

## Sylva Goes Booming As New Buildings Go Up

Sylva is experiencing a rapid expansion, as new buildings are being erected, old ones remodeled, and additions are being made.

The Sylva Laundry has just completed a considerable expansion, by the addition of a new office and dry-cleaning room, greatly adding to its facilities.

Velt's Cafe has just been re-decorated and splendid, new equipment installed, Cannon Brothers have just finished up the basement of their building, and moved their offices and hardware department into this part of the building, giving more room for the dry goods and grocery and meat departments. E. M. Lloyd, owner of the Poinsett Hotel, is rapidly completing the great addition that he has been making to that structure. Many rooms have been added, and the entire building modernized and made more convenient for hotel purposes.

Phil Stovall will soon move his restaurant to the third floor of the Hooper Building, and will remain there while the old building he now occupies is torn down and a new building erected on the spot.

The old wooden building on Main Street has been razed and several new ones are soon to be erected on the lot, on the corner of Main and Allen streets.

The post office will move by April 1 to the Tuckasee Bank Building. Mr. R. F. Jarrett, owner of the building, has just had it completely overhauled on the inside, making it most suitable for the post office of the growing town of Sylva.

## John's Creek School Closing Tonight at 7:30

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the seventh grade class will present the play "Nobody's Darling" with a cast of eleven characters. This will afford you a real entertainment for one and one-half hours.

The cast of characters follows: Maggie, a founding, Lillian Hooper.

Lorraine Lawson, a proud beauty, Janette Gunter.

Mrs. Lawson, her mother, Jessie Swynim.

James Lawson, her brother, James Adams.

Alice Norton, her chum, Minnie Morgan.

Billy Norton, Alice's sister, Gertrude Wood.

Lindsay Norton, Alice's brother, Blaine Wood.

Donald, friend of the Lawsons, Carey Cope.

Captain Haistead, Donald's guest, Lonnie Brendle.

Mammy Julie, the family cook, Martha Jane Lovedahl.

Suky, the cook's daughter, Martha Nicholson.

The first, second, and third grades will give their program on Tuesday night, April 3, at which time there will also be a contest for medals with both boys and girls participating. The promotion certificates to the High School will be given at this time.

## Marbles Tournament For County Postponed

The marbles tournament for Jackson county boys has been postponed from March 30 to April 20. The reason given is that the weather will probably be better, and that it will give the boys in this county opportunity for more practice, before the State Tournament, which is to be held in Greensboro in May. The tournament will be held at the Recreation Center.

## Schoolmasters Meet In Hotel Carolina Tonight

The Jackson County Schoolmasters Club will hold its monthly meeting at Hotel Carolina tonight. At that time the heads of the county schools will hear an address by Albert N. Keeler of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

## CENSUS SCHOOL IS HELD HERE

Some seventy-five aspirants for positions as census enumerators in Jackson, Swain, and Macon counties, will close a two-day study course in the intricacies of filling out the census blanks and the proper procedure, at the Jackson county court house, this afternoon.

Dan Tompkins, assistant supervisor of the census for this district has been in charge of the school of instruction, and Ammon McClelland, area manager, is here today, to grade the papers and make the appointments of those who successfully passed the series of tests.

The census will begin on April 8, throughout the United States, and the facts about population, housing and agriculture will be compiled and announced, as soon as it is possible to do so.

## Large Crowd Attends Qualla School Dedication

Qualla's new school house, just completed by the county and the WPA, was the scene of a large gathering of people from this and adjoining counties, with county and school officials, and Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, chairman of the State School Commission, participating.

The new school, one of the best buildings in this part of the state, is built of stone, and replaces the old wooden structure.

In the address dedicating the modern new Qualla school building, Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, Friday night placed strong emphasis upon the importance of the type of instruction to be given in the public schools in North Carolina.

"As we contemplate the dedication of this attractive new school building," Lieutenant Governor Horton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, remarked, "it is proper that we pause for a period of inventory and consider at least a few things basically involved in the schools system in North Carolina.

"Of all the factors involved, instruction constitutes the most important one. If our schools are to attain maximum efficiency and represent greatest degree of service to the largest number of people, it is imperative that the courses made available represent standards of high excellence and sufficient diversity. It is essential that the teachers and supervisory officials reflect the finest ideals."

Mr. Horton said that the teachers "are still underpaid, and a continued increase in the salary schedule should be maintained as rapidly as our resources will permit." He advocated "an evaluation of our educational program to determine whether we are receiving maximum returns."

Governor Clyde R. Hoey was praised for "the splendid program which has been and is still being made in education and other spheres of public service under his leadership." Mr. Horton held that the present program of public service can be continued and strengthened "without impairment of the sound financial structure of the State."



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BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. Dan Tompkins, Publisher  
The Jackson County Journal  
Sylva, North Carolina

My dear Governor:

Congratulations and other nice things on the decided improvements in The Journal.

Neat, Clean, Newsy, Legible, non-strain on the eyes, and a lot of other things . . . just nice.

Best o' luck.

C. M. DOUGLAS

## 1940 EXPECTED TO BE GOOD TOURIST YEAR

Raleigh, March 25—Inquiries are pouring into the office of the Governor's Hospitality Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development at the rate of about 100 a day asking for information about North Carolina, according to J. C. Baskerville, executive secretary of the committee. Most of these letters are from persons in other states who have seen North Carolina advertisements or read stories about the state and who are interested in coming here on vacations this spring or summer.

As a result of this unusual interest in North Carolina, it is believed that the 1940 tourist season will be even better than last year when almost 3,000,000 people visited North Carolina and spent approximately \$100,000,000, Baskerville pointed out.

## Cullowhees Speak At International Relations Club Regional Meeting

Cullowhee (Special)—Representatives from the International Relations Club of Western Carolina Teachers College to the regional conference held at the University of North Carolina March 21-23 were: Josephine Morgan, of Mount Olive, Helen Greenlee of Spruce Pine, Lee Phoenix of Cove River, and Burke Ferguson of Cullowhee.

"The United States in a World at War," was the general theme of the regional meeting. Josephine Morgan talked on the special topic of "What Will Italy Do"; Helen Greenlee, on "Latin America"; Lee Phoenix, on "Economic Aspects of the United States' Foreign Policy"; and Eric Lloyd and Burke Ferguson, on the "Peace of Tomorrow."

Dr. A. L. Bramlett, one of the faculty sponsors for the club, accompanied the group to Chapel Hill.

## Baptist Training Union Plans Study Course

Plans have been made for a Training Course for the different groups in the Training Union of the Sylva Baptist Church. The classes will meet each night next week, beginning on Monday, April 1st. For the convenience of the younger members, the classes for Juniors will meet in the afternoons.

Classes are planned as follows: For Juniors, "The Junior and His Church." For Intermediates, "Training in Christian Service." For Seniors, "The Plan of Salvation." For Adults, "The Growing Christian."

## FARM AND HOME WEEK TO BE HELD JULY 29-AUGUST 2

Plans for the 37th annual Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College are already being made. The "educational vacation" for hundreds of Tar Heel farm people will be held July 29 through August 2 this year.

John W. Goodman, assistant Extension director, and Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent, called a meeting of a committee on arrangements, and the process of inviting speakers and mapping a program was started.

H. C. Ferebee of Camden is president of the Farmers' Convention for 1940, and Mrs. Dudley Bagley of Moyock will preside over the women's sessions as president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. They have groups at work arranging details of the various programs.

A possibility that the attendance of men at the convention will be swelled was seen when E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer, announced that tentative plans have been made to hold a meeting of County Triple-A committeemen at State College during Farm and Home Week. This would bring to Raleigh 300 leading farmers of the State.

It was the unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements that Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey be extended an invitation to appear on the evening program August 1. Both the Governor and Mrs. Hoey made a hit with the farm people in their program appearances the past three years.

Dan M. Paul of State College is secretary of the Farm and Home Week committee, and he has invited suggestions for program features.

## Twentieth Century Club Golden Jubilee Party Friday, April 5

Plans for the Golden Jubilee party to be given by the Twentieth Century Club on Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock at the club house are nearing completion. This party is being given in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Federation of Women's Clubs of America. The 15th anniversary of the Twentieth Century Club also occurs during the month of April.

The party will be strictly a "Nite of Fun," filled with many unusual surprises. There will be a floor show during the evening. Some historical dates of the club will be presented in a very interesting way. An effort is being made to have all of the past presidents of the club present at the party. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are now on sale at 50 cents each. They may be purchased from members of the ticket committee. They are: Mrs. Edgar Duckett, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Dan Allison, and Mrs. Jeter Snyder. There will be no extra charges for contests, etc.

A meeting of all the party committees will be called by Mrs. D. M. Hall, chairman of the Golden Jubilee party, on Tuesday, April 2, 3 o'clock at the Community House.

## Easter Music Presented By W. C. T. C. Singers

Cullowhee (Special)—On Easter Sunday morning thirty voices from the chorus of Western Carolina Teachers College formed the choir at Cullowhee Methodist Church. The vested choir, directed by Mrs. Charles G. Guley, sang "Unfold Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," by Gounod.

At this service the Reverend W. L. Danier preached on the subject of "The Life from the Tomb."

On Easter Sunday evening the Schubert Glee Club, one of the oldest organizations on the Teachers College campus, sang an Easter Cantata, "Light from the Tomb," by Wilson. Student director for this religious musical was Ernest Elliott. Before the cantata began, H. T. Hunter, president of the college brought to the congregation a brief message on the "Meaning of Easter."

## Publisher of The Journal Announces Candidacy For Lieutenant-Governor

### CHAMBER DIRECTORS INDORSE NEW ROAD

The directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held Monday night, went on record as approving the building of a road up Tilley's Creek, connecting this county with Macon.

The president, J. L. Hair, presided at the meeting, and announced the appointment of Roy Allison as head of the merchants' committee, and Dr. W. P. McGuire as chairman of the committee on roads and streets.

A report from the finance committee disclosed that there were some outstanding bills, and a committee composed of T. N. Massie, chairman, M. B. Cannon, W. J. Fisher, J. C. Allison, and T. W. Ashe was appointed to approve and settle these accounts.

### Change Registration System for Elections And Party Primaries

By W. A. Lucas, Chairman State Board of Elections  
One of the far reaching changes in the election laws made by the 1939 General Assembly has to do with setting up a new system of registration in primary elections.

Heretofore, only the general election registration book has been used for both primaries and elections. Under the new law there will be separate registration books for primaries and elections.

The voter will be entered on the primary registration book of the party of which he is a member and heretofore only the primary registration books will be furnished the registrars for the primaries.

There will be either a complete relisting of voters or a new registration in each county in the state, as may be determined by the County Board of Elections of each county, at the meeting of such on Saturday, March 23. In those counties in which a new registration is ordered the books will be open during the usual registration period before the May primary.

In the new registration the voter will be registered on the general registration book and also on the appropriate primary registration book in accordance with his party affiliation.

Independents will not be registered on any primary book.

In those counties in which a relisting of voters instead of a new registration shall be ordered, the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, with such assistance as may be necessary, will begin on April 2nd to transcribe to new general registration books the names of all persons shown by poll books to have voted in the elections or primaries of 1936 and 1938.

A list of all names on the registration books, not shown by the poll books to have voted, will be published or advertised and such as are thus published or advertised will have to appear during the regular registration period and show their right to remain registered. After the names have been relisted on new registration books, separate primary registration books will be made by the County Election Board Chairman.

A new registration must be held in all precincts where the poll books of 1936 and 1938 cannot be found.

### SYLVA 4-H CLUB BOY TO HAVE ENTRY IN STOCK SHOW

Chris Davis of Sylva is one of the several 4-H Club boys in Jackson county who are fitting beef calves for the Asheville Fat Stock Show this fall.

After mature deliberation, I have consented for my name to be filed as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the democratic primary; and I am confident that the people of the State will honor me by nominating and electing me to that high and responsible position.

I have done so for the reason that I believe it is the time for my section of the State to be thus recognized by the party, and because I believe it to be a matter of the greatest importance that the Senate be organized by and in the interest of the people themselves, and not by and in the interest of special groups within the State. I do not wish to be misunderstood on that. I have no battle to wage against corporations that are loyal and burden-sharing citizens of the State. They are entitled to the same consideration as any other citizen; but no more.

I have no coach lines, no power dams, no cotton mills and no money to back my candidacy for any special interest or any special reason. I shall not expect and will not receive the support of that small group whose business it is to try to influence legislation in the interest of those who employ them, and who busy themselves about the State before each primary, attempting to strengthen their position at the next General Assembly. But I believe, when the people realize the importance of the office of Lieutenant Governor to them, that it will require no money to win the race. It would be a reproach upon the State to say that a man can't be nominated for a state office unless he has a large amount of money to put into the campaign, or unless somebody puts it up for him.

It is the turn, in all justice, for the extreme western part of the State to be given recognition. The Lieutenant Governor, according to custom, is to come from the west, this year; and I was born and reared and live in the west—way back under the shadows of the Balsams and it is time we were thus honored since we have furnished a great many of the votes in both primary and general election.

My friends have insisted that our section of the State should have this recognition at this time; and have been kind enough to say that my service in the General Assembly has qualified me for the position equally as well as any of the other candidates, who are, by the way, all gentlemen, and personal friends of mine.

It is not the prerogative of any candidate for an office to adopt a platform. That is the exclusive duty of the party convention. If we are to continue party government, personal platforms and personalities have no place in a primary campaign. A platform is the combined thought of a political party, and if I am nominated, I shall stand upon the platform my party adopts at the state convention, both before and after election.

However, we might look at the record and see the positions that I have taken on questions affecting the people, and the principles to which I still adhere. I believe that North Carolina is, perhaps, the best-governed State in the Union. But there are always weak places in any human structure. There is always room for progress and for the betterment of the affairs of the people. If our democracy does not progress it will perish. One of the natural laws is that when anything ceases to grow it begins to die; and I believe that progress has always been the policy of our party, and will continue to be, unless we allow progress to be stifled by certain men

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