

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 13, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Sylva's Building Boom Continues At Full Blast

The building boom, in which Sylva has found itself for some time past continues.

The Massie Furniture Company is beginning the erection of a brick building on the corner of Main and Spring Streets. When completed, it will be occupied by that firm.

P. J. Stovall's new cafe building, on the lot where the old wooden building stood, is beginning to take shape. It is of brick and steel and will be occupied by Mr. Stovall when completed.

Dr. R. W. Kirchberg is completing a residence and office building on the corner of Spring and Jackson streets.

Numerous houses have been remodeled or repaired during the late winter and spring, so that people coming back here state that they scarcely recognize the town.

Excavations have been made by the other owners of property adjacent to the Massie building, but no intimation has been made as to when work on additional business buildings there will be begun.

Hotel Lloyd is practically completed, and Mr. Lloyd has made excavations on the adjacent lot, preparing parking space for the guests of the hotel.

The excavation work on all the Main street property that has been done recently was done by Ferguson and Parks.

## COGDILL REBUILDING FILLING STATION

S. C. Cogdill and Son are rebuilding their Standard Filling Station, near the intersection of Main and Mill streets, at the east end of Mill. The station will be greatly enlarged and more commodious when the workmen have completed their task.

Cope's Gulf Station, and Lewis' Esso Station have both been rebuilt.

## Successful Shepherds Follow Good Program

Growers who make the most money from their sheep and who receive top prices for their lambs and wool aren't doing so by accident, says L. I. Case, extension animal husbandman of State College.

They have learned something about the many factors which contribute to growing a product in ready demand by the market. Chief among these factors are good breeding, feeding and management practices.

In breeding, the successful shepherd is careful to select short-legged, compact, blocky rams rather than the long-legged, coarse, upstanding type. Then he ships to market each year his wether lambs and part of his ewe lambs but holds back the best ewe lambs for replacing old and poor-producing members of the flock.

Good feeding, placed by many shepherds ahead of breeding, is likewise important in the production of high grade market animals. Plenty of milk is probably the most important feed item in producing top-notch lambs. This means that the ewes must be fed for milk production.

Case said that many growers feed their lambs some grain in addition to the milk. This is often placed in a creep where the lambs may help themselves without being disturbed by the older sheep.

In addition to good feeding and good breeding, there are a large number of approved management practices that the most successful shepherds follow, Case said. One of the most important is a regularly monthly drenching for the control of internal parasites.

Cooperative grading and selling under the supervision of State College Extension farm agents have also played an important part in improving the quality of lambs offered for sale.

## ORGANIZE READING CONFERENCE AT CULLOWHEE

(Winnie Alice Murphy)

Cullowhee, June 10 (Special)—Awareness of the fact that retardation in reading interferes materially with school progress and success in general, the guidance clinic of Western Carolina Teachers College has organized a reading conference to be held at the college June 17-21 for those directly or indirectly interested in reading and its problems.

The purpose of this conference is to present a composite picture of the modern approach to the reading field with emphasis on practical techniques and methods. In the light of many new developments in reading, the conference will present tangible information concerning diagnostic, preventive, and corrective reading techniques.

Those attending the reading conference will have the opportunity of coming in contact with educators of America outstanding in the reading field. Among the many lecturers and instructors who have been obtained to appear on the program is Dr. William A. McCall, professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. McCall is the author of "How to Experiment in Education," "How

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## WASHINGTON WEEK

(JOHN B. WEATHERMAN)

Washington.—Aside from the tremendous public reaction to the military phases of present events in Europe, the public and official Washington are becoming acutely aware of other threats to this and other countries which are quite apart from dangers of aggression in the hitherto accepted sense of the word. Up until now the leaders of the country have thought of threats by foreign powers in terms of troops, navies, air forces and other orthodox military instruments.

In the American scheme of defense officials are now coming to view the Trojan Horse, or the fifth column just as much a part of an aggressor nation's war machine, as are their tanks, planes, and cannon, and are moving swiftly now toward forging an effective defense against this new instrument of modern warfare.

Those charged with the task of drafting the plans of America's vast new war defense measures have seen the havoc wrought by the activities of the fifth column in Norway, Denmark and the Low Countries. The swift disintegration of these nations, which on the surface seemed fairly well prepared, only to collapse entirely at the first thrust of the Nazi war machine, offers a valuable lesson to American leaders. They realize that they must act swiftly and with as great a degree of accuracy and farsightedness as possible toward combating these well-planned and often devastatingly smooth-working phases of international strife.

The basic principle of the Trojan Horse and fifth column movement is for a nation planning an attack upon another nation to get as many of their "soldiers" well entrenched in enemy territory before the actual open-and-above-board invasion starts. The "soldiers" are placed in a country as students, tourists, and, in as many cases, as possible as workers. They appear innocently seeking jobs in vital industries, such as transportation, communications, machine shops and other spots where the least amount of sabotage may do the most toward the complete demoralization of the nation undergoing the attack. Their work is concentrated upon upsetting

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## UNEMPLOMENT GAIN IN NORTH CAROLINA SHOWN BY RECORDS

Raleigh, June 12—A continuous monthly increase in the number of checks issued to eligible unemployed workers in North Carolina has been shown from November, 1939, through May, 1940, in records of the Central Office of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, Chairman Charles G. Powell announces.

In that six months period, the increase in number of checks was from 32,673 in November, an all-time low, to 87,689 in May, the highest reached since August, 1938, Mr. Powell said. The percentage increase from November to May was 168.

The number and percentage of increase over the 32,673 checks issued in November, 1939, each succeeding month is: December over November, 3,750 checks, or 11.5 per cent; January over December, 12,786, or 35.1 per cent; February over January, 10,566, checks, or 21.5 per cent; March over February, 10,385 checks or 17.4 per cent; April over March, 12,835 checks, or 18.3 per cent; May over April 4,694 checks, or 5.7 per cent.

The largest number of checks issued in any month was 160,650 in June, 1938, the sixth month after payments started the latter part of January, 1938. Subject to seasonal or period variations, the number gradually dropped from that month to November, 1939, when the continuous monthly increase started.

As each check represents a compensable week of unemployment of a protected worker, it follows that business conditions in the state have gradually declined for six months, and have now reached a point as low as was experienced in August, 1938, nearly two years ago, which was the last month in which checks numbered more than in May.

The reduction in the gradual increase from April to May indicates a check in the amount of unemployment in the State, or that eligible unemployed workers are exhausting their benefits, but probably means some of both, Chairman Powell said.

## STREAM DYNAMITERS GIVEN FOUR MONTHS

From prosecution reports received by the Asheville, North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Jack Williams, Malcolm Ellis, Leonard Curtis and James Dotson, all of Black Mountain, N. C., were each given four months on the county roads by Judge J. P. Kitchen of the Buncombe County Court, for dynamiting fish in the North Fork of Swannanoa River.

These men were apprehended on May 23rd by F. E. Sorrells, Buncombe County Game and Fish Protector, assigned by Sheriff Lawrence Brown, Deputy Tom Brown and Policeman Smith of Black Mountain.

An interesting angle of the case was that upon hearing of the arrest, the Buncombe County Hunters and Fishers Association obtained two lawyers to help the State in prosecuting the case. The penalty is unusually severe considering the past cases but Judge Kitchen realized that this practice is one of the most vicious ones and says that he is determining to break up the violations of game and fish laws. The State Game and Fish Department is doing everything it can to eradicate this violation of the fish laws.

## Methodist Youths Go To Camp

Miss Lila Moore Hall, representing Sylva Epworth League is at Camp Carlyle, near Hendersonville.

Paul Cope, Buddy Reed and Jimmy Keener, will attend the same camp, beginning Saturday, and plans are being made for others of the young people's group from the church to go to Lake Junaluska, the last of this month.

## Summer Session At W. C. T. C. Begins With 232 Students

Cullowhee, June 10 (Special)—The summer session for Western Carolina Teachers College began Monday with an enrollment of 232 students, which according to the registrar, Miss Addie Beam, included five students from Illinois, five from Georgia, four from South Carolina, two from Florida, two from Tennessee, and two from Iowa.

Because of its location the teachers' college is a unique center for the study of natural sciences and rural life. During this session, as has been true of the last three summers, the main emphasis of the classes as well as chapel programs, field trips, recreational and social activities, will be the understanding of and appreciation for rural life and the study of natural sciences. In view of the Rural Life Science emphasis, courses in astronomy, botany, geography, geology, field zoology, Western North Carolina history, art, hand crafts, and general science, with bus trips into the unlimited natural laboratory of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and surrounding sections, are being given.

An outstanding feature, added this term for the first time, will be a reading conference from June 17 to 21 which will stress remedial reading and audiovisual education. Dr. William A. McCall, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University and author of books on spelling, arithmetic and reading, Dr. Arthur E. Traxler, bureau of educational records, New York City and author of several books on reading and education, and health nurses from the four counties in the health unit assisted in the work. The Sylva Parent-Teachers Association cooperated by serving sandwiches and coffee to the doctors, nurses, attendants, and the members of the families of the children.

Instructional Staff  
The instructional staff for the summer session term includes five visiting professors. They are James P. Sifford, M. A., superintendent of schools, Stanley county; F. M. Waters, superintendent of schools, Hendersonville; Dr. Clifford C. Crump, Ph. D., formerly of Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, fellow of the royal Astronomical Society, England; and professor in Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.; George Coffin Taylor, Ph. D., head of English department, University of N. C.; and H. R. Totten, Ph. D., professor of biology, University of N. C. All of these men have taught in summer sessions at the college formerly.

Members of the regular staff at Western Carolina Teachers College teaching courses in summer school are Miss Anne P. Albright, history; Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, business education; Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, library science; Miss Cordelia Camp, education; Miss Kathleen Holt Davis, handwriting; C. F. Dodson, science; P. L. Elliott, English; Mrs. Charles G. Gully, music; James Howell, English; Miss Maude Ketchum, art; Dr. Carl Dan Killian, psychology; Marion McDonald, physical education; Miss Margaret Reid, physical education; Dr. H. P. Smith, education; E. H. Stillwell, history; Newton W. Turner, geography; and Mabel Tyree, English.

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## Unemployed Workers In State Receive \$14,415,921

Raleigh, June 12—Benefits to eligible unemployed workers in North Carolina in the 29 months of payments through May 31, amounted to \$14,415,921.75, Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, reports. Contributions from liable employers reached \$34,997,139.47 and interest credited on balance in the U. S. Treasury is \$802,164.49, giving total receipts of \$35,799,303.96. The balance in the State fund, as of June 1, was \$21,383,382.21, Mr. Powell reported.

## GREATER

## CULLING

Because of low poultry and egg prices, farmers of Richmond county are finding it advisable to cull their flocks closely, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. P. Choplin.

## LESS

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## REV. T. F. DIETZ IS SPEAKER AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention met with Mt. Pleasant Church at Willits last Sunday afternoon. A large number of Sunday Schools were represented. Clarence Vance presided. Rev. H. M. Hocutt led the song service.

The devotional was conducted by Mr. Jerome Phillips. Mr. George Womack discussed the subject, "A Layman's Responsibility to the Sunday School."

Miss Jean Monteith, of Sylva, who is to represent this district in the Statewide Junior Memory Work contest at Ridgecrest in July gave a memory demonstration.

Rev. Fred Forrester, Association Daily Bible School Director, introduced Miss Thelma Williamson, worker of the Sunday School Board, who will work in the Association, conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer.

Rev. T. F. Dietz made the principal address, using the subject, "Winning the Lost through the Sunday School."

The next meeting will be held with the Locust Field Church the second Sunday afternoon in July at 2:30 o'clock.

## 49 CHILDREN HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Forty-nine boys and girls from all parts of the county were patients at the tonsil clinic in the high school building here, Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. J. R. McCracken, eye, ear and throat specialist, performed the operations. Dr. Thomas Stringfield administered the anesthetic, and Dr. C. N. Sick, head of the health department, Dr. Halton, Sylva, and public health nurses from the four counties in the health unit assisted in the work. The Sylva Parent-Teachers Association cooperated by serving sandwiches and coffee to the doctors, nurses, attendants, and the members of the families of the children.

## U. D. C. Plans Silver Tea Thursday, June 27

The members of the W. A. Enloe Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Parker, planned a silver tea, to be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Enloe, in Dillsboro, on the 27th of June, at which interesting relics will be on exhibition. The committee to arrange for the tea and the exhibit is composed of Mrs. S. W. Enloe, Mrs. Dan Allison, Mrs. M. B. Cannon, and Mrs. A. D. Parker.

At the meeting, Mrs. Dan K. Moore gave a paper on the life of Jefferson Davis, and a Jefferson Davis note book, by Mrs. Enloe was exhibited.

The hostesses served an ice course; and Mrs. John R. Brinkley and Mrs. Dan Allison were welcomed as new members. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Cannon.

Mrs. D. M. Moore, the chapter president, presided at the meeting.

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## Carl Crawford Goes On Trial In Ammons Slaying Case Today

### JUDGE JOHNSTON IS PRESIDING AT COURT

Judge A. Hall Johnston of Asheville is presiding at the June term of superior court, which began here Monday morning. John M. Queen is prosecuting the docket for the state.

Out-of-town attorneys who have been attending the court are: B. C. Jones, Bryson City; F. E. Alley, Jr., Waynesville; McKinley Edwards, Bryson City; Frank Ray, Franklin; Hayes Alley, Waynesville; Grover C. Davis, Waynesville, and Julius Ward, Atlanta.

Miss Edna Hayes of Waynesville is the court stenographer.

Members of the regular jury who were summoned for the week are: John R. Dills, Frank Tatham, Duff Mathis, Willis Bryson, Oscar Ensley, T. J. Fowler, L. D. Hall, Homer H. Cade, J. J. Zachary, Morgan Dillard, John W. Blanton, R. D. Hall, J. V. Knight, T. G. Fisher, Bert Webb, Roy Dalton, McKinley Henry, Elbert Watson, C. C. Buchanan, Lewis Smith, Jack Warren, Wood Smith, W. A. Adams, Ben Jones, Frank Rigdon, Oscar Worley, Ed Norton, Dave Buchanan, Luther Wike, F. H. Bryson, Dan Mills, T. H. Bryson, F. L. Owen, and P. C. Bumgarner.

All of yesterday was taken up in the trial of Cecil (Dock) Maples, of Gatlinburg, Tenn., charged with being one of the three men who held up A. H. Weaver's filling station at Dillsboro, in September 1936. John Arneach, a Cherokee Indian, and Waitsill Wright, are both serving sentences for participating in the crime.

A good sum of money has been taken from defendants for the school funds.

Other cases disposed of are: W. A. Norman, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs, and surrender of driver's license for 1 year.

Antonio Cerquerra, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs, and surrender of driver's license for 1 year.

Elmer Franklin, carrying concealed weapons, \$50 and costs.

Harold Woland, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs, and surrender of driver's license for 1 year.

Claud Morris, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs, and surrender of driver's license for one year.

Ellis Martin, operating an automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and surrender of license for 1 year.

Walter Bradley, violating prohibition laws, 6 months, suspended for 2 years upon payment of \$25 and costs, and good behavior.

Ras Griffin, reckless driving, 90 days.

Jimmie Colville, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Will Pruett, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and surrender of license for one year.

Carl Richards, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, 9 months and surrender of license for 1 year.

Elbert Breese, larceny. He was sentenced to 9 months, but the capias is not to issue until Sept. 1, to give him an opportunity to enlist in the army.

Marvey Ward and Jake Parris, violating the prohibition laws, 6 months, suspended for 18 months, upon payment of \$20 each and good behavior.

Ed Shepard, violating prohibition laws, 12 months. He is an old offender along this line, according to the officers, and has so far escaped a sentence because he is an invalid.

Jack Turpin, violating the prohibition laws, \$200 and the costs. They were sentenced to 15 months each; but Judge Johnston gave each an opportunity to reduce the sentence by 5 months by paying \$125 for the benefit of the injured man.

Frank Cline and George Cline, assault with a deadly weapon. They were sentenced to 15 months each; but Judge Johnston gave each an opportunity to reduce the sentence by 5 months by paying \$125 for the benefit of the injured man.

Frank paid his \$125 and got his sentence reduced to 10 months. George has not yet complied with the provision of the sentence.

Andy Wheeler, violating the prohibition laws, 4 months.

W. A. Cooper, operating an au-

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