

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 21, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Lieutenant Governor To Be Speaker At Dedication

The Qualla school building, which has just been completed, will be dedicated Friday night. Lieutenant-Governor Wilkins B. Horton of Pittsboro, making the principal address. The exercises will begin at 7:00.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

On Wednesday the 13th, the body of Mrs. Lum Gibson of Wilmet was buried at the Ward cemetery. The service was conducted at the Wilmet church by Rev. J. L. Hyatt. Mrs. Gibson was 57 years of age, and professed faith in Christ in childhood and was a member of the Baptist church. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Essie Ogle of Wilmet and two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Oxner, of Qualla, and Mrs. Fanny Jones of Barkers Creek. She was formerly Miss Maggie Ward of Qualla.

The children of Mr. York Howell gave a birthday dinner in his honor at Mr. Oscar Gibson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes visited at Mr. Frank Hall's Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Shelton received word Saturday of the death of her uncle, Mr. J. D. Owen of Luray, Va.

Mr. Sam Perry Hyatt and family of Rutherford College, are visiting home folks.

Messrs. Joe Johnson, Rogers Shelton and Harry Martin of W. C. T. C. are spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler spent Sunday with relatives at Deep Creek.

Mrs. C. P. Shelton spent Friday in Canton.

Miss Tootsie Martin of Bryson City, visited at Mr. D. A. Martin's, Sunday.

(Last Week's Items)

A large crowd assembled at Qualla school building on Friday evening for a "get-together" meeting of the P-T-A. A community supper was the leading feature of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wike at Cullowhee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trull of Bethel spent the week-end at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Mrs. Ruth Gibson called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler visited at Mr. Jess Blanton's Sunday.

Reeves Kitchin of Whittier was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Smith of Franklin is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Wade Cordell.

Miss Edna Freeman returned to Highland Hospital, Asheville, after a visit with homefolks.

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 announced, you will be given 1 year's free subscription to The Journal, your county paper.

Eight Centenarians Died In State Last Month

Raleigh — Death certificates for eight persons 100 years old and over were received among the February reports made to the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director.

This was the largest number of such certificates received during any single month within the memory of veteran employees in the Division, they declared.

Of the eight centenarians whose deaths were reported, six were colored and two white. The oldest was Mary Parks, colored, of Wilkes county, listed as having been 112, whose death was recently reported in the press. She froze to death, her certificate said.

The others, together with race, age, location and cause of death, were:

Margaret Williams, colored, 108, Salisbury; lobar pneumonia, fractured hip.

Chaney Spell, colored, 106, Black Creek; old age, heart trouble.

Flora Blanchard, colored, 103, Hertford; definite cause unknown—probably chronic glomerular nephritis ending in uremia.

Squire James Odell, white, 102, Mount Airy; influenza.

Edmund Short, colored, 102, Wilmington; old age, heart trouble.

William McCrary, white, 101, Brevard; old age.

Henry Wilson Cabarrus, colored, 100, Washington county; old age.

The informant in each case was the attending physician, except in the case of the last named, Cabarrus, who had no doctor.

It will be many years, however, until there will be indisputable proof of the age of a centenarian, as North Carolina began registering births in October, 1913. However, death certificates of persons born prior to that time are based on the best available information, this information in numerous cases coming from the record in the family Bible, which is taken as authentic.

"Prompt registration of births is becoming increasingly important," it was pointed out by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer. "While the law requires registration, the individual is the real beneficiary," he went on, "as proof of the date of one's birth is necessary for entrance to school, for a child's first permit to work, for a driver's license, the right to vote, in insurance, the right to marry, the right to enter the civil service, the right to enter military service, for settlement of pensions, for social security benefits to the blind, retirement for the aged and benefits for dependent children. There are numerous other reasons.

"The birth certificate is the one indisputable proof. Hence, every child is entitled to one. Don't put your child on the spot by neglect."

The Vital Statistics Division has adopted a method whereby persons born prior to 1913 may have their births legally recorded. Dr. Reynolds pointed out. Details of this method may be received by addressing the Division of Vital Statistics, care of the State Board of Health, at Raleigh. Already, many have taken advantage of this, it was pointed out.

Duncan and Hampton Lease Sinclair Station

Messrs. Frank Duncan and Woody Hampton have leased the Sinclair Service Station here, and have put Clyde Bryson in charge of its operation. The station has been operated for some time by Lloyd Brown, from whom Messrs. Duncan and Hampton leased it.

BUCHANAN RITES ARE HELD AT WESLEYANNA

Funeral rites for Mr. John Buchanan, who died at his home at Gay Tuesday morning, were held at Wesleyanna Methodist church yesterday, at 11 o'clock, the preacher in charge of the church, Rev. G. A. Hovis, officiating.

Mr. Buchanan, who was about 76 years of age is survived by his widow and the following children: Garland Buchanan, Mrs. Dora Sutton, and Harley Buchanan, of Gay; Mrs. Harley Cabe, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Julia, High Point; Mrs. Elsie Sutton, of Green's Creek, Jeff, of East LaPorte; and Grady, whose residence is unknown here. Mr. Buchanan also leaves one brother, Cole Buchanan, of Gay.

LAST SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. BUMGARDNER

Mrs. Eb Bumgardner died Saturday morning at her home in Cashiers valley, following an illness lasting several months.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Butler and Mrs. Frank Allen, Cashiers valley, and Mrs. Nell Bryson, of Glenville; three sons, Felix and Cleveland, of Cashiers, and Floyd, of Sylva, and several grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Sunday at the Cashiers Methodist church. Interment was in Cashiers cemetery.

Quarterly Meeting of W. M. U. At East Sylva Baptist Church

The Quarterly Meeting of the W. M. U. will meet Thursday, March 28, 1940, with East Sylva Baptist Church. The program follows:

Subject: The Mission Book. "Give Ye Them to Eat." 10:00, Women's Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Devotional, Mrs. W. N. Cook. Watchword for the year. Repeat in unison, 1 Cor. 18:58. Welcome address, Mrs. Frank Henson. Response, Mrs. Crawford Smith. Talk, Chapter 1, Mrs. J. V. Hall. Reports and roll call of each W. M. S. Recognition of the pastors. Talk, Chapter 2, Mrs. H. T. Hunter. Dismissal by prayer. Lunch.

1:00. The afternoon session opens with a hymn. Devotional, Mrs. Kate Bryson. Talk, Chapter III, Mrs. H. M. Hocutt. Talk Chapter IV, Mrs. D. G. Bryson. Prayer for the Missionaries and their work. Talk, Chapter V, Mrs. Fred Forester. Secretary's report. Dismissal with prayer.

Beta Girls, Sylva Boys Win Basketball Tourney

A tournament, participated in by the elementary schools of the county, was held here Saturday and Saturday night. The girls' trophy, presented by the Sylva Fire Department, was won by the Beta school, while the boys of the Sylva school were the successful contestants for the one given by the Sylva Parent-Teacher association.

The prizes are offered in order to foster interest in basketball among the boys and girls of elementary school age and will become the permanent property of the teams winning them three times.

GLENN CARROLL ASHE WINS DOLLAR THIS WEEK

Glenn Carroll Ashe son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Ashe and student in the Sylva school, was the winner of the dollar offered by The Journal for the first correct answer to question: Name all the North Carolinians who are in the Hall of Fame in Washington. There are two: Zebulon Baird Vance and Charles Brantley Aycock.

Speeding caused at least 188 highway fatalities in North Carolina during 1938.

Twenty-eight children under four years of age were run over and killed in this state last year.

BLYTHE IS NAMED ON FARMERS FEDERATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chief Jarrett Blythe of eastern band of Cherokee Indians was elected a member of the advisory committee for the Sylva warehouse of the Farmers Federation at the annual meeting Saturday morning of the cooperative's Jackson county stockholders. A hundred or more farmers attended and heard short addresses by James G. K. McClure, federation president; S. C. Clapp, head of the organization's seed department, and County Agent G. R. Lackey.

Milas Parker, of Sylva, was nominated to succeed himself for a two-year term as a director. The term of Thomas A. Cox, of Cullowhee, the other member of the federation board from this county, extends for another year.

Chief Blythe is the only new member of the advisory committee. Ten other members were reelected, as follows:

Mr. Cox, Mr. Parker; William A. Quitt, Whittier; A. O. Weidlich, Sylva; James C. Jones, Gay; Hute Snyder, Addie; Will Bryson, Sylva; Marion Moody, Erastus; Crawford Shelton, Whittier; Vance Hooper, East LaPorte.

Eggs Are Cheap Now, Nutritious Always

Next to milk, eggs are the most perfect single food "Eat eggs for health always, and eat eggs for an economical dish at this season of the year," advises Miss Sallie Brooks, assistant Extension nutritionist of N. C. State College.

The home economist endorsed the "Springtime Egg Festival" which is being conducted this week by producers and consumers, with the support of thousands of merchants, including the Southeastern Chain Store Council. Another period of the Festival will be the week of April 11-18.

Miss Brooks pointed out that more than half of the total egg crop of the year is produced in March, April, May and June. "When production is at the peak, prices quite naturally are at their lowest, so that the family can now revel in eggs—have them in some form at every meal," she said.

Citing the nutritive value of eggs for persons of all ages, Miss Brooks said: "Of all the natural foods, eggs are the best source of vitamin D, with the exception of fish oils. For this reason, children who are given eggs from infancy are better fortified against rickets than those who do not have them.

"Eggs also provide A, B, and G, and they are an excellent source of iron, and a fairly good source of calcium and phosphorus. The protein and fat in eggs are easily assimilated by the body."

As a suggestion on egg cookery, the nutritionist pointed out that high temperatures make the white of the egg tough. When the egg is boiled, the part where the white and yolk come together often develops a dark green color. This may be decreased, if not eliminated, by cooking the egg as short a time as possible, and by cooling at once under water.

Names Left Off List

The name of Dr. W. P. McGuire and that of Joe Smith, colored, were inadvertently left off the list of persons buying city automobile tags, last week.

INJURIES

At least one person was injured in 78.4 per cent of the 8,170 reported traffic accidents in North Carolina last year.

35 FATAL ACCIDENTS

Thirty-five fatal accidents in North Carolina last year involved cars being driven on the wrong side of the road.

Prizes For Winners In Marbles Finals

The finals of the second annual Marbles Tournament sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Project will be played on the official mound at the recreation center, here, on Saturday, March 30. Tournaments are being played in the schools of the county, the winners in these school tournaments coming to Sylva for the finals. Prizes will be awarded the winners in the games here, and not to each winner in the schools, as was stated in The Journal last week. The winner of the finals here will be awarded a trip to Greensboro, to compete in a state-wide contest.

REV. R. D. COWAN PASSES AT 84

Rev. R. D. Cowan, aged 84, died at his home on East Forg, yesterday, and will be buried this afternoon.

Mr. Cowan who was a Baptist preacher, had been in ill health for many years. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Jasper, of Cullowhee; Thad and Coleman, of Green's Creek, and Harrison, of Gay; by four daughters, Mrs. Alice Smith, of Sylva, Mrs. Florence Frady and Mrs. Looney Buchanan, of Green's Creek, and Mrs. Laura Sutton, of Dillsboro; one sister, Mrs. T. F. Deitz of Beta, and one brother, Mr. Archie Cowan, of East Fork.

The funeral service will be held at East Fork Baptist church this afternoon.

Use of Trench Silo Recommended by Arey

Milk to be sold to manufacturing plants must be produced largely on roughage to be profitable, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist of State College, in advice to the hundreds of North Carolina farmers who have found a new source of income through the establishment of milk routes to condenseries and ice cream plants.

He recommends silage as one of the most succulent and economical dairy feeds, and suggests the use of trench silos to preserve the corn or sorghum. "Trench silos are the answer to the small dairyman's most pressing problem," the specialist stated, adding "one can be built that will hold enough silage to feed four to six cows for six months for \$2.50 and the labor of a man and a boy for three days."

However, Mr. Arey says the farmer must not make the mistake of relying entirely on silage for his winter feed. "It takes other forms of roughage to produce 'shade tree milk,' or milk for the manufacturing plants, on an economical basis. Farmers should make plans to produce a good hay crop, if they have not already done so. It is almost too late to plant lespedeza, but cowpeas and soy beans may be seeded for hay."

Pamunsky and Eureka are favorite varieties of silage corn used in North Carolina, but Mr. Arey says numerous farmers prefer ensiling their crib varieties because of the higher nutritive value in the ear than in the stalk. An acre of silage corn will usually produce about 10 tons, or enough to feed from three to four cows for 180 days.

Information on silage and the trench silo is contained in Extension Circular No. 201, which is available free upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

Guilford 4-H Club Named Best in State

Best of the 1,156 organized 4-H Clubs in North Carolina in 1939 was the Gibsonville Club in Guilford County, according to an announcement by L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader of N. C. State College. To this group will go the annual \$100 cash award to be used for club and community improvement.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Is Attended By Enthusiastic Crowd

TO PREACH WHERE MINISTRY STARTED

Rev. Jesse C. Owen, a native of Jackson county, who has served various Baptist churches in United States and was a missionary to China, during the Boxer Rebellion, will preach at Glenville, where his ministry began, fifty years ago, on April 14. The sermon will be the same that Dr. Owen delivered as his first, fifty years ago.

All friends in the county of Dr. Owen, and the public in general are invited to be present for the service.

Tuckasee Baptist Meet March 29 - 30

The Tuckasee Baptist Union Meeting will be held with Barker's Creek Baptist Church, on March 29-30.

The suggested program is as follows:

General theme, "Loyalty." Friday, 10:30 a. m., Devotion, J. O. Beck. 10:45, Enrollment of messengers. 11:00, Sermon, Fred Forester. 12:00, Lunch.

Afternoon session. 1:15, Devotional, Paul Shepherd. 1:30, Loyalty defined, H. M. Hocutt. 2:00, The need of Loyalty, T. F. Deitz. 2:30, Manifesting the Spirit of Loyalty, R. W. Green. 3:00, Loyalty to the Call to Serve, Joe Bishop.

Night service to be arranged. Saturday morning. 10:00 a. m., Devotion, D. C. Hooper. 10:30, Loyalty to our Church Obligations, E. W. Jamison. 11:00, Sermon, Ben Cook. 12:00, Lunch.

Afternoon Session. 1:15, Devotions, J. L. Hyatt. 1:30, Loyalty to the New Testament Doctrine, W. M. Breedlove. 2:00 Loyalty to our Organizations, J. V. Hall. 2:30, Loyalty to our Demovational Objects, R. F. Jarrett. 3:00 Loyalty Manifested to Christ by What We Do, Clarence Vance.

Service for Sunday to be arranged.

Distinctive Uniforms Worn by 4-H Members

Wider use of the distinctive 4-H Club uniforms is being urged by L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader of State College. All members attending the annual 4-H Short Course at State College July 22-27 will be required to wear uniforms.

Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist, and her assistant, Miss Julia McIver, have designed the North Carolina 4-H uniforms, which are of the same style as used in all other states.

The Girls' uniform consists of green broadcloth, with white collar and facing, green thread, white simulated patent leather belt, slide fasteners, and white pearl buttons for cuffs. A white hat and a pair of comfortable, white walking shoes complete the outfit.

The boys' uniform is a white shirt, white duck trousers, black shoes, black tie, and black belt. Many girls make their uniforms as a part of a clothing project, although this is not a requirement.

Harrill insisted that 4-H members wear their uniforms at outstanding events. The calendar of club events for 1940 starts with leaders' training schools at the Hillstone 4-H Camp May 7-11, at a place in Eastern North Carolina yet to be designated May 14-18, and at the Swannanoa 4-H Camp May 21-24.

The State Older Youth Conference will be held at State College June 4-8, and the National 4-H Camp is scheduled in Washington, D. C., June 12-19. Following the short course, the Wildlife Conservation Conference will be held August 27-31, and the State Dress Review at State College on October 4.

Attended by more than two hundred citizens of Jackson County, the annual dinner meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, held at the Community House, last night, heard J. E. Coad, secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, and organizer of the recent "Mayors' Tour," in a address on "Civic Pride" and "Vision." Mr. Coad was introduced by Mayor H. Gibson. Mr. Louis Hair, recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and the Glee Club of Sylva Central High School, directed by Mr. Dan Cook, of the faculty, sang a group of songs.

More than \$1,300 was pledged last night by individuals, business houses, tourist homes, hotels, organizations and schools for the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the year.

The organization is headed by Louis Hair, president; Harry Ferguson, secretary; W. J. Fisher, Jr., treasurer; and R. V. Willson, T. W. Ashe, J. R. Long, M. B. Cannon, Dr. W. P. McGuire, and Dan K. Mpoire, directors.

Sixty Shell Dealers Met Tuesday Night

Sixty independent Shell dealers from this part of North Carolina were entertained on Tuesday night by a mock radio skit at their eleventh annual advertising conference at the Sylva Community House, after dinner at Jarrett Springs Hotel.

The skit, a take-off on the prevalent "news reporter" type of radio program, was used to demonstrate the features of the 1940 Shell advertising program. J. C. Cannon of Cannon Brothers, Shell agents in western North Carolina, was in charge.

According to Lynfred R. Lyon, southern division sales manager, who acted as master of ceremonies, the 1940 Shell campaign will be built around two major developments, a nation-wide safety program and a new yardstick for measuring gasoline performance rating.

Two sound movies were also shown to the dealers. "Screwdrivers of 1940," a Hollywood film starring Lew Lehr, described what is called "the biggest club in the world," the Share-the-Road Club, in which five million American motorists are members. Each member has signed a pledge to drive courteously.

A new character in Shell's advertising was presented to the dealers — the "Screwjag," jaywalking cousin of the screwdriver (bad-mannered motorist).

Representatives of the Shell southern division offices and the advertising department also addressed the gathering.

East LaPorte School Closes Friday Evening

The East LaPorte school closes Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The first four grades will present the Tom Thumb Wedding with Jimmie Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. L. Waters, as groom and Claidene Monteth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Monteth, as bride.

Another feature is a welcome song. At the seventh grade graduation Tommy Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moses of East LaPorte, is salutatorian and Hazel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson the valedictorian.

There will be also a speaker, Mr. D. M. Hooper will present the awards, etc. Special music has been arranged.

ACCIDENTS

There were 8,170 traffic accidents in North Carolina last year, against 7,495 during 1938.