The Jackson County Journal

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Local Businesses To Be Closed All Day For Fourth

The bank, post office, county and city offices, stores, and almost everything else in Sylva will be closed all day today, in celebration of Independence Day.

Cafes, restaurants, drug stores and filling stations will remain open to accommodate the great crowd of tourists that usually throng our highways and streets on holidays; but practically all other activities will besuspended.

Legion Parade To Be This Morning

The parade of the American Legion, other war veterans, and Boy Scouts will be staged at 11 o'clock today. This demonstration of patriotic spirit will be about the only patriotic note struck in Sylva today.

However, the rest of the day will be devoted to numerous sports events, at the high school athletic field.

These ball games will begin at 1:30, and will continue through the afternoon and evening.

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 (Tenn.) team. Then the Sylva Major League All-Stars will play Sinclair Refiner's team from Maryville, Tennessee. At 7:30 in the evening Armour's Tanners will meet the Maryville Sinclair Refiners; and Velt's Cafe team will play Fountain City.

Legion Appoints Defense Committee

The National Defense Committee for Jackson County, appointed by the American Legion, is composed of Dan Tompkins, Sylva; T. Walter Ashe, Sylva; Edward Bryson, Speedwell; Thad Cowan, Green's Creek, and Blaine Nicholson, Cowarts. The duties of the committee are to assist the State Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in keeping down subversive activities, and to act as liason officers between those agencies and the people. It is especially desired that subversive activities be suppressed, and at the same time innocent people be protected in their rights from persecution, or from injury by idle gossip. In other words, the Legion proposes that true Americanism be propagated and protected, that the civil rights of all the people be protected, in this time of stress, and when hysteria may strike in almost any locality, and at the same time, that the un-American elements and un-American activities be entirely suppressed. The people are invited to communicate to any member of this committee, any activities that appear to be suspicious. But, it is clearly understood that no communication will be given the slightest consideration unless the writer signs his name to it. This rule is made for the protection of the people and the Legion from anonymuos attack.However all communications sent to the committee will be treated in the strictest confidence. Nobody will know anything about it except the committee, and, if necessary the city, county, State or Federal authorities.

The committee was appointed after the Legion convention in High Point, last week, accepted the task, at the request of Governor Hoey and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Another, and perhaps the most important task of the committee, and the Legion in general, is the propagation of true American and patriotic spirit among the people, to build up our morale, so that we may be able to meet any emergency that may arise out of the present world upheaval.

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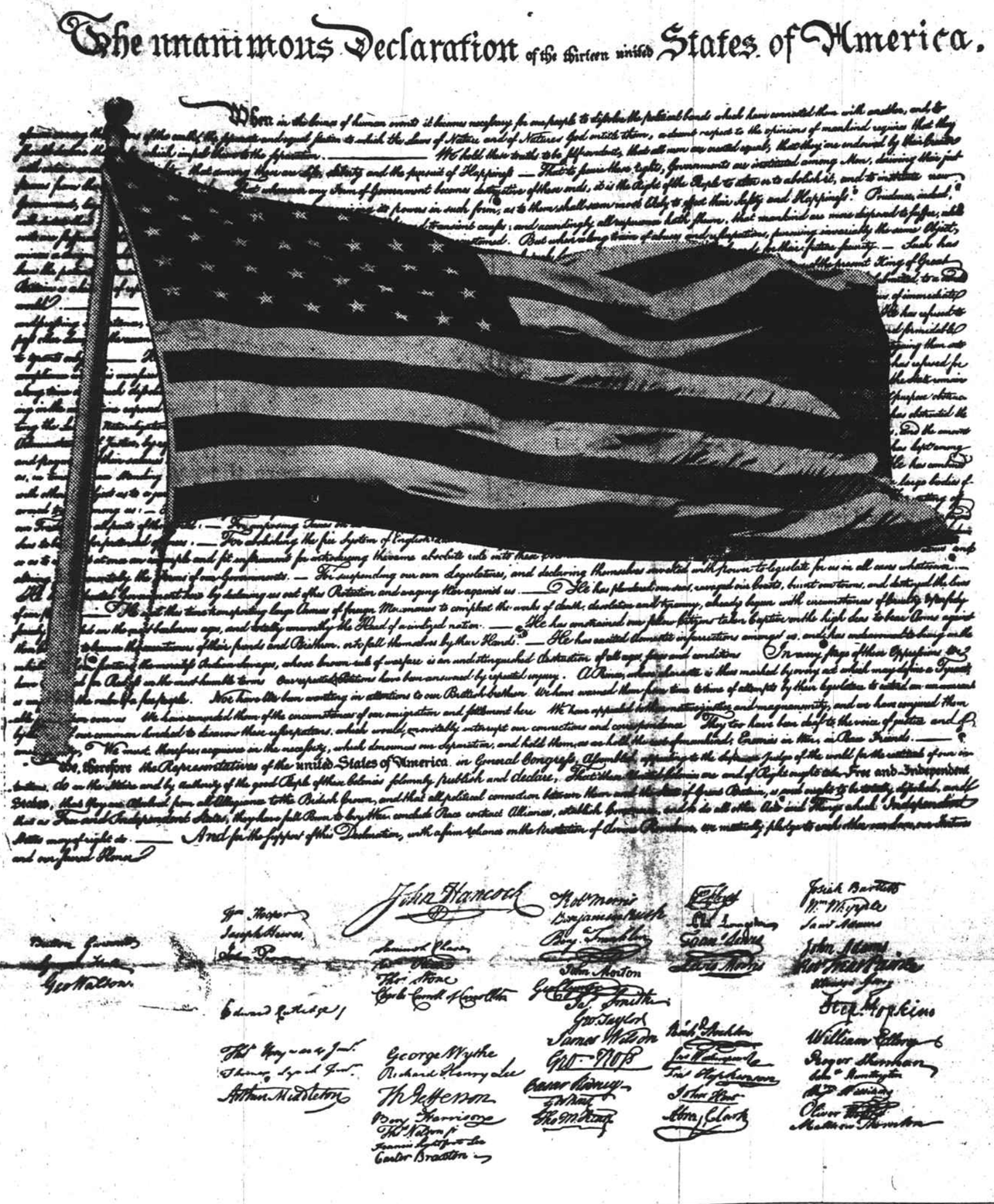

Farmer's Convention Offers Lively Week

A five-day program packed full of education, recreation, and entertainment is awaiting rural people who attend Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College, July 29-August 1.

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, and Miss Ruth Current, State home agent, said this year's program is expected to strike the best balance between instruction and entertainment in years.

Reports from every section of the state indicate a record-breaking attendance this year. With AAA committeemen scheduled to attend, the enrollment may reach 2,500. In years past, attendance has averaged between 1,500 and 2,000.

Joint sessions of men and women will be held each of the five days except Thursday to begin each day's program. Following this session, the two groups will break up into separate meetings where they will receive instruction in a wide variety of subjects.

For instance, women will be given their choice of classroom work in the following subjects: clothing, foods and nutrition, food conservation and marketing, health, home management and house furnishings, home beautification, horticulture, hospitality, 4-H leadership, music appreciation, parliamentary procedure, poultry, recreation, and libraries.

On the other hand, the men will study poultry, forestry, the AAA program, cotton, tobacco, beekeeping, horticulture, crop rotations, legumes, and other farm subjects.

Each evening will be turned over to recreation. Included on these programs will be games, contests ,music, group singing, and square dancing.

START BULL FROG FARM IN HAMBURG

E. C. Hayes and Ferron Bryson received a shipment of five pairs of Louisiana Giant Jumbo bull frogs, from the American Frog Canning Company, of New Orleans, as the nucleus of the frog farming operation they are launching, up in Hamburg. The frogs arrived in good condition, and were taken to the ponds these gentlemen have already prepared.

The shipment of frogs from the new farm in Hamburg will begin next year, as the female frogs received are scheduled to lay 15,000 eggs each this year. The species of frog that these gentlemen will raise average about 22 inches in length, when mature; and the canning company uses the entire frog, except the head. The legs are canned separately, and the meat is also canned and on sale at grocery stores everywhere. The skins are used for finishing for fine women's shoes, and other purposes where exceptionally fine leather is required. The meat is in great demand at hospitals, hotels and restaurants.

There are already three species of frogs in this county. The small, green frog and the leopard frog, which is somewhat larger exists in large numbers; but the true bull frog, while occasionally seen here, is rather rare. However, the fact that there are some of the true bull frogs native to this region, is proof that they can be produced successfully on a commercial basis in the mountains.

Wilkie, McNary Are Nominated By Republicans

The Republican National Convention, meeting in Philadelphia last week, nominated Wendell Wilkie for President and Senator McNary, of Washington, for Vice-President.

Wilkie, a new comer in the political field, is president of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, a utilities holding company. He is a native of Indiana, a lawyer by profession, and at present a resident of New York. His nomination came on the sixth ballot in the convention ,after Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney, the leader in the first ballot, began losing votes on every subsequent ballot, and the contest developed into one between Wilkie and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

Wilkie came into the political picture a few weeks ago, when articles about him began appearing in the magazines and the syndicated columns of the newspapers. He is a colorful personality, and immediately took hold of the imagination of the younger element in the country especially. He was formerly a democrat, and was an ardent supporter of Roosevelt in 1932. He broke with the Roosevelt Administration over the Tennessee Valley Authority and some other New Deal moves.

While not in agreement with much that the New Deal has done, he is considered a liberal in his views, and is admittedly far from being a conservative.

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Dramatic Contralto Gives Concert At W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee (Special)— One of the outstanding programs of the summer school session of Western Carolina Teachers College was the concert given by Miss Adelaide Van Wey, dramatic contralto of New York City, on Thursday evening in the college auditorium. Her program of vocal selections was composed of Italian, German, French, Spanish, Russian, and American folk songs. Her audience liked especially her rendition of several negro spirituals. Accompanying Miss Van Wey at the piano was Robert N. Hall.

Miss Van Wey's concert included the following numbers: Occhiette Aniati by Falconierei, Danza Danza by Durante, Scherzo by Respighi, Nebbie by Respighi, Cancion by De Falla, El Pano Moruno by De Falla, The Soldier's Bride by Rachmaninoff, After the Battle by Moussorgsky, My Native Land by Gretchanoff, Der Told Und Das Madchen by Schubert, Zueignung by Strauss, Aria-Weiche Wotan—from Das Rhinegold by Wagner, Il Pleut Des Petales De Fleurs by Rhene-Baton, Vieille Chanson Espagnole by Aubert, Tomance by Debussy, 1904 by Poulene, J'Ai Pleure En Reve by Hue, Shepherd's Holiday by Benjamin, Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child and City Called Heaven (Spirituals), When You Go by Guion.

After the concert the faculty members of Western Carolina Teachers College entertained with an informal reception for their guest. Miss Van Wey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen of Brevard.

Morrison-Knudson Gets Contract For Glenville Hydro-Electric Dam

The Nantahala Power and Light Company has consummated a contract with Morrison-Knudson Company for the construction of the Glenville dam across the Tuckaseigee River, below the mouth of Pine creek.

The dam at Glenville will have a dam 140 feet in height and will form a reservoir with a usable storage capacity of 68,000 acres. The dam will be earth-faced rock fills, with a cubic yardage of 458,000; and the cost of the project, including the driving of the tunnels, will run into several million dollars.

No intimation has been given as to just when the construction of the dam and driving the tunnels will begin, but it is expected to start in the immediate future. It is stated authoritatively by officials of the company that the construction of the Glenville dam, and the one in Macon county, across the Nantahala river, will tie in with the National Defense Program. The power created will be sold to local consumers, and also will be used in the production of aluminum, a commodity vital to National defense. In plain language, this is taken to mean that most of the power, if it is used for the purpose stated, will be transmitted out of this immediate section, and put to industrial use elsewhere.

The Nantahala Power and Light Co. is a subsidary of the Aluminum Company of America, which is one of the great Mellon interests.

The dam will back water over many acres of the finest farming and trucking lands in Hamburg and Mountain townships. It will back up the river, Pine Creek, Hurricane Creek, Cedar Creek, and other tributaries of the Tuckaseigee; will necessitate removal of the Glenville High School buildings to a new location, or to higher ground; will cover the village of Glenville, and cause the removal of many Jackson county families from homes which they have owned and occupied for generations. The Glenville Baptist church and Masonic Lodge building will have to be removed, as will the cemetery that surrounds them.

In fact, it will constitute a complete change of the whole of Hamburg township, with the exception of Big Ridge, part of the Norton section, Yellow Mountain region, Shoal Creek, and more remote parts of the township. At the same time it will divert the flow of the Hamburg prong of the Tuckaseigee from the High Falls, from Onion Skin Falls, and the rapids between them.

RED CROSS DRIVE HERE EXTENDED UNTIL JULY 15TH

The campaign for the $600 Red Cross fund, the amount which has been allotted to Jackson County, has been extended to July 15, according to announcement made by those in charge of the campaign.

The amount so far is $211.66— not quite half of the country's quota.

N. C. Masons To Have Summer Meeting And Outing At Waynesville

The sixth annual Summer Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of North Carolina will be in Waynesville July 8, 9, and 10. Monday evening, July 8th, will be Blue Lodge Night, at which time the Master Mason's Degree will be conferred by the West Gate Club of Haywood county. Following the degree work the meeting will be addressed by Charles H. Johnson, General Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. Mr. Johnson is one of the outstanding Masonic speakers of the world, and all Masons of Western North Carolina as well as those visiting in this section, are invited to witness the degree work and hear Mr. Johnson. Many others, high in the ranks of Masonry, are to be present. A team from Cleveland, Ohio, is coming to confer the Super Excellent Master's Degree, on Tuesday evening July 9th. This team will consist of more than thirty men, and is said to be one of the finest in the country. All Select Masters are entitled to receive this degree without cost.

On Tuesday morning, July 9, a trip will be made to the Masonic Marker and Monument, where a short ceremony will be observed. The party will then proceed to Heintooga Bald, which affords one of the finest views in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The return will be by way of Soco Gap where the annual picnic lunch will be served.

On Wednesday, July 9th, it has been planned to make a trip to Wayah Bald in Macon county, and return by way of Highlands and Cashiers. Wayah Bald is said by many to be the most attractive mountain view in Western North Carolina, and Highlands is the highest incorporated town in Eastern America. All Masons and their friends are invited to join in these mountain trips.

The event will close with a dance at the Waynesville Armory on Wednesday evening. There will be dancing for all, and a special feature will be an exhibition dance by the famous Soco Gap Square Dance Team that danced at the White House, before the King and Queen of England.

Jesse Cunningham, of Dillsboro, Is Arrested

Jesse Cunningham, of Dillsboro, was arrested last week by Chief Deputy United States Marshal John Edwards on charges of violation of the terms of his probation. He was placed in the Buncombe county jail on a bench warrant and will be brought before Federal District Judge E. Yates Webb this week for resentence. Cunningham was originally sentenced for violation of postal laws and regulations.

Intermediate B. T. U. Invites Young People

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the Baptist Church invites all young people between the ages of 11 and 16 to meet with them. Sunday night in the regular meeting place at the Baptist Church. We are planning an interesting program for this Sunday and the Sundays to come. Won't you come? We really need and want you to be there.

Here is what we want you to remember:
Meeting?—Intermediate B. T. U.
Time?—7 to 8 p. m. Sunday.
Place?—Baptist Church.
Comments? Be There!

—Secretary.

STRINGLESS

Iowa State College experts have developed a green bean "with no strings attached," making preparation for cooking easier and eating more pleasure.

A new simple process, now widely used on trans-Pacific ships, will keep bottled milk fresh and sweet for periods as long as three months.