W. C. Cagle, Burke Ferguson, Mrs. Gola Ferguson, David Stillwell, Z. V. Watson, A. F. Arrington and S. C. Cogdill.

J. B. Ensley, chairman of the executive committee, appointed a committee, composed of E. P. Stillwell, H. E. Monteith, H. R. Queen and R. F. Jarrett to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late J. J. Britt of Asheville.

### Members of College Faculty Initiated Into Delta Kappa Gamma

Cullowhee, Mar. 12 (Special)—Miss Trixie Jenkins and Miss Winnie Alice Murphy became members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, national honor fraternity in education, at an initiation service held by the Gamma chapter of this organization at a recent meeting held at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville.

The initiation was followed with a banquet at which time Mrs. R. H. Latham of Asheville spoke on Charm.

Other members of this organization from Western Carolina Teachers College are Miss Cordelia Camp, president of the chapter, Miss Alice Benton, and Miss Fannie Goodman.

### VEGETABLES

Vegetable supplies for the late winter and early spring are expected to continue short until the first of April, due to the winter freezes which destroyed a large acreage of tender vegetables.

## OLD LANDMARK RAZED BY FIRE

The "Town House" or the "Old Chastain House" names by which the residence of L. A. Ammon, on the campus of Western Carolina Teachers College, was known in long-ago-days, was completely destroyed, with the contents, early last Saturday morning. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective flue.

Mrs. Ammon and her two daughters were awakened by the smell of smoke, after Mr. Ammon left the house, to superintend work on the college farm, and fortunately escaped without injury.

Students of the college, who fought the fire, were able to save the nearby buildings, but could not save anything of consequence of the furniture or clothing of the Ammon family. A diamond belonging to Mrs. Ammon, was found, after the fire, by sifting the ashes in the vicinity of the place in the house where the ring was known to have been. The ring in which the diamond was set, was, however, melted.

The building, which was about seventy-five years old, belonged to the college and was insured.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF FARM FEDERATION MEETS SATURDAY

The annual meeting of Jackson county stockholders of the Farmers Federation will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, March 16, in the cooperative's warehouse on Main street, according to an announcement by James G. K. McClure, federation president.

Mr. McClure and other executives are expected to attend and to submit reports on the federation's business during the past year. Principal business to be taken up will be the election of a county advisory committee and the nomination of one of two directors to represent Jackson county on the cooperative's board.

Music will be furnished by the federation's string band and refreshments will be served at noon.

Patronage dividend certificates will be distributed to patrons of the Sylva federation unit on the basis of their 1939 transactions.

### Federation Stockholders Meet In Asheville On Saturday, March 30

Asheville, March 13—The date for the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Federation has been changed from Saturday, March 23, to Saturday, March 30, according to an announcement by James G. K. McClure, president of the farm cooperative. The meeting will be held in the Buncombe County courthouse, Asheville.

Principal business to come before the stockholders will be the election of directors and four directors at large. Later the same day the directors will meet to elect officers and an executive committee.

Each of the counties where the Federation is organized is entitled to two regular directors serving overlapping terms of two years each. In addition there are seven directors-at-large, four of whom are up for election this year. Two directors are to be named from Swain and Yancey Counties, new Federation units, and one each from Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Macon, Jackson, Cherokee, Rutherford, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell and Haywood.

Reports on the Federation's business and farm promotional activities for the past year will be submitted by Mr. McClure, president, Guy M. Sales, general manager, and various department heads.

The Federation's string band will be on hand to add a touch of entertainment and at noon there will be a get-together luncheon served by the Federation.

In view of the fact that the cooperative has extended its territory to include two more counties—Swain and Yancey—and has increased its membership by approximately 500 new shareholders, with a total of about 4,400 Federation officials are looking forward to an unusually large attendance at this year's meeting.

### W. A. LONG DIES IN TEXAS

Word has been received here of the death of W. A. Long, at his home in Bluffdale, Texas.

Mr. Long was a native of Jackson county, and left here more than thirty years ago. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, Sr. He is survived by his wife and three children; also two sisters, Mrs. Hester Henson, of Webster, and Mrs. J. W. Bumgarner, of Sylva; and three brothers, T. F. Long, of Phoenix, Arizona; L. N. Long, of Dahlonega, Ga.; and J. H. Long, of Erastus.

## Coad To Be Speaker At Annual Banquet

### 154 CITY TAGS SOLD BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sylva Volunteer Fire Department has for the past two years sold City license tags for automobiles owned by citizens of the community. This year the tags have been sold to the following list of persons:

Dr. W. K. Chapman, M. B. Cannon, Philip Stovall, R. U. Sutton, W. O. Allen, C. R. Smith, Roscoe Motte, G. K. Bess, F. H. Picklesimer, Dexter Hooper, J. R. Long, E. O. Mashburn, Fred Henry, J. D. Cowan, Frank Fricks, Jane Coward, James Kindley, F. L. Hooper, Charles N. Price, Leon Picklesimer, Sidney Cagle, Sylva Paperboard Company, Roger Monteith, Dan K. Moore, R. O. Wilson, Mrs. H. R. Hastings, O. J. Lessley, R. L. Atrial, A. H. Bryson, Frank Massie, Frank Cowan, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Frank Abernethy, Harry Ferguson, W. W. Bryson, Davis Hooper, Lawrence Reed, Velt Wilson, A. B. Queen, J. A. Allman, Joe Clyde Fisher, Mark Watson, Rev. A. P. Ratledge, A. G. Huff, Jr., H. O. Curtis, Dr. C. Z. Candler, W. H. Conley, A. F. Clouse, E. L. McKee, Allison Motor Company, R. C. Allison, Sol Schulman, A. W. Gaylor, J. C. Allison, Frank Duncan, Charlie Bumgarner, Fred Allison, Grayson Cope, Mrs. D. M. Hall, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Chas. Evans, G. R. Lackey, Theo. Mashburn, Raymond Glenn, Lewis Cannon, T. C. Bryson, Jr., Earl Padgett, Charles Thompson, Jr., Sam Allison, R. J. Snyder, Roy Reed, A. D. Parker, John Morris, Mack Ashe, Dr. R. W. Kirchberg, E. M. Lloyd, W. E. Grindstaff, J. C. Cannon, S. A. Carden, Claude Jones, O. E. Brookhyser, E. J. Duckett, Paul Warren, Dan Tompkins, Joe Dietz, Woodrow Middleton, Ed Curry, Paul Kirk, The Radio Shop, Jack Warren, A. W. Wilson, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Ben Lessing, T. W. Ashe, Jennings Bryson, W. R. Hampton, W. R. Enloe, Chester Scott, Howard Allison, D. M. Hall, Mrs. O. E. Monteith, O. E. Monteith, A. J. Dills, Ben Coffman, Coy Franklin, Carl Corbin, J. C. Corbin, Ralph Dills, J. D. Moore, Tilghman Bass, Frank Moody, Ernest Lewis, Joe Davis, T. E. Reed, W. O. Soderquist, W. T. Wise, Cogdill Motor Company, Grady Talent, Farmers Federation, W. J. Fisher, W. L. Jones, Glenn Hughes, Adam Moses, T. N. Massie, W. B. Cope, H. C. Lawrence, Claude Campbell, Leonard Holden, Karl Wallace, Griffin Middleton, J. R. Elkin, Dick Green, V. V. Hooper, Ted Fincannon, Jimmy Gaither, Alvin Moore, A. H. Ginn, Paul Ellis and Oscar Gates.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Wednesday night, March 20 at the Sylva Community house. The date was originally set for March 19, but was changed due to a conflict.

The chief speaker at the banquet will be J. E. Coad, secretary



**J. E. COAD**

of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, and organizer of the recent Mayors' Tour of Florida.

Mr. Coad has had wide experience in the field of organization and community advertising. He served for five years as Dean of Educational Extension Work for the University of North Dakota; for four years as National Educational Director for the American City Bureau; was for three years Executive Vice-president of the St. Petersburg chamber of Commerce and organization manager of the Florida State chamber, and did considerable organization work with California, Inc., the 10,000 Lakes Association of Minnesota, the Land of the Lakes of Wisconsin and the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association.

At a meeting Monday night the president of the chamber, J. Louis Hair, named the following committee to make preparations for the banquet: W. J. Fisher, chairman; T. W. Ashe, and T. N. Massie.

Other committees named by Mr. Hair were: Folder committee, M. B. Cannon, A. J. Dills, R. C. Sutton, Dr. W. P. McGuire, and R. V. Wilson; finance committee, Harry Ferguson, J. R. Long, R. U. Sutton, H. T. Hunter, and W. R. Enloe; and civic committee, Dan Moore, Chester Scott, Sol Schulman, Roy Allison, S. C. Cogdill, and Phil Stovall.

The Rotary Club and the Lions' Club have been invited to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday night.

### SYLVA P-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, at 3:00 o'clock. Features of the program will be a talk, by Mrs. W. K. Chapman, and several musical numbers, presented by pupils of the school.

### Miss Walker, Miss Murphy Judge Dramatics Contest

Cullowhee (Special)—Miss Edythe Walker and Miss Winnie Alice Murphy were guests of Mars Hill College on Tuesday evening, March 5, when they went to Mars Hill to judge the North Carolina Dramatic Association Junior College Preliminary Contest. The contest, held in the college auditorium, had three entries: "Write Me a Love Scene," produced by students of Lees McRae College; "Rosalind," given by students of Mars Hill College; and "The First Woman," by students from Montreat Junior College.

"Rosalind," directed by Miss Bonnie Wengert of Mars Hill College, was the play winning in this contest, and it will be taken to Chapel Hill for the state dramatics contest to be held later in March.

### WHAT IS OUR POPULATION?

The population enumeration will begin on April 1, and a complete count will be made of Jackson county, and 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 a year's free subscription to The Journal, your county paper.