

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Work To Start Soon On Hydro-Electric Dam At Glenville

Work on the construction of the Glenville Dam, by the Nantahala Power and Light Company is expected to begin within the next thirty days, placing in Jackson county a hydro-electric power dam, covering 1,470 acres of land in Hamburg and Mountain Townships, and with a total fall of 1,215 feet, the highest in the United States. In fact engineers and assistants are already at work, chopping out the fall line, and the route of the tunnels. The dam will be located on the Hamburg prong of the Tuckaseegee river, below the mouth of Pine Creek, and will back water to the foot of the Blue Ridge, on Hurricane and Cedar creeks. It will be above Onion Skin falls and the High Falls of the Tuckaseegee. From that point the water will be tunneled through the mountains, in two separate tunnels, to a point on the Hill Hooper old place, where the power house, with a capacity of 30,000 horse power will be located.

Two Years To Complete

It is estimated that it will take two years to complete the work of constructing the dam and driving the tunnels, and many millions of dollars in money will be expended in the enterprise.

The Nantahala Power Company is a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, one of the Mellon interests, and the parent company will be the purchaser of the securities that are to be marketed to provide the funds with which to do the work.

The North Carolina Utilities Company has approved the project, and the right of condemnation through the petition for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

FARMERS ORGANIZED IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Farmers of North Carolina are organized for any emergency, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service. They are ready to meet any call for contributions to National defense in the form of food, feed and the materials for clothing. They have been preparing for such a call in recent years. They have experienced leadership to do the job, he declared.

Dr. Schaub said that the National Farm Program has enabled farmers to become better organized and more ready to work together than at any time in history. He also pointed out that through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the fertility of the soil has been built up to where the necessities of war could be produced in greater quantities, with less time and expense.

"Our Extension organization was only three years old when the United States entered the first World War in 1917," Dr. Schaub continued. "Yet, with limited personnel and experience the farm and home agents and subject matter specialists provided efficient leadership in that great crisis. Farm and home demonstration work is now 26 years old, and we have an organization of trained agents, specialists and administrators. Every county in the state is organized for Extension work."

"Many of the farm and home agents, canning and clothing specialists, and others who directed emergency activities of rural people in 1917 and 1918, and again during the depression years, are still with the organization. They did their jobs efficiently then; they still have the confidence of the farm people, and are ready to lead again."

"It will not be necessary to set up new services, or new organizations of farmers to carry on agriculture's part of the National defense program."

Local Legion Hits At Fifth Columnist

The William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, meeting at the Court House, Saturday afternoon, adopted a resolution pledging itself and its members to active support of the Government in the present world crisis, and scored the German and Italian governments for their action in European countries, and attacked fifth-column activities in this country.

The text of the resolution follows:

"We, the members of William E. Dillard, American Legion Post No. 104 of Sylva, N. C., do hereby pledge ourselves in this another national crisis to aid and assist our country in any way or manner to the limit of our strength, endurance and ability in preserving the honor and integrity of the constitution and the people of the greatest Democracy on earth, and for which so many of our forefathers paid the last full measure of devotion. And for the same cause we who are here assembled gave our service and many of our comrades gave their lives that this nation might enjoy a fuller portion of freedom and democracy than ever before.

"We further resolve that whereas the German and Italian rulers have forced upon our sister Democracies another seige of war without legitimate cause and have perpetrated horrible atrocities on non-combatant forces to the extent that they have ruthlessly slain thousands of women and children, that we will not conduct or maintain business relations or social relations in any form, or in any instance employ or assist in securing employment for any non-resident alien. We further resolve that we will not patronize a hotel, tourist camp, lodge, inn, road house or other establishment, or purchase food or drink at any of the above named places, if the same is owned or operated by an alien German or Italian to our knowledge or if said places have alien Germans or Italians in their employ.

"We hereby recommend that our national authorities declare war immediately on 'FIFTH COLUMNISTS' and rid our nation once and for all of these undesirable characters by deportation or otherwise."

STOVALL HEADS WILDLIFE GROUP

The Jackson County Hunters' and Fishers' association, which was organized here recently met Wednesday night in the county court house.

Permanent officers were elected at this meeting. Phil Stovall, of Sylva, who had been serving as temporary chairman, was elected president.

Other officers are: first vice-president, Ray Irvin; second vice-president, T. N. Massie; secretary-treasurer, B. E. Harris; legislative chairman, Reginald Enloe; educational chairman, Garland Lackey; three-year director, A. J. Dills; two-year director, Harry Ferguson; one-year director, J. C. Allison.

Mr. Stovall appointed two township directors; Doyle Hooper for Qualla township, and James Clement for Webster township.

Tom Revell, of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, was present to assist with the completion of organization of the association.

Eleven new members joined at this meeting, bringing the total membership to 28. Plans were made for increasing the membership.

The group discussed building pools to rear fish to stock the lake to be created in the southern end of the county by the Nantahala Power and Light company's dam.

New York City receives about one carload of fruits and vegetables a minute for the daylight time of every working day.

But One Alien Registers In Jackson County

Mrs. J. H. Gillis, of Webster, is the only alien who has registered with the Clerk of the Superior Court in this county, in compliance with the North Carolina law. Mrs. Gillis is a native of Canada, and a citizen of that country.

The North Carolina law requires all citizens or subjects of any country other than the United States, who remain in North Carolina for a period of thirty days or longer, to register with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which they reside.

Adopt Rent System For Supplementary Books

The Jackson County Board of Education has adopted the policy of supplying supplemental books for the students in schools, by the rental system. The state furnishes the basal text books for all elementary grades; but it is demonstrated that all students make better progress if they are also supplied with the supplementary books for reading and research work.

Superintendent Moses has prepared the following letter for the information of the patrons of the schools in the county, showing the need of the supplementary books, and the cost of them by the rental system as contrasted with outright purchase: Said Mr. Moses:

"Last year the state of North Carolina provided free basal books for all elementary pupils. This program will continue. The pupils need all of these books, as the minimum equipment for their school work but other books are needed if our children are to do their best. The state law specifies that the 'basal' books shall be free and 'supplementary' books shall be rented. With this in mind, the Jackson County Board of Education has adopted 'Plan B' of the supplementary rental system for the renting of supplementary readers, effective with the 1940-1941 session, because it believes that the children of Jackson county need the books. The rental system, as explained above, is not compulsory.

For example, each first grade pupil will be supplied with six additional supplementary books, which, if purchased by the parents, would cost three dollars and one cent, they may be rented for a rental fee of fifty cents per pupil.

Supplementary fees for the grades are as follows:

| Grade | No. Books | Rental Fee | Retail Price |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | 6 | 50c | \$3.01 |
| 2 | 3 | 50c | 1.76 |
| 3 | 3 | 60c | 1.77 |
| 4 | 3* | 60c | 2.12 |
| 5 | 3* | 60c | 2.19 |
| 6 | 3* | 70c | 2.40 |
| 7 | 3* | 70c | 2.40 |
| 7 | 3* | 70c | 2.54 |

*and dictionary.

If you will look over the school record of your child for several years back, you will find that where he or she has had access to supplementary readers, the progress is greater than where your child has been denied the use of additional reading books.

COMBINES

Johnston County farmers now have at work between 25 and 40 combines harvesting the small grain crop, reports R. M. Holder, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

CHOLERA

A hog cholera epidemic, caused by animals brought in from out-of-state markets, has gained considerable headway in Avery county, reports Farm Agent C. E. Baird.

Red Cross Drive Is Still Far From Goal

The house-to-house canvas for the American Red Cross relief fund, for Belgian and French refugees, which has been under way in Jackson county during the week, is still in progress. The quota is \$600, and only \$145.51 has been subscribed so far. The young ladies who have volunteered their services for this canvas urge that the citizens of the county contribute as liberally as possible. The territory has not all been covered, but will be in the next few days, as the work must be completed by June 30.

METHODISTS PLAN CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM SUNDAY

At eleven o'clock, Sunday morning, the Methodist church here will observe Church School Day. The program will be presented by young people of the church.

Rotarians To Observe Ladies' Night And Install New Officers

The Sylva Rotary Club will observe 'Ladies' Night' and install its new officers Tuesday night at a meeting to be held at High Hampton Inn, Cashiers. A similar meeting has been held at High Hampton annually for the past several years.

Officers to be installed are: President, R. U. Sutton; vice-president, Clyde Blair; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Ensor; directors, H. T. Hunter, P. L. Elliott, Dr. D. D. Hooper, J. C. Cannon, and Sam Gilliam.

The retiring officers are: Reginald Enloe, president; P. L. Elliott, vice-president, and R. U. Sutton, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. McKee Reappointed To State Committee Post

Raleigh — Ben W. Parham, prominent Oxford attorney, has been named as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Personnel of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, succeeding Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of State College, who has completed a two-year term the Commission announces.

June H. Rose, Greenville school superintendent and commander of the State Department of the American Legion, was named to succeed Hector C. Blackwell, former commander and mayor of Fayetteville. Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, was reappointed.

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These appointments are effecting the merit examinations for employees of the Commission, through a supervisor of examinations, and is authorized to pass upon any appeals from employees relative to charges of classification, dismissals or other action of the Commission.

Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, of Duke University, has been supervisor of examinations during the now ending two year period.

Five Jackson Boys At Ft. Oglethorpe Camp

Jackson county is represented by five boys at Fort Oglethorpe C. M. T. C. this summer.

Trainees are Roy W. Dalton, Jr., James H. Golden, Roy V. Hall, Herman M. Mitchell, and Joseph V. Osborne. As this is their first year, these trainees are getting a big kick out of camp life. They have already become a part of the troop to which they are assigned. Each one eager to take his place when called upon. Morale among the men is high. Excellent leadership makes it possible for these men to go home feeling that they are greatly benefited by this camp.

Plans Completed For Big Fourth Of July Celebration In Sylva

STATE OFFICE SAYS CCC IS NOW OPEN TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

Unemployment and the need of the training available rather than a family's need for relief funds will broaden the third quarter Civilian Conservation Corps acceptance operations in North Carolina, T. L. Grier, State CCC selection supervisor, said this week.

Acceptance of 2,405 enrollees will be held at Raleigh, July 1; Wilmington, July 2; Asheville, July 9 and 10, and at all North Carolina CCC Camps from July 1 to 20. County welfare superintendents are local selecting agencies operating in conjunction with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, State selection agency.

"Enrollment is open to all young men not employed and in need of work who are between the ages of 18 and 25, and no applicant will now be excluded from selection because his family is not in need of the allotment to be sent home each month," Grier stated.

He quoted J. J. McEntee, national corps director, to the effect that the greatest field of service for the CCC lies in the training of large numbers of skilled and semi-skilled mechanics with elementary engineering experience.

With the CCC operating and maintaining the largest group of mechanized equipment in the country, 63 central repair shops will be in operation by the fall in which unemployed youths can learn to repair trucks, power shovels, pumps, graders, generators and compressors under a full-time instructor.

Fifteen hundred camp garages give an additional work space for repair and maintenance of 40,000 pieces of automotive machinery constituting a vast laboratory for repairs and maintenance on which 72,000 enrollees are constantly learning garage mechanics.

Each of the 1,500 camps conducts a cooking and baking school in which 22,000 boys have been trained in kitchen activities since 1933. Trained instructors in each camp have taught first aid work to 300,000 youths since beginning of the program.

Road and bridge construction, telephone line construction and repair, short-wave radio operation and photography all will now be available to unemployed youths with no work experience to fit them for a job later in life.

Grier quoted Senator James F. Byrnes as saying that in event of national emergency necessitating a general draft, youths with mechanical and cooking experience in the CCC might as the result of such training be assigned to non-combatant activities rather than to combat work in uniform.

MILAS PARKER ILL

Friends of Milas Parker, prominent citizen of the Caney Fork community, will be sorry to learn of his illness. Mr. Parker was removed to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital here, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered at his home, a few days ago.

LARD

The outlook for lard appears to have some hopeful spots because of the large buying program planned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

A new market for dewberries has been opened in Autryville, giving Sampson county growers new outlets for their berry crop, says J. P. Stovall, assistant farm agent.

Ushering in the Fourth of July Celebration in Sylva, the William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, has planned a parade of veterans and Boy Scouts to be held at 11 o'clock on next Thursday morning. The Boy Scout troops of Sylva and Cullowhee will participate in the parade, and the Legion Post urges that every veteran in the county be present and participate in the parade. In this time of international stress, the Legion thinks it a splendid thing that the people of the county know just who are the veterans living among them; and that the patriotic note be really struck in the Independence Day celebration.

Athletic events for the day have been prepared, consisting of five softball games.

At 1:30 there will be a game between local business men. Sylva's minor league all-star team will then go up against a Fountain City team. Then the Sylva Major League All-Stars will play Sinclair Refiner's team from Maryville. At 7:30 in the evening Armour's Tanners will meet the Maryville Sinclair Refiners; and Velt's Cafe team will play Fountain City.

A Safe Fourth Urged By Safety Director

A plea to the people of North Carolina to make the Fourth of July this year a "holiday instead of a horror day" has been made by Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division.

Pointing out that nine people were killed on North Carolina streets and highways over the Fourth of July week-end last year, Hocutt said:

"Each year America chooses the battlefield of Europe, but it is still precious in North Carolina. To all who next week plan holiday trips to the mountains, to the beaches or elsewhere, the Highway Safety Division addresses this earnest plea: Put safety first on the Fourth."

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To Attend Youth Crusade Conference

Misses Carolyn Gibson, Matilda, and Cordella Wilson and Mr. Bobby Hall will leave Sunday, for the Methodist Young People's Camp, at Lake Junaluska, where they will attend the Youth Crusade Conference.

State Unemployment Fund Totals \$36,008,480

Raleigh—Total receipts of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation fund through June 20 were \$36,008,480.86, which includes \$35,206,313.05 in contributions of employers subject to the law and \$802,178.81 earned as interest on the State Fund's balance in the U. S. Treasury, Charles G. Powell, Commission chairman announces.

Benefit payments to unemployed workers from January, 1938, and through June 20, reached \$14,742,439.97, which leaves a balance in the fund as of that date of \$21,266,040.89. About \$750,000.00 to \$800,000.00 of this is due to go to the Railroad Retirement Fund when the amount is definitely determined.