

# 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

## Most Jackson County Schools To Open Next Wednesday, Aug. 14

Sylva Schools To Open Thursday, August 29th

The schools of Jackson county with the exception of those in Sylva, and certain other districts in the county, will open next Wednesday, August 14, according to announcement made by Mr. Adam Moses, county superintendent of Public Instruction.

So it is back to school, next week, for most of the school children and teachers of Jackson county.

Sylva Schools Open Aug. 29

Sylva Schools will open on August 29, and the school at Cullowhee will begin its term simultaneously with that of the college year at Western Carolina Teachers College, since the school is a training school for advanced teachers at the college.

## 37th Farm-Home Week Hailed As Best Ever

Two thousand farm men and women are back home with memories of what most of them hailed as the best Farm and Home Week ever held at N. C. State College in the 37 years of the history of this annual event. With few exceptions, every one of North Carolina's 100 counties was represented at the convention in Raleigh.

W. L. Lyerly of Woodleaf, Rowan county, was elected president of the Farmer's group, with T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford being elevated to the first vice-presidency, and J. M. Picker of Stanley county was elected second vice-president. Dan M. Paul of State College was continued as secretary and treasurer and F. H. Jeter was re-named publicity director.

Among the speakers heard by the farm people during the week were Governor Clyde R. Hoey; Governor - nominate J. M. Broughton; R. M. Evans, Federal AAA administrator; Col. John Hall Manning of the N. C. National Guard; the Rev. John C. Glenn of Raleigh; Dean R. B. House of the University of North Carolina; Jonathan Daniels, editor and author, and literally dozens of others who addressed special groups.

About 600 county and community AAA committeemen attended the convention and held three afternoon sessions at which phases of the Agricultural Conservation Program were discussed and recommendations for improvements made. Carl Olsen of the National Defense Commission and several National and regional AAA leaders spoke before this group.

The resolutions committee took note of one lack when it recommended that an auditorium to seat at least 5,000 persons be built on the State College campus. The general assemblies were held in Pullen Hall, which seats only about 1,300, and in Riddick Stadium which cannot be used in bad weather. Loud speakers enabled those unable to gain entrance to Pullen Hall for the morning programs to hear talks and discussions.

## Dr. R. W. Kirchberg Moves to New Offices

Dr. R. W. Kirchberg has moved his family from Keener street to his new home on the corner of Allen and Jackson streets. In his new home, Dr. Kirchberg has provided splendid offices, and has removed his office from the Leader Building to his new quarters.

The entrance to his offices are from Allen street, while the entrance to his home, in the same building, is from Jackson street.

## Sylva Rotary Club Debates Compulsory Military Training

John Seymour and Dr. Chapman Discuss Question

A debate on the question, "Is Compulsory Military Training Necessary," was the feature of the program at the Sylva Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night in the Carolina hotel. John Seymour took the affirmative side of the question and Dr. Kermit Chapman the negative.

Mr. Seymour pointed out that arms purchased with the five billions of dollars recently voted by Congress for National Defense would be almost useless without sufficient men, and sufficient men would be unobtainable without conscription.

Mr. Seymour said that another feature of conscription was the fact that compulsory military training would place all types of men in the army whereas under the voluntary method of recruiting, the majority of the men have very little education and consequently are not capable of manipulating the intricate arms and machines of modern warfare.

Mr. Seymour said that if the Dictators win they will have under their control approximately one billion people who will be a constant threat to the Western Hemisphere both politically and economically, and in order to deal with them the United States will be forced to maintain an army of at least one million men which can be had only through conscription.

On the negative side of the question, Dr. Chapman stated that conscription was too much like the methods of the Dictators. He said that the volunteers has not been given a fair trial and that in conscripting men we were acting too hastily.

Thomas A. Cox made a short talk in which he described the fine way in which industry in the South is cooperating with the government in filling orders for war materials.

There were three visitors at the meeting. They were Allan M. Adams, a former member, now residing in Oklahoma; Olin Williams, of Lynchburg, Va., and Sam Mendenhall, president of the Franklin club.

President Raymond Sutton recognized Dr. Harold McGuire who recently became the father of an eight and one-quarter pound girl.

## Hyatt Reunion To Be At Soco Gap Sunday Week

The Hyatt Reunion, which was changed from August 4th to Sunday, August 18th, will be held at Soco Gap. All Hyatts and Hyatt relatives are cordially invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Pres.

## Miss Stein Is Named Young Peoples Director

Miss Louise Stein has been appointed as Director of Young Peoples Work in the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church.

Miss Stein will leave on Monday for Lake Junaluska, where she will join with others in the training course for church workers with young people.

## Demonstration Clubs To Visit Biltmore House

Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs from Beta, Cullowhee, Webster, Cashier's, Sylva and perhaps Qualla, will make a trip to Biltmore House, next Monday. Mrs. Mamie Sue Evane, home demonstration agent, will accompany these ladies on the trip.

A driver or a pedestrian who had been drinking was involved in one out of every 4 fatal accidents during 1939.

## ASSISTING IN REVIVAL



DR. E. F. BAKER

Dr. E. F. Baker, pastor of the Baptist church at Andrews, is assisting Rev. Fred Forester in a series of meetings at the Cullowhee Baptist church. The meetings began on Monday night and services are being held twice each day, morning and evening.

## TUCKASEEGEE S. S. CONVENTION TO MEET AT CASHIERS CHURCH

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with Cashiers Baptist Sunday School, Sunday afternoon, August 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Every Sunday School in the association is urged to send a large delegation to this meeting. This will be the last Convention before the associational year closes. The following program will be given:

Congregational singing.  
Devotional, George W. Rogers.  
Roll call of Sunday Schools.  
Secretary's report.  
Special music, Woods and Shelton quartet.

Program by Young People, Mrs. W. G. Dillard in charge.

Special music, Cashiers choir.  
Vacation Bible School reports, from churches having Vacation Schools.

Talk, The Challenge of Reaching Adults in the Sunday School, by Ellis Beasley.  
Adjournment.

## Jean Monteith Wins In Statewide Contest

Miss Jean Monteith, young daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monteith, was one of the winners in the statewide contest of young Baptists, at Ridgecrest on Thursday night of last week.

The contest Thursday night was between members of the Baptist Training Union who had previously won in church, association and regional contests. There were twenty-five contestants who were required to do certain memory work without making a mistake and Miss Jean was one of the twenty-two who won out in the final test.

## No Air Conditioning On Local Railway Now

A few weeks ago, The Journal reported that the Southern Railway Company had placed an air-conditioned coach on the Murphy line. We took occasion to describe the coach, and to congratulate the Railway Company upon the progressive step. We even stated that we expected an increase in the passenger travel on the railroad. We believe now, from our observation only, that such was the case.

But, the air-conditioned coach stayed on but a few days. Then it disappeared from these parts, and has not been seen since. Following that, the complete passenger coach of the old type has been superseded by a mixed coach, which has a partition running through the car, and one end is for white people, the other for colored. The company took a forward step. Then like the frog trying to jump out of the well, it fell back at least two steps.

## Ode Green Is Killed Instantly In Accident On Railway Tracks

Freight Cars Pass Over Body When Heel Hangs In Track

Ode Green, well known young man of this township, was instantly killed, yesterday afternoon, when two freight cars passed over his body, while he was working as a flagman and brakeman, for the Sylva Paperboard Company.

The shifting engine for the company had gone to the tracks of the Tuckasee and Southeastern Railway Company, to pick up some freight cars, and the young man had made the coupling and signaled the engineer, McKinley Henry, to go ahead, when the heel of one of his shoes got caught in the frog of the track. Before the signals could be changed and the engine stopped, two of the cars had passed over his body. He was dead when taken from the tracks, according to witnesses to the accident.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, young Mr. Green had lived in this county all his life. He had been an employee of the Sylva Paperboard Plant for some time, and had a large number of friends. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Allman of Addie, by two children, Jack and Nell Green, by his father and mother, and by two brothers, Dick Green and L. G. Green, and by four sisters, Mrs. Jack Passmore, Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Mrs. George Shuler, and Mrs. Dock Bryson, of Asheville.

Mr. Green, who was 38 years of age, owned his home and lived on Fisher Creek.

Funeral and interment will be at Addie, this afternoon.

## WATER CARNIVAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The Jackson County Recreation Unit is planning a water carnival, to be staged at the Community Center, and the Municipal Swimming Pool, next Wednesday, August 14, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The events for children under six years of age will be from 2 to 2:30. Those for children from 6 to 12, will take the hour from 2:30 to 3:30. The contests for children over 12 years of age and for adults will be from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

There will be swimming and diving contests, to be judged by competent judges, for awarding the prizes.

There will be plenty of bathing beauties and a bathing beauty parade.

All entries will be free; but men must furnish their own suits and towels. These articles, however may be rented for the event at 5 cents for towels and 10 cents for bathing suits.

## Show Cattle Need Careful Attention

The farmer whose animals win blue ribbons at fall fairs is the one who has seen that no detail has been overlooked in showing them to the best possible advantage, says L. I. Case, extension animal husbandman of State College. The first step in feeding and fitting beef cattle for the show or sale ring is the actual selection of suitable animals. Little will be gained by wasting feed and time on off-type cattle that will never make a favorable appearance no matter how fat or how well trained they may become.

The ideal beef animal, Case explained, is one that is thick, blocky, and reasonably close to the ground. He should be straight in his top, bottom, and side lines, carry an even width from end to end, and be close in the coupling.

About 700 deaths occurred last year in collisions between bicycles and motor vehicles.

## Rev. Fred F. Brown To Preach At 111th Baptist Association

JOHN'S CREEK HAS BIG DAY SATURDAY

With all day exercises, of a patriotic and school-spirit stimulation nature, and with a bountiful dinner served on the grounds, by the good ladies, John's Creek school and community had a big day, last Saturday and the visitors enjoyed a real treat.

In the morning, with Principal G. C. Cooper presiding, there was patriotic music by Miss Stillwell and Mr. Fred Thomas, of Cullowhee, and addresses by Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mr. Paul Buchanan, and Dan Tompkins. Mrs. McKee spoke on the agencies in the community that leave their mark upon the lives and character of the children. Mr. Buchanan spoke on the importance of school attendance; and Mr. Tompkins, representing the American Legion of the county, spoke upon the necessity of teaching love of country and its institutions to the children in the school and in the home.

At the noon hour, the ladies spread great baskets of delicious food upon the tables on the picnic grounds.

In the afternoon the crowd was addressed by State Superintendent of Education Clyde Edwin. Mr. Erwin was introduced by Prof. A. C. Reynolds of Asheville, one of Western North Carolina's best known educators who is spending the summer in Sylva at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Cowan.

## W. N. C. FARM MEETING SCHEDULED AUG. 20-21

Mountain farmers will hold their fourth annual Western North Carolina Farmer's Convention at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, on August 20 and 21. About 500 are expected to attend, with the majority being cooperators in the TVA - Extension Demonstration Farm Program. However, all farmers are invited.

Fred S. Sloan of Franklin, Western district farm agent, is in charge of arrangements. He announced that the convention will formally open at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 20, and will close with a morning session on Wednesday, August 21. Several groups of farmers plan to arrive in Boone on Monday evening and spend Tuesday morning touring Watauga county farms.

Arrangements have been made with the college for the delegates to receive four meals and one night's lodging for \$1.75. For those who arrive Monday evening and spend two nights and eat six meals, the cost will be \$2.50. The farmers must bring their own bed linen.

For the most part the meeting will consist of discussions, with the delegates being divided into subject matter groups according to their interests. Only four talks are scheduled for the first day, and one for the final session Wednesday morning.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president, will welcome the group to Appalachian State College, and R. W. Shoffner, Extension farm management economist, will discuss the demonstration farm program which he directs. J. C. McAmis or W. M. Landess of the agricultural relations division of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor of State College, will be the other speakers Tuesday.

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, director of the N. C. Extension Service, will sum up the meeting before adjournment at noon on Wednesday.

A total of 19,500 persons were killed in traffic accidents at night last year and 13,000 in daytime traffic accidents.

Meeting Gets Under Way Next Thursday At 10:00 A. M.

Rev. Fred F. Brown of Knoxville, one of the foremost Baptist preachers of the country, and a son of Jackson county, will preach the introductory sermon at the 111th session of the Tuckasee Baptist Association when it convenes at Moses Creek, next Thursday.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, venerable preacher of the mountains, is moderator of the association, and Rev. W. N. Cook, of Webster, is the clerk.

The association gets under way at 10 o'clock in the morning of August 15, with a devotional service, conducted by the moderator. At 10:30 the order of business will be the enrollment of messengers, recognition of vis-

## DR. FRED F. BROWN TO SPEAK ON THURSDAY INSTEAD OF FRIDAY

Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., will speak to the Tuckasee Association at Moses Creek on Thursday, August 15th instead of Friday the 16th as previously scheduled.

As many of Dr. Brown's friends of his native county will want to hear him, I am announcing the change in the time of his address so no one wishing to hear him will come to late.

T. F. DEITZ, Moderator

itors, and appointment of committees. Dr. Brown will preach at 11 o'clock. Following devotional exercises in the afternoon, Fred Forester will make the report on Christian Education; H. M. Houtcutt, that on Periodicals; W. N. Cook, that on Hospitals; E. W. Jamison, on Orphanages; and W. M. Breedlove, on the State of the Churches.

On Friday morning, the report on State Missions will be made by Rev. R. W. Green; Home Missions, by Ben Cook; Foreign Missions by L. R. Crawford; and the W. M. U., by Mrs. H. M. Houtcutt.

At 10:45 the report of the nominating committee will be made and officers will be elected.

In the afternoon, the report on Temperance will be made by L. T. Queen; on Sylva Collegiate Institute, by John B. Ensey; on Evangelism, by Fred Forester; on Sunday Schools, by J. V. Hall; and on the B. T. U., by Lyle Ensey.

If the association completes its work, it will adjourn Friday afternoon.

## Ralph Hunter Purchases \$100 Hampshire Ram

Ralph C. Hunter received a \$100 thoroughbred Hampshire Ram, this morning, by express from the Buck and Doe Valley Farms, in Pennsylvania. The high-priced sheep will become a part of Mr. Hunter's herd at his farm on Caney Fork.

## Goes To Orthopedic Hospital For Treatment

Master Billy West, who was terribly burned about the legs, last Christmastime, has gone to the Orthopedic Hospital in Asheville, for treatment.

## Widow Of Former County Sheriff Ill

Mrs. N. L. Sutton, widow of the late Nelson L. Sutton, who served two terms as Sheriff of this county, is critically ill at the Community Hospital, her friends will regret to learn.