\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Heavy Tourist Traffic Through Sylva Now Setting New Records

A great flood of tourists has been pouring through Sylva, coming in on all the roads and highways, since July 1. It takes no statistician, no records, for anyone familiar with this locality over a period of years to realize that the present summer is registering a high tide of the jourist flood, despite the fact that weather throughout the South has been unseasonable during the part of this month that has already passed. Cool air and dampness have marked the month, yet, beginning about the first day of July, there was a marked acceleration in the tourist traffic through Sylva and Jackson county.

Most Just Pass Through

But, the thing about it that causes us much concern is the fact that, as usual, the great bulk of these tourists just pass through. Some of them stop to buy gasoline, which, by the way is higher in this region than almost anywhere else in the South and East, and is the cause of a great deal of complaint among the tourists. (They don't buy gasoline in these parts if they can avoid it.) Some of them stop to buy a drink at a drug store, or to eat a meal at a restaurant or hotel. Some of them stop over for the night at a tourist camp, hotel or tourist home. But the vast majority of them drive on through.

Of course we are all glad to to talk about it to their friends, when they get back home, However, a tourist, just driving through, is admittedly worth little to us. We want him to stop and really see our country, and spend some of his money

Our Problem

That is the great problem that confronts us, so far as the tourist business is concerned. How are we to stop the tourists in Sylva and in Jackson county? What can we do to induce them to make this their headquarters, from which they can tour the Great Smokies, the Sapphire County, the Balsams, and the other scenic attractions that are spread around us in such magnificent profusion?

The Journal is propounding this question, and is not attempting at this time to answer it. We are asking the people to give the answers, in next week's Journal. Send in to us your ideas of what ought to be done in the situation. We want the opinions of as many people as will volunteer them. It is going to take all of us to solve the problem, and all of us must give some thought to it, and express our opinions. What do you think we should do to induce the tourists to stop and linger in Sylva and Jackson county?

6,000,000

More than 6.000,000 farmers, Operating 82 per cent of the cropland in the United States, are participating in the 1940 AAA program, announces the Agricultural Adjustment Administra-

PEAK

Peak digging of this year's Irish potato crop in Beaufort county should be reached between June 15 and 20, according to A. L. Eagles, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

INCREASE

A noticiable increase in the number of home gardens in Sampson county has taken place this year, according to J. P. Stovall, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Ser-

FUNERAL CONDUCTED FOR ANSEL LEOPARD

Ansel Leopard, 30, of Glenville, died following a short illness in Angel hospital, Franklin, on Saturday. The funeral services were held Monday at the Hamburg Baptist church with the Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Leopard, son of the late John M. Leopard, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertie Whitmire Leopard, five small children, Eldon, Harold, Arnold, Thomas, and Bernice, two brothers, Dewitt and Grover, of Glenville, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Evitt of Easley, S. C.; Mrs. Esther Freeman, of Pickens, S. C., and Mrs. Lela James, of Central, S. C.

Dramatics Class To Present Tom Sawyer

Few writers ever had such a warm spot in the affections of the American public as Mark Twain. His writings have an appeal that is universal and will endure as long as life itself. But of all the characters he created during his lifetime, none of them have ever achieved the dent Hunter, R. C. Deyton will wide-spread popularity of Tom Sawyer and his pal, Huckleberry Finn. There probably isn't a person on the face of the civilized globe, who, at one time or another, hasn't laughed and cried have them. We want the world, over "The Adventures of Tom or the friendly part of it, to Sawyer." Charles George, a brilknow our beautiful country, and liant young American playwright has given the American stage the only faithful, authentic version of Tom Sawyer to date. The critics and public have been unanimous in this verdict. The Dramatics class of Western Carolina Teacher's College have been fortunate enough to secure the rights to produce this play on the evening of July 16 in the Western Carolina Teacher's Col lege Auditorium at Cullowhee. The cast has been selected with care and includes some of the most talented members of the regular student body as well as a group of teachers who are experienced directors in the schools of Western North Carolina, as well as performers.

BALSAM

(Mrs. D. T. Knight) Mrs. Canie Vales Jones, wife of Mr. Henderson Jones, who

has been ill for several months, died at her home here at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning. The funeral services were held

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Sam H. Jones, on Balsam road, by Rev. J. G. Huggins, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, and the body was laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery, Waynesville.

Those surviving are: her husband, five sons, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters, seventeen grandchildren, and two Education." great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones has been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood and was an active member here until ill health deprived her of the pleasure. She will be greatly missed by the many

Her 74th birthday was celebrated here June 2nd, by her children.

Mr. and Mrs. James, D. Sturrock, James Jr., and Marion Jean, arrived Wednesday from Palm Beach, Fla., and are in their pretty summer home.

Mr. Samuel R. Harper and son Douglas, Miss Virginia Parish Miss Virginia Hitchcock of the and Miss Rachel Birch of Danville, Va., were guests of the musicians who have appeared Knights and Mrs. Farwell last in concerts at the college this week. They returned by way of summer are Miss Adelaide Van Smoky Mountain Park, Roanoke Wey of New York City and Mrs. North Carolina farms during the and Lynchburg.

four conversions.

Of State Coming To Cullowhee Conference

Cullowhee, July 10 (Special)-Public school superintendents with their wives and children from the hundred counties of North Carolina as well as many state school officials are expected to be present at the fourth annual superintendents' conference which will be held at Western Carolina Teachers College with headquarters in Moore Dormitory August 1, 2, and 3, according to an announcement made today by H. T. Hunter, president of the college.

The annual conference, both professional and social in purpose, is an outgrowth of and a supplement to the superintendents' group meeting of the North Carolina Education Association which meets each March in Raleigh. The summer conferences instituted in 1937 have met for the last three summers at Wrightsville Beach, Boone, and

Begin Registration Thursday

Registration for the conference at Western Carolina Teachers College will begin on Thursday evening, August 1, at seven o'clock in the administration building. The program for the first session, with State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin presiding, will begin at eight o'clock. After a short welcome by Presidiscuss "The State Budget and Public Schools." The other speakers, not yet selected, will speak on the subject of "Business and Education" and "The Next Four Years for Public Education." Friday morning's session from 9:00 to 12:30 will feature two panel discussions, one Accreditment," and the other led by Dr. N. C. Newbold, on the subject of "Public Schools and Colleges for Negroes."

Friday For Recreation

Friday afternoon will be given over to recreation and entertainment which will include a choice of swimming, golf, a scenic trip to Clingman's Dome in the Smokies, or a trip to High Hampton Inn at Cashiers. A banquet with special entertainment features will be held at 7:30 Friday evening in the college dining

The last session of the conference will begin Saturday morning at nine o'clock with a forum discussion of vocational education led by T. E. Browne. At ten o'clock Dr. J. E. Hillman, discussing teacher education, will talk on "Proposals for the Future."

The conference will be concluded with a symposium, "Cooperating Agencies," led by W. F. Credle; and these speakers will be heard in short discussions of the following topics: Jule B. Warren, "North Carolina Education Association"; H. E. Isenhour, "School Boards"; Baxter Durham, "Retirement Fund Commission"; Lloyd Griffin, "State School Commission"; J. H. Sample, "Probation Commission"; Dr. R. W. McDonald, "Forums"; Miss Elda Keithley, "WPA Visual

Philharmonic Violinist

Presented At W.C.T.C.

Cullowhee (Special)-Giovanni Celantano, first violinist of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, who is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox at their home fessor of animal husbandry at Forest Hill, was presented to N. C. State College. the students of the summer school at Western Carolina workstock was shipped into the Teachers College in a violin concert Tuesday morning in the of college auditorium. He was However, in the past few years, accompanied at the piano by college music department. Other Charlotte Klinger, teacher in spring. Still, Professor Haig said, the Don Richardson Summer this number, although encouragchurch closed Wednesday with Music Camp now in session at ing, is far below actual replace- delssohn. Brevard College.

School Superintendents Tuckaseigee Baptists Meet At Locust Field

The Tuckaseigee Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet ple think it is forward. Some next Sunday afternoon July 14th think that it is returning to the at 2:30 p. m., at Locust Field dark ages. At any rate humanity Church near Dillsboro. An open is on the march—going someair meeting is being planned if where; and the events move so the weather is favorable. A large rapidly that even those who number of Sunday Schools are give their entire attention to the expected to send representatives drama are unable to keep up to this Convention. One of the with what is going on in the features of the meeting will be world. a report of the recent Southern Baptist Convention at Baltimore. Every Sunday School is urged to send delegates to this meeting. The following program will be given.

Congregational singing. Devotional, F. I. Watson.

Roll call of Sunday Schools and secretary's report.

Special Drill, by a group of young people from Lovedale Sunday School, led by Miss Thelma Williamson.

Talk, "The Value of Associational Sunday School Work," by Paul Swofford, Superintendent of Macon county Sunday Schools.

Report of Southern Baptist Convention, by Miss Martha Lou Stillwell, Miss Louella Brown, Rev. W. N. Cook, and Rev. Fred Forester.

Adjournment.

POLLOCK'S SHOE **EXPERT GOES WITH** SCHULMAN'S STORE

Leo Lebos, shoe expert, who has been associated with Pollock's Shoe Store, in Asheville, the French gevernment, which large percentage of the Erwin R. O. T. C. Unit May Be led by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith on has accepted a permanent posithe subject of "Standards for tion with Schulman's Department Store, in Sylva.

Mrs. Klinger Gives Piano Concert At Cullowhee

Cullowhee (Special)—Students at Western Carolina Teachers College heard Mrs. Charlotte Klinger, concert pianist of Brevard, in a piano concert of Viennese music in the college auditorium recently. Her program included Vienna Waltz by Strauss, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 by Liszt, Lieberstraum by Liszt, Chopin Waltz in C-sharp minor by Chopin, and a Mazurka a Chopin.

Mrs. Klinger, a graduate of the Musical State Academy and the world famous school of the Federal University of Vienna and a student of the noted Franz Schmidt, has concertized in Paris, Brussels, Vienna, Liepzeg and other large cities of Europe. After Adolf Hitler took over Austria, Mrs. Klinger and her husband came to New York City where she became a member of the faculty of the New York School of Music; however resigned from the New York School of Music in March in order to join her husband who is employed by the Ecusta Paper Corporation at Pisgah Forest.

State Farmers Boost Workstock Production

Despite the renewed interest in _workstock _production _on North Carolina farms, farmers of this state still have to import 20,000 horses and mules each year to meet replacement needs, says Fred M. Haig, pro-

Until recently, practically all State, running up an annual bill approximately \$3,500,000. farmers have spurred a movement to raise their own horses and mules.

This year, as a result of the movement, 3,000 horse colts and 1,000 mule colts were born on

Events Of International Concern Are Happening Church Next Sunday Rapidly In Many Places

The world moves. Some peo-By the time this is in print, it

is probable that Democracy in France will be dead. The Liberty for which Frenchmen have given their lives, through the generations, the Liberty that came up out of much blood-shed and through great tribulation, will Special music, Locust Field have been swept away in a few weeks. "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," of France will be no more; and in its stead will have arisen a Totalitarian State, under the domination of Germany. No longer will there be a free press in France. No longer will a Frenchman have any voice or any vote in his own government. His orders will all come down to him from one man; and that one man will give his orders from Berlin.

> More than that, it appears to be the policy of Hitler to make Germany the dominant industrial and military power of the world. In keeping with that policy, it is to be expected that the raw materials from France will be used for manufacture in Germany. The French industrial plants will gradually be dismantled; and the French people will become an agricultural peasantry, working for their German masters. At the same time, they will have what will be known as will be a totalitarian, puppet State, with Germany pulling all well-supplied with wholesome, the strings.

Such is the fate of a country that falls under the domination of the German dictator.

Sweden, long a free and dem-(Continued on Page Two)

Concert Violinist To Be Presented in Bryson City

John Eversman, concert violinist, will be heard in recital in Bryson City July 16th under the auspices of the Bryson City Music Club.

The fine technical capabilities and artistic musical understandone of the foremost American Violinists. His many concerts throughout the south have met with enthusiastic acclaim.

Mr. Everman is an honor graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music and has for several years been head of the Music Department of the nationally known Asheville School for Boys.

The Bryson City Music Club takes pleasure in inviting the residents of Sylva, Cullowhee and Cherokee to attend the concert which will take place at the high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Tickets will be 55 cents for Adults and 25 cents for students. These tickets may be obtained at the door.

The program is as follows: I. Concerto in E. Minor, Men-

delssohn.

Andante. Allegretto ma non troppo; Allegro molto Vivace.

II. (a) Nocturne in D. Flat, Chopin (transcribed in D. Major by Wilhelmj).

(b) Rondo, Mozart-Kreisler. (c) Cavatina, Raff.

(d) Spanish Serenade, Chaminade-Kreisler. (e) Czardas, Monti.

Intermission. III. (a) Ave Marie, Schubert-Wilhelmj.

(b) Gavotte, Gossec. (c) Songs My Mother Taught Me. Dvorak.

(d) Twilight, Massenet. (e) Humming Bird, Drdla.

IV. (a) Remance, Wieniawski (b) La Gitana, Kreisler. (c) The Old Refmin, Kreisler. On Wings of Song, Men-

(e) Malaguena, Sarasate.

Stimulation Expected In Local Business By **Construction Of Dam**

AIR CONDITIONED COACH ON RUN HERE

On July Fourth, the Southern Railway ran its first air-conditioned coach through Sylva. Now the coach is a daily visitor through the town, and all along period of two or three years, and the Murphy Line.

It is painted green and white, dows open.

People here have expressed tion actually gets started. themselves as being pleased with the addition to our train service, and as hoping that the Railway Company will continue to have an air-conditioned coach on all its trains on this line. Many of them have stated that, with the air-conditioning, and if a schedule were adopted that would be more convenient, the Southern would regain its passenger traf-

Small Plots Grow Needed Vegetables

Growing enough vegeables on a plot 25 feet square to feed a family and then have a surplus for canning is being accomplished this season in a Davie county mill community, reports H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service.

Intensive cultivation of small plots of ground is keeping a Coton Mill workers in Cooleemee nutritious food.

Although some of the gardens third of an acre, many are only special committee, headed by W. bles. In addition, all of the 25 establishment of a Reserve Of-Negro families have gardens.

ings of this artist have made him of snap beans from a garden 25 tional defense program. feet square. Also, she fed a family of seven with fresh vege-

Niswonger said these gardens contain all of the popular vegetables, these being planted in succession so as to make fullest use of the land.

BETA

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held at Scott's Creek Baptist Church last week. Fiftyseven pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of fifty. The following teachers were in charge of the different departments: Beginners, Miss Pansy Dillard; Primary, Mrs. Dewey Jones; Junior, Miss Thelma Williamsen; Intermediate, Mrs. W. G. Dillard. Other helpers were Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Mrs. Leonore Bryson, and Mrs. Girlene Curry. Commencement was held Friday night.

Mrs. Muriel Mooney and small son are visiting Mrs. Mooney's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Snyder.

Miss Madge Myers of Cheraw, S. C., Miss Martha Pate, of Lumberton, N. C., Messrs. Johnnie farm leaders, made at a con-King and Robert Carr of Clinton, visited Jeanette Dillard last week.

Asheville is visiting Miss Betty Agricultural Adjustment Ad-Sue Reed.

Cornelia, Ga., is visiting Mrs. G. U. S. Department of Agriculture C. Snyder.

F. A. Hough, and daughters, eral government can almost Margaret, Sue, and Zella of promise that prices this year will Zolfo Springs, Fla., are visiting be maintained at a 15 to 16-cent Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dillard.

A great stimulation of business in Sylva is immediately anticipated, because of the work that is to be done on the dam of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, at Glenville.

A large number of men will be employed on the project, over a several million dollars will be expended. Already the impetus streamlined, to some extent, and to business in Sylva is being thoroughly comfortable, even on felt; and it is expected to bethe warmest days with no smoke, come increasingly apparent as no heat, no cinders, and no win- the preliminaries are cleared away and the work of construc-

Company Opens Offices

Business in Sylva will be good, while this construction project is under way, according to the belief of business men and observers generally. The contract for the construction of the dam, which is to be of rock with dirt surface, and for driving the two tunnels has been awarded to Morrison - Knudsen Company This concern has opened temporary offices in Sylva in the Carolina Hotel, and the work of preparing to begin operations on a gigantic scale is going rapidly forward in these offices. All persons desiring employment by the contractor of this project, are directed by a sign in the lobby of the hotel, to apply through the State Employment Service which has a branch office in Bryson City, and a representative at the Court House in Sylva once a

Established at College

Cullowhee (Special) - An inoccupy from one-fourth to one- vestigation is being made by a 25 to 50 feet square. Of the 350 Newton Turner, at Western Carwhite mill families, 250 are using olina Teachers College as to the their backyards to grow vegeta- feasibility of applying for the ficers' Training Corps unit at the Advantage is taken of the fa- college in the near future. The vorable growing season during committee is to draw up recomthe spring and summer to build mendations immediately and up a surplus for canning soup submit them to H. T. Hunter, mixtures, snap beans, tematees, president of the college, who has kraut, and other vegetables. One been in correspondence with the woman reported canning last United States War Department year 30 quarts of soup mixture, regarding what the teachers' col-10 cans of tomatoes, and 12 cans lege can do to help in the na-

> The Reserve Officers' Training Corps is a system of military training for young men while pursuing regular academic work in high school or college, It is conducted in various institutions complying with the requirements of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, and amendments thereto, under supervision of the War Department and with instructors detailed from the Regular Army for such duty. The Mational Defense Act requires that a school have a minimum of one hundred eligible students enrolled before a senior unit of the R. O. T. C. may be established.

Quotas Means 10-Cent Difference In Prices

If marketing quotas are approyed for the 1941 flue-cured tobacco erop, this year's crop should bring about 15 cents per pound; if quotas are rejected in the referendum to be held July 20, tobacco may average as low as 5 cents per pound this year.

Those are the perdictions of ference of growers, bankers. warehousemen and merchants held in Raleigh. J. B. Hutson, as-Miss Mildred Tetheraw of sistant administrator of the ministration and the best in-Miss Bertie Lee Snyder of formed man on tobacco in the said that if quotas are approved Walter Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. on a three-year basis, the Fed-