

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 30, 1940

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166 Graduates Will Receive Diplomas At W. C. T. C. Tuesday

Commencement exercises marking the fifty-first anniversary of Western Carolina Teachers College will begin Saturday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock with the annual commencement concert and will be concluded Tuesday morning, June 4, with the awarding of diplomas and an address by John Temple Graves, II, of the Birmingham Herald-Tribune.

The graduating class composed of 166 members is the largest in the history of the college, according to a recent announcement by Miss Addie Beam, registrar of the college.

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend H. D. Althouse, pastor of the Corinth Evangelical and Reformed Church of Hickory in the college auditorium.

President H. T. Hunter, following a precedent of long standing, will address the graduating class at three thirty o'clock, Sunday afternoon in the drawing room of the Student Union Building. Following the president's message, the college faculty will entertain the graduating class with a tea, to which parents, alumni, and out-of-town guests are also invited.

Monday is alumni day, the main feature of which will be an alumni banquet for alumni, graduates, and faculty members at six o'clock in the college dining hall. At this dinner the alumnus of the college, who has been elected for noteworthy achievements to the distinguished service roster by members of the alumni association, will be announced; and members of the graduating class will be recognized formally. At nine o'clock Monday evening a dance for alumni and graduates will be given in the college gymnasium with Bill Stringfellow's orchestra playing.

Graduating Exercises
Graduating exercises will begin Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with President Hunter presiding. After the graduating address by John Temple Graves, II, Dean W. E. Bird will present the 166 candidates for graduation to Mr. Hunter, who will then confer upon them bachelor of science degrees. After the awarding of degrees President Hunter will give a brief address.

Then President-Emeritus Robert Lee Madison, who founded the college in 1889 will be recognized. He will follow his annual custom of presenting personal gifts to the seniors who are children or grand-children of students whom he formerly taught.

Presentation of special awards, scholarships, and medals will then be made. At this time the best citizens of the college, one boy and one girl, will be announced. Chief marshal for commencement is John Henry Gesser, of Hendersonville; other marshals are Ruth Coggins of Bee Tree; Katherine Brown of Cullowhee; Alwayne DeLozier of Enka; and Edwin Young of Franklin. Mr. Keith Hinds, sponsor of the Marshals' Club, will be the faculty marshal.

Graduates in Primary Field
The following fifty-four candidates for graduation are in the primary field: Hazel Watkins Abernathy, Cullowhee; Grace Jones Anderson, Corro Gordo; Mary Janette Anderson, Hill-girt; Norine Anderson, Hayesville; Ruth Barnard, Andrews; Clarice Barnes, Wendell; Gay Nora Battle, Cullowhee; Celesta Gray Boyette, Kenly; Gladys Little Brock, Franklin; Margaret Jean Brown, Fairview; Annie Lee Bryson, Cane River; Marjorie McCrae Burkett, Windsor; Mary Cox Bush, Morganton; Irene Shelton Cline, Cullowhee; Rhoda Cathryn Cope, Sylva; Anne Leonard Davis, Kenly; Mildred Grady Dean, Black-

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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Daily Vacation Church School is being conducted at the Methodist church here this week and next, under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Ratledge. Mrs. Paul Ellis is pianist. Mrs. Elma Donahoe and Miss Mary McLain are in charge of handicrafts. Mrs. Kermit Chapman is teaching the Intermediates a course on "Worship"; Mrs. David M. Hall is instructing the Juniors on "Knowing and Serving the Community;" Mrs. Dan Tompkins, teaching the primary grade, has as her subject "Children of the Bible," and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Jr., is in charge of the Beginners Department.

Children of the ages of 4 to 12 are invited to attend the sessions, which are held from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning, except Saturday, of this week and next.

Drinking Pedestrians Menace To Safety

Raleigh—The drinking driver has long been a major cause of concern to Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, but in recent months the drinking pedestrian has given the safety director a few headaches.

"It is difficult to know just what to do about the individual who takes on a few snorts and then goes tacking down the street or highway, endangering not only his own life but also, strange to say, jeopardizing the safety of other people," Hocutt said.

"Everyone knows that the drinking driver is a menace not only to himself but to everyone else on the road, but it is generally thought that the drinking pedestrian endangers no one's life but his own. That may be true in most cases, but there are many times when a motorist swerves to avoid striking an unsteady pedestrian and kills or injures himself or someone else.

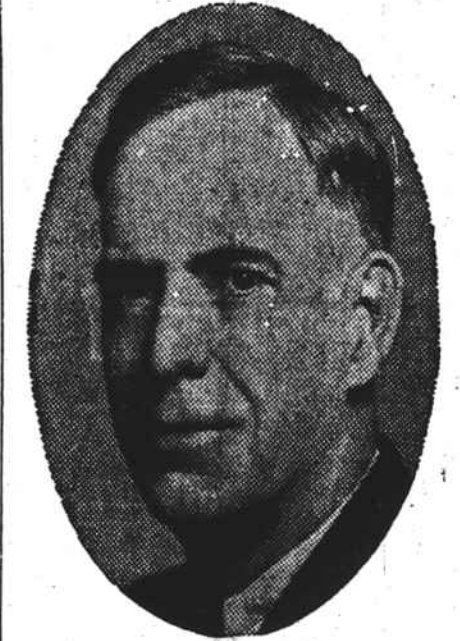
"Approximately 40 per cent of our traffic fatalities are pedestrians and a good many of the pedestrians killed have had a few drinks under their belts.

"The Highway Safety Division," Hocutt added, "cautions people who drink not to walk on the streets and highways, particularly at night, and we also urge all motorists to be on the watch for unexpected movements of drinking pedestrians. There is a well-known slogan to the effect that 'If you drink don't drive.' We might add, 'and if you drink, don't walk in traffic.'"

HIGH IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION



J. M. BROUGHTON
Candidate for Governor



R. L. HARRIS
Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

Revival Services Continuing At Baptist Church

The series of services, begun last Wednesday night, at the Baptist church here, are continuing this week, with services at 9:30 in the morning and at 8:00 o'clock at night. Rev. L. H. Dawson, of Tye River, Virginia, is preaching at each service.

W. C. REED TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. C. Reed, who is spending several days in and around Sylva with his many friends, will preach at the Sylva Baptist Church Sunday night, June 2, at 8:00 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all friends to be present at the service.

SLOGANAME CONTEST ENTRIES DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT 6 P.M.

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m. marks the deadline for entries in the Sloganame contest in which The Journal is offering \$17.50 in cash prizes. No entries postmarked later than that time will be considered.

Send in your entries at once. Remember, every advertisement must be filled out completely. The winner of the first prize will receive \$10.00; the second \$5.00, and the third \$2.50, originality and completely filled pages being the first consideration in awarding the prizes.

SWAIN - JACKSON YOUNG METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Swain-Jackson Methodist Young People's Union, meeting Monday night at the Methodist church here, elected Bobby Hall, of Sylva, president; Miss Carolyn Gibson, of Sylva, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Stallings, of Bryson City, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. May Stallcup, of Whittier, adult counsellor. The officers were installed by Rev. A. P. Ratledge, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Miss Ialeen Sigmon, of Bryson City, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

The Union voted to send the president to the Young People's Conference, to be held at Lake Junaluska, the first of July.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the Sylva Epworth League.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS HERE SUNDAY

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon; at 1:30 o'clock, at the East Sylva Baptist church, according to announcement made by Grady Smith, secretary.

All singers are invited to attend the convention.

Morris Brothers To Stage Entertainment

The Morris Brothers, Radio entertainers, will present an entertainment in the Graded School auditorium here, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club and the proceeds from the admission prices of 15 and 25 cents will be used for the benefit of the library.

The highway Safety Division suspends drivers' licenses for three reported traffic violations of a minor nature.

Heated Contest Is Promised In Second Democratic Primary

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL OPENING TODAY

The municipal swimming pool opened today, for the season, with Mr. Frank Crawford in charge and R. L. Glenn as life guard.

Mr. Crawford states that the pool has been thoroughly renovated and repainted. Admission to the pool is free today, the swimmers, however, being required to furnish their own suits.

National Banks' Assets Highest Ever Reported

Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano announces that the total assets of the 5,185 active national banks in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands of the United States on March 26, 1940, the date of the last call for condition reports, amounted to \$35,736,657.00.

This total, which is the highest amount ever reported in the history of the national banking system, represents an increase of \$417,400,000 over the amount reported by the 5,193 active banks on December 30, 1939, the date of the previous call, and an increase of \$3,892,261,000 over the amount reported by the 5,218 active banks on March 29, 1939, the date of the corresponding call a year ago.

The deposits on March 26, 1940, aggregated \$31,996,268,000 and were higher than on any previous call date, exceeding by \$383,276,000 and \$3,827,017,000 the deposits reported as of December 30, 1939, and March 29, 1939, respectively. Deposits on the recent call date consisted of demand and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations of \$15,136,162,000 and \$7,792,009,000, respectively. United States Government deposits of \$547,517,000, deposits of States and political subdivisions of \$2,134,403,000, postal savings of \$24,736,000, certified and cashiers' checks cash letters of credit and travelers' checks and outstanding of \$328,352,000, and deposits of domestic and foreign banks of \$6,031,089,000.

State Joins Nation For Dairy Promotion

North Carolina will join hands with other states in June to observe National Dairy Month, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman of N. C. State College.

Twenty local committees have been named to promote the consumption of milk in their respective sections. These committees will work with hotels, cafes, drugstores, and leading food distributing agencies to bring milk and other dairy products to the public's attention.

"North Carolina could well afford to take an active part in National Dairy Month," Arey said, "since it ranks far down the list in the per capita consumption of milk. At the present time the average Tar Heel drinks only four-tenths of a pint of milk daily. Along with this is a correspondingly low consumption of butter and cheese."

Governor Clyde R. Hoey and a number of North Carolina mayors have already placed their full endorsement on the purposes and aims of National Dairy Month.

Radio Entertainers To Be Here Next Wednesday

A company of radio entertainers, on tour from WEAS, Louisville, Ky., will appear in a program here, next Wednesday night, at eight o'clock. The company consists of Charlie Monroe and his "Kentucky Partners" and they are being sponsored by the Sylva Fire Department.

A second primary for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, to be held on June 22, is looming on the North Carolina political horizon. Lieutenant-Governor, Wilkins P. Horton, trailing J. M. Broughton by around 40,000 votes, has stated that he will positively call the second primary on Mr. Broughton, and is promising a battle royal, with no quarter asked and none given.

Erskine Smith, trailing R. L. Harris for Lieutenant-Governor by around 20,000 votes, has made no statement; but it is generally believed that, with the same forces backing Smith in the first primary as those that backed Horton, the second primary will be called on Mr. Harris, if Horton calls it on Broughton. A. J. Maxwell, third man in the gubernatorial race, and only 4,000 votes behind Horton, has recommended that there be no second primary. But, it is generally believed that the second primary will be held, despite the statement of the veteran A. J. Maxwell, who spoke from his sick bed at Raleigh.

Too Much At Stake

There is too much at stake; or rather the people who backed each of the candidates have too much at stake to permit Mr. Horton and Mr. Smith to fail to call the second primary, even if they should be inclined to do so. It is a fight between contending forces for the control of North Carolina, and too many people's political lives are at stake, for the second primary not to be held.

Dan Tompkins, mountain candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, stated today, that he is proud of the forty-odd thousand votes he received. "I entered the race with no money, no organization, and no political backing. I had no time to devote to the campaign, no money with which to perfect an organization; and in the face of that, living as I do way back in the mountains of the southwestern part of the state, I polled nearly half a hundred thousand votes. I am proud of the record I made in the campaign, and am eternally grateful to my friends, who stuck to me so loyally. I made a clean sweep of this section of the State. I carried my own county by a majority of more than 2,000 over all the other three candidates, out of a vote of 2632. In other words I received 2336 votes in my own county, while my three opponents combined received only 286. Over across the mountains in Haywood, my friends gave me a majority of more than 6,000 votes over all three of the other aspirants for the office. All this makes me feel mighty good, and proud of my friends in this part of North Carolina. If the other counties in the mountains had been as loyal to their mountain country as were those in this vicinity, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Madison the mountains would be represented in the next State Administration. However, the leader in this primary is a personal friend of mine, and an able man, who will serve the people well."

To Attend Youth Conference In Raleigh

Miss Carmen Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson, of Cowarts, will represent Jackson County at "Older Youth Conference," in Raleigh, June 3-7. Miss Carmen received National honors at 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in 1938. She was the Southern handicraft champion. While in Raleigh, she will take part on program, her subject being "Increasing the Farm Family Income Through Crafts." She will go to Raleigh with Miss Anna Rowe, Western District Agent,

TABULATED VOTE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 25, JACKSON COUNTY

	FOR GOVERNOR					LIENTENANT-GOV.			SEC. OF STATE	AUDITOR	COM. OF AG.	INS. COM.	CONGRESS						
	Horton	Maxwell	Broughton	Simmons	Grady	Cooper	Martin	Smith					Tompkins	Weaver	Cathy				
Barker's Creek	33	24	26	1	1	2	4	63	33	39	21	53	35	26	49	18	29	34	16
Canada 1	50	3	1					52	5	46	2	49	46	6	50	1	1	50	1
Canada 2	27	2	2					31	25	5	4	24	18	8	15	16	1	29	1
Caney Fork	95	12	5			3	4	5	101	3	87	15	23	71	58	41	45	55	6
Cashiers	129	17	5			4	3	18	124	11	120	32	40	107	37	109	104	46	4
Cullowhee	328	31	30	11	12	6	3	15	373	21	291	118	101	292	160	237	250	144	58
Dillsboro	66	63	14		6	2		3	135	1	42	78	23	82	52	61	66	42	12
Green's Creek	39	1	25	1	2			5	1	21	31	22	29	39	17	30	20	13	39
Hamburg	81	13	10	2	1	1	1	2	96	10	65	44	37	69	39	70	65	41	19
Mountain	20		4	1	2	1	2	5	30		13	16	19	11	14	15	14	3	15
Qualla	59	23	89		3			3	142	8	92	67	47	102	56	94	80	69	12
River 1	55	7	7	1	1	1		6	2	61	3	17	54	5	64	60	11	65	7
River 2	26	2	3		1			1		27	2	14	16	8	18	13	17	11	3
Savannah	123	16	48		1	1	2	6	4	168	8	109	64	41	123	114	56	114	46
Scott's Creek 1	44	19	3					64	1	14	50	25	39	20	37	25	33	10	47
Scott's Creek 2	57	18	9	2	4		2	73	4	14	53	19	42	35	19	46	15	12	48
Scott's Creek 3	36	31	38	1	2	1	19	14	24	61	14	51	56	49	55	47	59	55	7
South Sylva	234	81	21		7	2	7	5	11	326	10	156	194	97	244	184	156	239	101
North Sylva	160	51	27		1	1	5	2	3	231	6	132	97	72	147	92	134	151	69
Whittier	58	44	61	2		2	5	4	148	7	60	93	51	96	36	125	74	77	39
Total	1718	458	428	29	44	19	51	70	106	2356	110	1361	1168	706	1717	1160	1294	1554	878