

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 4, 1940

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY TO BE HELD IN SYLVA

Plans are being completed for a great Sunday School rally of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Jackson County, at the Sylva High School auditorium, Sunday afternoon, April 14th, at 2 o'clock.

J. N. Barnette, Associate Secretary of the Sunday School Board will be the principal speaker.

More than one thousand persons are expected to attend this meeting.

The full program will appear in next week's Journal.

Ila Jean Owens Passes

Ila Jean, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens, died last Saturday, after an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. A. Hovis, pastor, and Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor of the Webster Baptist church, and interment was in the cemetery at Webster.

The little girl is survived by her parents, two sisters, Love Louise and Nancy Anne, and by a small brother, Jimmy.

DR. JESSE C. OWEN TO PREACH AT GLENVILLE, APRIL 14

Dr. Jesse C. Owen, a native of Jackson county, will preach at the Glenville High School building, on Sunday, April 14, from the same text he used fifty years ago when he began to preach, at the same place. A letter, received from Dr. Owen a few days ago, from which we quote, extends an invitation to the public and especially to his old friends and schoolmates to be present.

Dr. Owen says: Hon. Dan. Tompkins, Sylva, N. C.

Dear Friend and Brother:

On April 14th of this year I am to go back to Glenville in your county where I began trying to preach fifty years ago and preach again on the same text I had then. My subject this time will be "After Fifty Years." I wonder, if you will do me the kindness of extending through your excellent paper, an invitation, especially, to any friends and old school-mates in your county to come and be with us on that occasion. I believe the arrangements are for the service to be held in the High School building which is on the site of the old Hamburg High School in which I preached then. Come and bring your friends.

During these fifty years it has been my privilege to serve as City, Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missionary; Corresponding Secretary-treasurer of one of the states, pastor and school man. Nearly 26,000 people have professed conversion in connection with my work, for which I am profoundly grateful. With every good wish, I am Yours very fraternally, J. C. Owen.

Swain-Jackson Union Meets At Bryson City

The Swain-Jackson Methodist Young People's Union held a meeting, Monday night, at Bryson City, the meeting being presided over by the president, Miss Laleen Sigmon.

Plans for the banquet to be held at the Community House here, on April 26, were made. The theme of the program to be presented at that time is "Spring." Committees are at work on the details of the affair.

Southern Station Gets Coat of Paint

The Southern Railway station here has just received a new coat of paint and other repairs, adding to the improvements in the business district of Sylva.



Local Students Named On Teachers College Winter Honor Roll

Cullowhee (Special) — Of the 501 students enrolled at Western Carolina Teachers College during the winter quarter, 4.7 per cent were named on the Alpha honor roll and 9.5 per cent were named on the Beta honor roll.

To be eligible for the Alpha honor roll, a student must make a minimum of 40 quality points; for the Beta honor roll it is necessary to make a minimum of 32 quality points.

According to an announcement by Miss Addie Beam, registrar for the college, the following students are on the Alpha honor roll:

Helen Leaks Adams, Marshall; Betty Ammon, Statesville; Mildred Atkins, Asheville; Evelyn Carpenter Bowman, Robbinsville; Mrs. Viola Bryson Breedlove, Glenville; Mrs. Mary Louise Buchanan, Webster; Mary Delle Davis, Andrews; Mary Kathryn Garner, Asheville; Jane Greenlee, Spruce Pine; Ruth Haynie, Asheville; Johnny Keenum, Suit; Arthur E. Leake, Marshall; Mattie McGinnis, Hamlet; Charles McLaughlin, Bryson City; Lucile Meredith, Guilford; Osa Belle Middleton, Tuckaseegee; Bill Peek, Mars Hill; Pauline Pressley, Speedwell; John Reynolds, Enka; Jas. Rhodes, Asheville; Roxanna Shaw, Black Mountain; Nina Silver, Hendersonville; John Sloan, Cullowhee; Bill Troutman, Asheville.

The following students are listed on the Beta roll:

Ruth Elizabeth Andrews, Bryson City; Gladys Bradley, Edneyville; Craig Brigman, Walnut; Katherine Brown, Cullowhee; Ty Burnette, Murphy; Claude Carpenter, Robbinsville; Gertrude Carter, Zebulon; Ruth Cherry, Haynesville; Alwayne De Lozier, Enka; Lucille Dills, Beta; Edna Dodson, Winston Salem; Ernest Elliott, Long Island; Guy Ensley, Sylva; Bill Ferguson, Spring Creek; Deane Frazier, Canton; Anna Jean Grant, Murphy; Pauline Hart, Fayetteville; Mae Rene Hauser, Pinnacle; Brawdus Hill, Swiss; Pearl Hill, Edneyville; Alma Jackson, Waynesville; Joe Lance, Marshall; Lela Belle McKeithan, Fayetteville; Lora Alice Long, Cullowhee; Henry Lee Miller, Cullowhee; Charles Moody, Waynesville; Elaine Moses, Glenville; Zeldia Murray, Wilson; Melba Nanny, Swiss; Allen Kimrey Perkins, Goldsboro; Mabel Orr, Robbinsville; Thurman Perkins, Goldsboro; Lee Phoenix, Cane River; Lyda Brownlow Ray, Micaville; Annie Lucile Reed, Sylva; Ialeen Sigmon, Bryson City; Elmer Stahlman, Mt. Sterling; Beatrice Stein, Sylva; Lawrence Stewart, Robbinsville; Genevieve Summers, Moore Haven, Fla.; Hattie Hilda Sutton, Sylva; Page Sylvester, Black Mountain; Evanel Thomasson, Bryson City; Mae Wilkinson, Gastonia; Billie Williams, Bat Cave; Louise Varner, Whittier.

Baptist Sunday School Class To Have Social

The Young Men's Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have a party in the Sunday School rooms, on next Tuesday night and Rev. H. M. Hocutt has been named chairman of the entertainment committee and Paul Womack chairman of the committee on refreshments.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN MCKEE MEDAL CONTEST

At the meeting of the B. H. Cathey Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John H. Wilson, it was announced that fifteen girls and seven boys had entered the preliminary contest for the Gertrude Dills McKee medal, offered annually to the boy and girl winning in the recitation and declamation contest, which is a feature of the school commencement. The medals are given by Mrs. E. L. McKee, through the B. H. Cathey Chapter U. D. C.

An item of business of interest was the decision to increase the amount of the chapter's contribution to the Jefferson Davis memorial. The memorial is a bronze statue in Montgomery, Ala., the first capital of the Confederacy. The ritual of the Daughters of the Confederacy was read by Mrs. John B. Ensley and Mrs. Herbert Bryson presented a program on the city of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Wilson served a salad course.

Mrs. H. H. Cope was a guest of the Chapter at the meeting.

ALLISON MOTOR COMPANY TO ADD HARDWARE STOCK

A stock of farm implements and machinery, hardware and seeds will be added to the Allison Motor Company's business, on Main street. The building just vacated by the post office, and adjoining Allison Motor Company, is being re-painted, partitions taken out and otherwise made ready for the new enterprise, which Dan Allison, owner, says he hopes to have open for business by April 15. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Allison Motor Company, and Tom Keever will be in charge of the new department. Mr. Keever has had several years' experience in the hardware business.

W. T. FISHER DIES IN ANDREWS MONDAY

W. T. Fisher, who moved from Jackson county to Andrews a number of years ago, died at his home on Monday, his 87th birthday. Mr. Fisher had been seriously ill for a long period.

The funeral was held at the Andrews Methodist church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. N. Dulin and Rev. E. F. Baker conducting the service, and burial was in the Andrews cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Minnie McLain, and two daughters, Mrs. Matt McBrayer, of Rutherfordton, and Mrs. John H. Christy, of Andrews. Surviving also are relatives in Jackson county, among them Mrs. Mont Cannon and Mrs. Ralph Tatham, of Dillsboro, and Miss Alma Fisher, of Sylva.

Mr. Fred N. McLain, Mr. Fisher's brother-in-law, and Mrs. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cannon, and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid went to Andrews yesterday to be present at the funeral.

Wilmot Teachers Are Elected

Teachers for the school at Wilmot have been elected and are as follows: Principal, Conrad Hooper; Miss Geneva Turpin and Mrs. Harriett Jenkins.

Principals for other schools in Sylva and Webster districts are: Sylva High: J. L. Hair; Sylva Elementary: Frank M. Crawford; Beta, W. V. Cope; Addie, John Crawford; Willets, S. J. Phillips; Balsam, Cornelius Deitz; Dillsboro, Alliney H. Bryson; Barker's Creek, Mrs. Lois Martin; Qualla; Howard Crawford; Webster, R. P. Buchanan; Green's Creek; Mrs. Demerries Cowan; Gay, Mrs. Frank Bryson; East Fork: H. Deitz; Zion Hill, R. O. Higdon.

No Progress Made in Safety for Children

North Carolina apparently is making little or no progress in the matter of educating school-age children to walk, play, skate and ride bicycles safely, judging from a survey just completed by the Highway Safety Division.

A study of pedestrian fatalities in the State from 1935 through 1939 shows that the percentage of school-age children killed on the streets and highways showed no decline during the five year period.

The total number of pedestrians killed from 1935 through 1939 was 1,780 of which 481, or 27 per cent, were under 15 years of age. Of the 331 pedestrian fatalities in North Carolina last year, 93, or 28 per cent, were under 15 years of age.

"This clearly points to the need for the teaching of safety in the schools," says Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division.

Resources of Jackson County Discussed by Speaker at W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee (Special) — The Western Carolina Teachers College chapter of the Association for Childhood Education sponsored by Miss Leonara Smith, held its regular meeting in the parlors of Moore Dormitory Thursday evening with Lou Belle Boyd, presiding.

Speaker for the evening's program was Mr. Thomas Cox who was introduced by Christine Broyhill, program chairman. Following the theme for the evening, Mr. Cox complimented the teachers whom he was addressing upon their privilege of guiding children in following their natural interests. He stressed the importance of teaching children to observe and leading toward appreciation.

In discussing the local community, the speaker pointed out that within a radius of fifty miles there is conceded to be more varieties of vegetation and natural resources than any other part of the world of equal area has to offer. Range in altitude from 1200 to over 6000 feet, according to Mr. Cox, makes possible vast varieties of wild flowers, among which are trillium, lady slippers, jack-in-the-pulpits, blood root, and Cullowhee lilies, a flower named by the Cherokees from which the village of Cullowhee takes its name.

On Tyre Knob, not far from Cullowhee, are several acres of lilies of the valleys which it appears will bloom abundantly this spring. Making a plea for conserving our wild flowers, Mr. Cox urged the prospective teachers to teach their students not to pull wild flowers and if they were to be gathered at all to cut them.

Among the minerals found in the nearby mountains, the speaker named emeralds, sapphires, rubies, and garnets. He talked also of the wealth of Jackson county in the possession of great quantities of mica.

After Mr. Cox's talk, special music was played by Anne and Helen Bird at the piano, and Jane Elliott on the violin, the last of whom was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Guests from Sylva for the occasion were: Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Miss Annie Louise Madison, Miss Bertha Cunningham, Miss Evelyn Parker, and Miss Belzora Holden.

4-H Leaders School Here Last Saturday

Miss Wille Hunter, Extension Clothing Specialist, conducted a district 4-H Leaders' School in Clothing, at the court house here, last Saturday. 4-H Club leaders and members from Macon, Haywood and Jackson attended the meeting.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Paul Thrower, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bryson City, will preach here, in the Woodmen's Hall on the third floor of the McGuire building, Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to hear Mr. Thrower.

W. C. T. C. Dramatics Club Presents "The Whole Town's Talking"

Leo Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cowan of Green's Creek, and a graduate of Webster High School, and Melba Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowler of Glenville and a graduate of the Glenville High School, are playing leading parts in "The Whole Town's Talking," which is to be presented by the Dramatics club of Western Carolina Teachers College in the College auditorium, Friday evening, April 5.

Miss Fowler, a senior, and Cowan, a freshman, were active in dramatics in high school and Miss Fowler has been an active member of the Dramatics Club throughout her college career.

The play was a popular Broadway success before its release for amateur production. The stage set has been built by John Jordon of Murphy. Miss Mable Tyree of the Department of English is directing the production.

Other members of the cast include Buck Hunt, Hayesville; Alice Stafford, Asheville; Ruth Coggins, Bee Tree; Buck Love, Stanfield; Irene Hamilton, Whittier; Gertrude Carter, Zebulon; Vera Hosaflook, Waynesville; Sam Washburn, Bostic; Jean Bennett, Bryson City; George Walker, Murphy; and Josephine Morgan, Mt. Olive.

JAMES W. MATHIS DIED YESTERDAY

James W. Mathis, aged 71, died at his home yesterday morning, after a long illness, of a heart ailment, and will be buried this afternoon at Lovedale. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Lucius Rogers, of Haywood county, and Rev. W. N. Cook, of Webster.

Surviving Mr. Mathis are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Mathis, and fourteen children: Mrs. Willie Burch, Mrs. Lucile Shuler, Bob, Dan, Glenn, Odell, Alice, Hettie, Helen, Bennie and Sue, of Sylva; Mrs. Georgia Cox, and Mrs. Nellie Sherlock, of Greer, S. C., and Mrs. Bessie Carlisle of Rockingham.

Young People's Leaders' Conference

Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, at the Sylva Baptist church, there will be held a Young People's Leaders' Conference, for the counselors of all the Junior Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Union, under the direction of Miss Margaret Wilson, Association Young People's Leader. All Woman's Missionary Society presidents and officers of the Young Woman's Auxillary are also urged to attend the meeting.

The following program has been planned:

- Opening song, "How Firm a Foundation."
- Devotion, Mrs. George Snyder.
- Prayer, Mrs. J. V. Hall.
- How to Foster, Mrs. Fred Forester.
- How to Observe Focus Week, Mrs. H. M. Hocutt.
- Round table Discussion, Miss Margaret Wilson.
- Business and announcements.
- Young Women's Auxillary Conference, Mrs. H. M. Hocutt.
- Girls' Auxillary Conference, Mrs. Mildred Cowan.
- Royal Ambassadors' Conference, Rev. H. M. Hocutt.
- Sunbeam Conference, Miss Margaret Wilson.

Census Enumeration In Jackson County Is Now Under Way

CLING LEWIS DIES ON STREET HERE

Cling Lewis, 63, died suddenly here Friday afternoon of a heart attack. Mr. Lewis was on Main Street with his nephew, Carl Lewis, when stricken. He died shortly after being placed in an automobile to be carried to his home.

Until a few years ago Mr. Lewis was engaged in the mica mining business, but due to ill health he had been unable to work for some time.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Bud and David of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Powell of Tuckaseegee and Daisy Lewis of Sylva; two sisters, Mrs. Jason Morgan of Waynesville and Mrs. Tom Buchanan of Greens Creek, and two half brothers, Bryce and Cole Lewis of Greenville, S. C.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Fred Forester, pastor of the Baptist church at Cullowhee, were held for Mr. Lewis at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Tuckaseegee, and interment was in the Tuckaseegee cemetery.

TOMMY TURPIN DIES AT OTEEN HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Tommy Turpin, World War veteran, died at the Veterans' Hospital, at Oteen, Sunday night, after an illness extending over a long period of time. He is survived by his widow and five children, four boys and one girl. Surviving also are six brothers, James, G. C., and Mack Turpin, of Green's Creek, John, Dock, and Alley Turpin of Waynesville, and Warfield Turpin, of Sylva, and by three sisters in Haywood county.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. A. Hovis, pastor, were held at Wesleyanna Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in the East Fork cemetery.

Special Term Teachers At Cullowhee Named

Cullowhee, April 2 (Special) — Teachers for the special six weeks term, which will be held at Western Carolina Teachers College from April 25 to June 6, have just been announced by W. E. Bird, dean of the College. They include: Dr. Willis A. Parker, of Asheville, Director of the Division of Extension, who will teach history; Dr. A. B. Hoskins, of Asheville, member of the Division of Extension, who will teach psychology; J. M. Plemmons, of Asheville, member of Woodfin high school faculty, who will teach science; Miss Edith Buchanan, of Cullowhee, member of Sylva High School faculty, who will teach English; Porter Garland, of Asheville, member of the Division of Extension, who will teach courses in guidance.

Among the resident members of the faculty who will teach are: Miss Maude Ketchum, art; Miss Leonore Smith, primary education; Miss Alice Benton, hygiene; Marion McDonald, swimming; plays and games; the Reverend Walter Lee Lanier, Bible; and Miss Kathleen Davis, handwriting methods. Other faculty members will be added to this list according to the demand of those who register for the special term.

This term is held annually for the convenience of teachers who wish to continue studying and whose schools are out early in the spring. Since the dormitories are already filled with students and instructors, those registering for work at this time will find it necessary to secure room and board in the Cullowhee community.

The check up of population, housing and agriculture began all over the United States, this week, the enumerators in this county having been chosen from applicants who had received instruction last week and passed their examinations.

The enumerators for this county are: Barker's Creek, Mabel Jones; Whittier; Cane Fork, W. Woodford Hooper, Cowarts; Cashiers town and Cashiers Valley, C. G. Rogers, Cashiers; Cullowhee, Edwin Bryson, Cullowhee; Dillsboro town and township, F. I. Watson, Dillsboro; Green's Creek, J. B. Wetmore, Green's Creek; Hamburg, Lewis R. Norton, Norton; Mountain, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Erastus; Qualla, Mrs. Hazel E. Patton, Whittier; River, Fred C. Smith, Tuckaseegee; Savannah, Jas. E. Turpin, Green's Creek; Scott's Creek, J. S. Phillips, Cullowhee; Sylva, Mrs. Sam Roane, Sylva; Sylva township, Roy Dills, and Oscar Henson, Sylva; Webster township, Mrs. Dennis Higdon, Webster.

Specialists Will Hold Meetings In County

On next Saturday morning, April 6, Miss Anna Rowe, District Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct a leaders' school, in Crafts. The school will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be held in the court house. All those who are interested are invited to be present.

At 2 o'clock, the same afternoon, there will be held a meeting of the county council of Home Demonstration Clubs, at the court house. The council is composed of the officers of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county.

A demonstration of the standardization of canned products will be presented by Miss Rowe and Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson county at this meeting. Mr. John H. Harris, Extension Landscape Specialist, will be in the county the 8, 9 and 10 of this month, to work with Mrs. Evans. He will also conduct a leaders' school, at the court house, on Monday afternoon, April 8.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight) Mr. and Mrs. Henley Jones announce the birth of a son, Henley, Jr., born March 27th. Balsam School closed Tuesday. The final entertainment was held Monday night. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and everyone seemed to enjoy the entire program. Music was furnished by a quartet from Addie. The following graduated from the 7th grade and will enter high school this fall: Lillian Bryson, Olive Bryson, Kate Bryson, Jannett Coward, A. C. Crawford, Lewis Crawford, Louis Ensley, Iva Lee Hoyle, William Balfour Knight, Charles McCall and Louise Potts.

A large number received awards for perfect attendance, but I failed to get the names. Miss Dorothy Bryson came up from Qualla to attend the closing exercises of the school.

Mr. Carl Wood and family, who have been living on a farm near Brevard for the past year have returned to their home here.

Kindergarten To Start Monday Morning

The kindergarten, a part of the Jackson County Recreation Project program, will begin at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, at the Elementary School building. The kindergarten, for children from 3 to 5 years old, has not been in session for several months, because of the weather conditions during the winter, but with the coming of warm days, it is hoped, by the sponsors of the group, that the attendance will be large.