

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 25, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

NEW SERVICE STATION TO BE OF FINEST TYPE

The Gulf Filling Station, at the intersection of Mill and Main streets has been razed, and in its place is being erected a new station of steel and glass. Jacobs and Company of Jacksonville, have the contract, and expect to have the building ready for occupancy, the first week in June.

Grayson Cope, manager of the station, states that the new building will be on the modernistic type, and will be the finest filling station in western North Carolina. It will operate under the name, "Cope's Filling Station."

WALTER H. CANDLER PASSES AT HOSPITAL

Walter H. Candler died at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Tuesday night, following an illness extending over a period of four months. Born at Webster fifty-six years ago, Mr. Candler was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James M. Candler. Some years ago Mr. Candler went to Chicago where he lived until 1934, when he came to Asheville establishing a correspondence school. He was the author of a number of beautiful poems, written during his residence in Chicago, most of which were about Western North Carolina, his home land.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Madge Allred, of Wilfrid, Okla., a son and daughter, who live in Oklahoma, the children of a former marriage, and four brothers; George W. Candler, of Murphy; Dr. Charles Z. Candler, of Sylva; Herschel M. Candler, of Athens, Tenn.; and James M. Candler, of Hickory.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, at the Dillsboro Methodist church, with Rev. A. P. Ratledge, the pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be in the Dillsboro cemetery.

All Classes of Business Made Big Gains in 1939

Net profits of American business, represented by 2,480 companies, rose from \$2,119,000,000 in 1938, to \$3,456,000,000 in 1939, or a gain of 63 per cent, according to the April monthly letter of the National City Bank of New York. Average net profit was 6.2 per cent, against 3.8 per cent in 1938. Net profit on sales of 760 manufacturing companies averaged 6.5 per cent.

A summary of the gains follows, classified by major divisions:

Division	per cent gain
Manufacturing	81
Mining and quarrying	43
Public utilities	16
Trade	33
Service and construction	10
Finance	15
Total	63

Cullowhee League Plans Inter-Racial Program

Cullowhee, April 23 (Special)—Sunday evening, April 28, following the regular Epworth League meeting, at eight o'clock in the Cullowhee Methodist Church there will be an inter-racial program at which time negroes of the Cullowhee community will present a program of negro spirituals and short talks. It is the custom of the Methodist church to try to have one of such occasions each year.

The program is a gesture by the church in recognition of the negroes of the community with the purpose of promoting inter-racial good will.

WESLEY'S CHAPEL REACHES QUOTA IN FELLOWSHIP FUND

A certificate of honor for having fulfilled its quota in the Million Unit Fellowship Movement has been awarded the Wesley's Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. L. W. Hall, pastor.

The local church is one of approximately 1,500 churches, or 7.5 per cent of the denomination's 20,000 congregations in the United States which already have reached their goals.

Quotas for the individual churches were set when the movement, now in its third year, was inaugurated, and were based on a communion-wide goal of 500,000 "units"—persons who will subscribe one dollar a month as well as undertake the spiritual obligations of the fellowship.

With the strengthening and deepening of the spiritual life of the church as its chief objective, the Million Unit Fellowship Movement is also endeavoring to secure a better underwriting of its missions and benevolences, known collectively as World Service. Thus far the movement has added more than \$1,270,000 to the church income for missions and benevolences.

Red Caps' Tips Will Vanish on May 1

Tipping red caps at the Southern Railway Passenger stations at Asheville and Biltmore will be discontinued effective May 1, and in its stead will be substituted a fixed payment plan calling for a charge of 10 cents for each bag or parcel carried by the station porters on request of passengers.

Announcement of the new system was made by G. B. Price, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway Company, who said the establishment of a uniform rate will make the red cap service "more efficient" and "will eliminate any uncertainty or misunderstanding in the minds of passengers as to how their bags and parcels are to be handled and as to what constitutes a reasonable and proper payment."

The porters will attach identification checks to each piece of luggage, turning the stubs over to the passenger. When the bags have been taken to the place directed by the patron, the porter will collect the stubs, together with 10 cents for each article handled.

Mr. Price pointed out that the new plan will enable the company to place its staff of porters on a uniform wage basis, thereby eliminating legal complications which have arisen regarding the status of recaps as employees and tips as compensation for their work. The porters will act as collection agents for the company under the flat payment system.

Forty-two Children Attend Clinic

The pre-school clinic, held annually for children who will enter school for the first time the coming fall, was attended by forty-two children, Monday. Nineteen children were vaccinated against smallpox and fourteen were given the immunization against diphtheria.

Mrs. Vrable and Dr. Lynch, of the public health department, were in charge of the physical examinations and vaccinations and Dr. McGuire made the examinations for dental defects.

Colored Quartet To Sing At Baptist Brotherhood

A colored quartet composed of young men from the Mars Hill Colored Baptist church will sing at the Brotherhood meeting at the Sylva Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This quartet will also sing at the beginning of the evening service at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our annual Spring CLEAN-UP campaigns have always resulted in much good to our community—such as making our town more beautiful for our own enjoyment and that of our visitors; in promoting health and safety; in furthering fire prevention; in stimulating civic pride and other worthwhile advantages;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that plans have been made for a thorough Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Campaign in SYLVA, for the period April 29 to May 11. In this worthy movement of Cleaning, Painting, Planting, and Repairing, each citizen is urged to do his or her part to make our community cleaner, safer, healthier, and more beautiful.

H. GIBSON, Mayor.

EDWARDS RUNS AS DEMOCRAT

McKinley Edwards, Bryson City attorney, churchman, and for many years a leader in Republican circles in this region, has filed his candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, in the Democratic primary. Mr. Edwards has no opposition in the Democratic party and if any develops it will be Republican opposition.

BALSAM

(Mrs D. T. Knight)
News was received here Monday of the sudden death of Harry Erson in Daytona Beach, Fla. The Ersons have a summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crawford attended the singing at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday.

The revival at the Baptist church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Beck is well attended and much interest manifested.

Mr. Lewis McCall, who has been working with the liners at Lake Junaluska, had the misfortune to lose about all of his tools in the fire that destroyed the Liner buildings.

4-H Girls Record Contest Awards Are Announced

Club girls with talent in home making arts will be again honored through the national 4-H girls record contest to be conducted during 1940 by extension agents. Information and suggestions for carrying it on may be obtained from the State Club Leader, who announces its acceptance.

How 4-H training gives girls the ability to do many home tasks well is shown in their records. Last year's six national winners in this contest cooked 4,430 special dishes and 811 meals, canned 17,919 pints of foods, made 631 articles and garments, took part in dress revues, did extensive room improvement by conducting 81 demonstrations, made 1,708 exhibits at fairs, and averaged four years of club leadership.

The girls' record contest encourages such enterprise and helps to bring it to public gaze through appropriate awards provided by Montgomery Ward for the 18th year. Each county winner receives a special gold medal, state winners an all-expense trip to the 19th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 7, and six \$200 scholarships go to national winners. Particulars may be obtained from county extension agents.

POWER

A pronounced power farming trend of recent years has been the great increase in the number of so-called garden tractors sold to American farmers.

W.C.T.C STUDENTS NAME WILSON TO IMPORTANT OFFICE

Cullowhee, April 23 (Special)—

The most important election of the school year was held today by the student body of Western Carolina Teachers College when they chose outstanding students to represent them next year in the student government and various school activities. From the student body of approximately 500 members were chosen nine senators, the editor-in-chief and business manager of the college annual, the Cata-mount; and the editor and business manager of the Western Carolinian, college newspaper.

According to the constitution the two senators receiving the highest number of votes each year are later run for president and vice-president of the student government. Another election will be held within a few days to determine whether Jennings Bryant of Asheville or Johnny Wilson of Sylva will be student government president. The one running second will automatically become vice-president. Other senators elected today were: Herbert Cohn of Candler, John Henry Gesser of Hendersonville, Charles McCall of Lake Toxaway, Sam Pryor of Bear Wallow, from the rising senior class; Jennings Bryant of Asheville, Robert (Bobby) Colville of Bryson City, Johnny Wilson of Sylva, from the rising junior class; and Charles Frazier of Canton, Joe Lance of Hot Springs, from the rising sophomore class.

Editor-in-chief for the college annual is Miss Katherine Brown of Cullowhee; the only girl to be elected for an office. Business manager for the yearbook is Virgil Humphries of Lexington, Ky.

At a mass meeting of the student body held several days before the election for the purpose of making nominations, John Wike of Bryson City and Johnny Wilson of Sylva were named and will serve as editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the Western Carolinian, student newspaper, since no other nominations for these offices were made.

Officers for the rising senior, junior, and sophomore classes will be announced next week.

Keever To Manage Hardware Department

Tom Keever, who has been with the Sylva Supply Company for many years, has accepted the position of manager of the hardware department of the Allison Motor Company, according to an announcement made by Dan Allison.

The Allison Motor Company has leased the building recently vacated by the post office, and has installed a department for the display and sale of hardware, seeds, fertilizer, roofing, fencing, farm machinery, and feeds.

WOODMEN NEWS

The Woodmen met this past Monday night and we want to let all the members know that the meeting time has been changed to 7:30 p. m. This was done largely for those who are taking part in the Softball games this summer. We would like for all those who can attend to be there on time, so as to start promptly on the half hour. Our Camp has been invited by the Franklin Lodge to take charge of their regular meeting this coming Monday night, April 29th. We have accepted this invitation and plan to leave from in front of our Camp at 6:45 p. m. Those who didn't know about this and would like to go, please be at the leaving place at the designated time.

—Felix W. Potts, Correspondent

Young Methodists Plan Banquet Here Friday

RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Among the people who have recently become subscribers or renewed their subscriptions to The Journal are: W. C. Hennessee, Mrs. Mary Cowan, J. R. Long, Louis Hair Frank Fricks, W. J. Fisher, Jr., Dan K. Moore, Don Fisher and R. T. Ashe, Sylva; H. H. Sutton, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Evelyn Coward and C. A. Hoyle, Cullowhee.

Jackson County Girls To Enter State Contest

Miss Pansy Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dillard, of Beta, and Miss Jean Monteith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monteith, of Sylva, will represent the Tuckasegee Baptist Association in a state-wide contest, at Ridgecrest, this summer. The intermediate sword drill contest was won by Miss Pansy Dillard and Miss Jean Monteith was one of the winners in the junior memory contest, at the Convention of Baptist Training Unions, of the western counties, which was held in Andrews on last Friday and Saturday. They will compete with Baptist boys and girls from all over North Carolina.

Among those going to Andrews for the convention, from Sylva and Jackson county, were Rev. T. F. Deitz, Lyle Ensley, Ed Curry and Miss Pansy Dillard from Scott's Creek church; Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, Mrs. L. L. Allen, Edna Allen, Mary Katherine Monteith, Jean Monteith, Dorothy Hennessee and Britton Moore, from Sylva; and Rev. Fred Forester, Andrew Carter and Miss Nettie Lou Bryson from Cullowhee.

Sponsors of W. C. T. C. Clubs Hold Meeting

Cullowhee (Special)—Faculty sponsors of clubs at Western Carolina Teachers College met with President H. T. Hunter in the student union building recently to give reports of club activities and discuss plans for the remainder of the year. Those making reports of student extra-curricular activities were: Miss Anne Albright, sponsor of Big Sister Club; Mrs. Charles Guiley, sponsor of Schubert Glee Club, Halcyon Chorus, and Boys' Glee Club; John Seymour, sponsor of the freshman class; Miss Alice Benton, sponsor of Girls' Athletic Association and Alpha Phi Sigma; Miss Lenora Smith, sponsor of Association of Childhood Education; Miss Mabel Tyree, sponsor of Western Carolinian and Dramatics club; Dr. H. P. Smith, sponsor of Future Teachers of America and joint sponsor with J. W. McDevitt for the Senior class; A. K. Hinds, sponsor of the Marshals' club and Junior class; C. F. Dodson, sponsor of the Science club; Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, sponsor of Business Education club; Mrs. H. T. Hunter, sponsor of Young Women's Auxiliary; Miss Cordelia Camp, sponsor with Dr. A. L. Bramlett for Forensic Association; and Miss Helen Patton, sponsor with W. N. Turner for Catamount staff; and Miss Winnie Alice Murphy, sponsor of the News Bureau.

Other clubs on the campus and their sponsors are: McDowell Music Club, Miss Virginia Hitchcock; Baptist Student Union, the Reverend Fred Forester; Epworth League, the Reverend Walter Lanier; French club, Miss Josephine Board; Monogram club, Coach James Whitley; and the Sophomore class, W. N. Turner.

BANKRUPTCIES

Bankruptcies among farmers of the United States touched the lowest point last year in almost two decades, dropping 21 per cent under the total for the preceding year.

Plans are being perfected, by the committees in charge, for a banquet to be held by the young people of the Sylva Methodist Church, and participated in by members of the Jackson-Swain Methodist Young People's Union.

The banquet will be in the Community House and an entertaining program has been arranged. Miss Ialeen Sigman, of Bryson City, president of the Union will be toastmaster.

The food will be furnished and prepared by the ladies of the Sylva Methodist church. A small charge will be made for each plate; the proceeds to be used in defraying the expenses of the delegation of young people from Sylva Methodist church, at the summer camp, this summer.

Reservations have been made for a number of plates, by Swain and Jackson people.

METHODIST WOMEN OF DISTRICT TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Missionary Societies will be held in the District Methodist Women's Visionary Societies will be held in Waynesville on Friday, May 3, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The Waynesville District embraces seven counties.

Miss Nina Troy, of China, and Miss Josephine Dameron, of Korea, will appear on the program. Rev. W. L. Hutchins, presiding elder of the district, will conduct the worship service and a memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. George Hampton, of Canton. Special music will be a feature of the program.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. F. E. Branson, of Canton.

College Freshmen Have Annual Dance

Cullowhee, April 23 (Special)—Friday evening, April 19, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, the Freshman class of Western Carolina Teachers College presented its annual dance in the college gymnasium with music played by Vincent Wright and his orchestra. The freshman dance is one of the big events on the college social calendar for the school year. The color scheme for the decorations was yellow and green.

The chairman of the committees for arrangements were: Helen McDevitt of Marshall, recreation; Elizabeth Hammond of Minor Hill, Tenn., floor committee; Louise Johnson of Hendersonville, refreshment; John B. May of Asheville, decoration; Gordon Bryson of Cullowhee, invitation; Betty Hodgkin of Guilford College, reception.

Freshman class officers are: Charles Frazier of Canton, president; Joe Lance of Hot Springs, vice-president; Lucille Meredith of Guilford College, secretary; and John S. Seymour, sponsor. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour assisted with the receiving.

Fred McKee To Sail For Panama Saturday

Fred McKee will leave today, Thursday, for New Orleans, and will sail on Saturday for Panama, where he will be employed by the United States Government as an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and young daughters, Patricia and Lona, returned Tuesday from Hiwassee Dam, where they have been living for the past year or two and Mrs. McKee and the girls are in Webster.

Plan Celebration for Benefits From WPA

During the week of May 20-25 the Women's Division of WPA is planning a week of celebration, to better inform the public of the work now being carried on. The slogan is "This Work Pays Your Community." Watch The Journal for more information.