

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Sylva And Dillsboro Schools To Open Fall Term Next Wednesday

Hair And Crawford Again Head Sylva's School System

The schools in Sylva and Dillsboro will open for the fall term, Wednesday morning, August 28; and teachers and pupils will be in their places to begin the year's school work.

Mr. Louis Hair will be the principal, and F. M. Crawford will head the Elementary School in Sylva, and Mr. Alliney Bryson that at Dillsboro. The teachers in the high school are: Miss Edith Buchanan, Mrs. Chester Scott, Mrs. Herbert Bryson, Mrs. Claude Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Ammon, Miss Osa Belle Middleton, Miss Louise Henson, Miss Annie Ruby Watkins, Mr. R. G. Watson, and Mr. Leonard Huff.

Elementary school: Mrs. J. F. Freese, Mrs. Herbert Gibson, Jr., Miss Bertha Cunningham, Miss Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Miss Belzora Holden, Miss Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Miss Louise Mason.

Dillsboro elementary: Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Virginia Terrell, Miss Nimmo Geisler, Mrs. Elma Donnahoe.

The first teachers' meeting for these schools will be held in the elementary school building in Sylva, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

All other schools in the county have been open since Wednesday of last week, with the exception of Cullowhee school, which term runs coincidental with that of the college.

Nations Family Plans Reunion In Missouri

On Sunday, September 15, the people named Nations will hold their third annual reunion.

They plan to meet for that purpose in the State of Missouri. Last year hundreds of people attended the reunion. They were from many parts of the United States. Indications point to a much larger crowd this year.

The Nations family in this country originated in the Carolinas and adjacent counties now. But others went west with the early tide of migration. They are now in nearly every state of the Union. Many states were represented at the second annual reunion a year ago.

Many distinguished lawyers and scholars named Nations now live in the Middle West and the Far West. Some of them will speak briefly at the reunion on the history and achievements of the family. An old-fashioned basket dinner and barbecue will be served free and a great time is expected.

The meeting is to be held near Coldwater club, between Womack and Clearwater postoffices in St. Genevieve county, Mo., at the home of Joseph J. Nations, a member of the widely dispersed connection.

St. John's School To Open On Tuesday, September 3

Waynesville—St. John's School, in all departments, will open on Tuesday, September 3, it was announced yesterday. The academic year will last nine months till the first week of June. Registrations for the coming term are already underway at the school building.

St. John's School was founded in September 1939 as a private school for pupils from the first through the ninth grades. It is the only private Grammar and High School in North Carolina west of Asheville. Additional features of the school are a kindergarten and music department.

2,500 Visitors Stop At Information Office Here This Summer

Chamber Of Commerce's Service Is Popular With Tourists

Two thousand five hundred tourists had stopped at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street, seeking information about Jackson county, and nearby places, up to Tuesday noon, according to information obtained from Mr. M. D. Cowan, secretary of the chamber. Mr. Cowan keeps a register and requests every person who calls at the office to register, giving his name, home address, and the number of persons in his party.

This service, given by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, has proved to be both popular and helpful to people traveling through the mountains on their vacations.

The Chamber of Commerce has no means of knowing how many people have visited Sylva, this summer, but it is many thousands more than those who have registered with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cowan has been kept busy all summer, telling people where to go, what to do, what to see, and how to get there.

Farmers Federation's District Picnic To Be Held Saturday, Aug. 24

Asheville — Postponed from Wednesday, August 14, on account of heavy rains and flooded highways, the annual district picnic of the Farmers Federation will be held at the Swannanoa test farm on Saturday, August 24.

The day's program will be essentially the same as originally planned, with Dr. D. W. Daniel, Clemson college humorist, as the principal speaker. Dr. Daniel will speak at 11 o'clock in the morning in the test farm assembly hall. W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, also is expected to attend the picnic and address the gathering. James G. K. McClure, federation president, will preside and will be assisted in conducting the numerous entertainment events and contests by Max Roberts, educational director for the farm cooperative.

Major contest of the day will be a singing convention in the afternoon to determine the championship choir and quartet of Western North Carolina. Twelve choirs and 12 quartets, winners in county contests previously held, are expected to compete. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 are offered for the first and second ranking choirs, and \$5 and \$3 for the first and second ranking quartets.

Prizes will also be awarded the best specialty performers, the largest family present, the oldest and youngest married couples, the baldest head, the longest beard and the largest truck-load of persons attending. In addition to these events there will be a livestock judging contest for 4-H boys and Future Farmers sponsored by the test farm staff, and the Biltmore Farms show herd of Jerseys will be exhibited.

As usual, those attending the picnic will be expected to bring their own lunches; but the picnic will be expected to bring and watermelon.

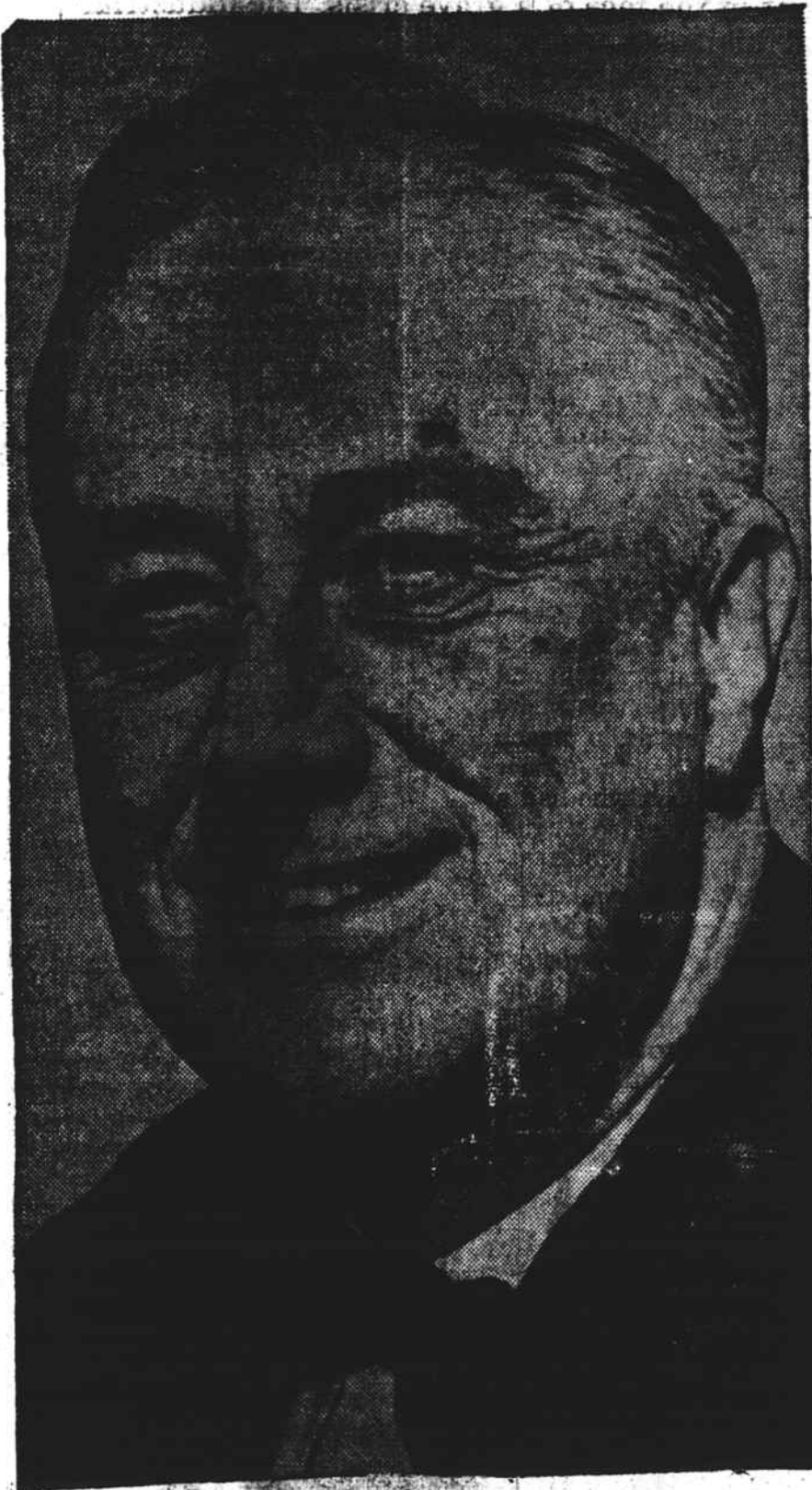
The day's program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

County Auditor Is In Asheville Hospital

Jennings A. Bryson, Auditor for Jackson County, is spending the week in an Asheville hospital, where he is being given treatment for a kidney ailment.

Mr. Bryson was in Asheville for treatment one day last week. When he returned the first of this week, his physicians advised that he spend the week in the hospital.

EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH SYLVA ON WAY TO DEDICATION OF PARK



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

President And Canada's Prime Minister Discuss International Defense

The Journal's Review Of The Week's Important News Stories

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister McKenzie King met at a place near the international border and discussed plans for the mutual defense of the United States and Canada. Immediately following discussions between the heads of the two governments, commissions were appointed by each government to work out the details of the defense plans. This brings Canada, which is already a belligerent in the present war, squarely into the solid front that the Americas are preparing for defense of North and South America. In a few hours following the discussions, Winston Churchill stated in the House of Commons that the British Government had given its consent to such an arrangement, and stated that Great Britain was ready to cede a 99 year lease to the United States of air and naval bases in Newfoundland and in the West Indies, so that America may arm them for the defense of Canada, Northeastern United States, Florida, and the Panama Canal. All this is in keeping with the announced intention of the United States to resist invasion of any part of America, including Canada, and is in preparation for the possible defense of North America and the Monroe Doctrine, in the event the British Isles are overrun, and the British Navy either forced from the seas or falls into the hands of the Nazis.

In the meantime, England, Scotland, and Wales have suffered the most severe air attacks ever launched against any country. They have fought back, and the air attacks have diminished in severity, though the Germans say that this is caused by unfavorable weather.

England has lost all of British Somaliland to the invading Italian forces and has withdrawn her troops from Aden.

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Drivers Responsible For Accidents In Private Driveways

The killing of several persons in private driveways and yards in the state this summer has prompted Ronald Hocutt, director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division to remind drivers that their responsibility does not cease when they are not on a public highway or street.

"Drivers should be just as alert and cautious in the operation of their vehicles on private property as they would be on a public thoroughfare," the safety director declared. "In fact, since playing children and other persons going about their normal pursuits in a private yard or driveway do not expect to encounter a motor vehicle and therefore are not as alert as they would be in the street or roadway, the driver should be doubly cautious on private property."

Stressing the importance of caution on the part of drivers when on private property, Hocutt referred to the recent accident in which a salesman drove into a yard and ran over a blanket under which two children were playing, killing one of the children. In another recent accident, the driver of a coal truck parked his vehicle in a back yard without setting the handbrake or leaving the truck in gear. The truck rolled down a slight incline and killed a woman in the yard.

"From the time your car leaves its garage or overnight parking place in the morning until it returns at night, wherever it may be, standing or moving, it should be handled safely. You are always responsible for what your car does."

H. L. McElhane Recovered

Mr. H. L. McElhane, prominent business man of the lower end of Jackson County, who has been seriously ill in the Community Hospital, is sufficiently recovered to be out and about his business, his friends will be glad to learn.

President Roosevelt Sets Labor Day For Dedication Of Park

PROF. ZON ROBINSON SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Professor Zon Robinson, of Wake Forest College, will speak at the Sylva Baptist church Sunday morning, in the interest of the movement to rebuild the Chapel at Wake Forest that was burned a few years ago. A statewide effort is being made to secure funds for this building. All the alumni and friends of the college are called upon for contributions, and the matter is being presented to the Baptist churches for offerings and pledges.

Professor Robinson will speak Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Scott's Creek Baptist church in the interest of the same movement. All members of these churches and all alumni and friends of the college are invited and urged to be present at these services.

Specialist Gives Hints On Storage Of Clothing

Fall is not far away, and Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist of N. C. State College, offers her annual hints on storage of summer clothing. She prefaces her suggestions with this statement: "Grooming of clothing, that is, keeping clothes clean, free from dust, dirt, and odors, and keeping clothing in good repair, is as important as grooming of the person."

Here are Miss Hunter's hints for storage of summer clothing: All washable clothes should be thoroughly washed and mended before storing. Cottons and linens should be laundered and stored unstarched because starch left in the fabric for long periods will cause deterioration. All stains should be removed because the substance causing the stain often will injure the fabric. Make repairs before storing the clothing so that it can be used as soon as it is unpacked next spring. Tissue paper will help keep the material free from wrinkles. Summer hats will retain their shape until next year if they are placed on a cone-shaped stand made out of cardboard before putting them into boxes. Felt hats should be brushed well and aired, but never exposed to sunlight, before storing.

When slightly discolored lace is stored, home economist recommend sprinkling magnesia lightly on the lace and wrapping it in blue paper to restore the original whiteness of the fabric. Bathing suits should be washed before storing, in order to remove all dirt and salt, which serve to decay the material.

Since skirt lengths change each season, it is a good idea to take out the hems of dresses before washing or cleaning. The washing or cleaning will help remove the mark made in the fabric when it was turned up. Next season the skirt length can easily be adjusted and the frock will look fresh.

Sam Cannon Taken To Philadelphia Specialist

The many friends of Mr. Sam Cannon, of Spruce Pine, who has been seriously ill in an Asheville hospital for the past week will be interested to learn that he was taken on Tuesday morning to Philadelphia for examination and treatment by an eminent specialist.

Mr. Cannon is a brother of Messers Cole, Mont, Lewis, and Tom Cannon, prominent business men of this county. Dr. Charles Z. Candler, Mr. M. B. Cannon, and Messrs Sam B. and Henry Cannon, sons of Mr. Cannon, accompanied him to Philadelphia.

Often Postponed Event Is Definitely Scheduled At Last

President Roosevelt is coming down here, next month, to dedicate the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. September 2, Labor Day, has been tentatively set for the occasion. He has definitely stated that the park dedication will take place in September.

It is expected that a huge throng of people, many of them notables from all parts of the country, will congregate at Newfound Gap, and Clingman's Dome, for the formal dedication of the great Smoky Mountains as a National Park for the enjoyment of all the people.

There has been delay after delay, caused by unsettled conditions in Europe and Asia; but the President has definitely set September of 1940 as the time for the ceremonies.

It is expected that this will be one of the biggest days in the history of Western North Carolina. President Roosevelt and his how President Roosevelt and his party will enter the park coming through Sylva from Asheville.

Plans are now being worked out by chambers of commerce and civic bodies in this area for the entertainment of the President and the thousands of people who will come for these ceremonies.

30 From Association Attend B. T. U. Rally

Thirty members from the Training Unions in the Baptist churches in the Tuckasee association attended a Regional Training Union Rally, held at Bryson City, on Tuesday afternoon and night. The number from the Tuckasee Association constituted half of the group from the Region, covering the five western associations. Those on the program from Jackson county were: Rev. E. W. Jamison, from the East Sylva church; Lyle Ensley and Miss Pansy Dilard, from the Scott's Creek church; and Misses Hattie Hilda Sutton, Lucile Reed and Jean Monteith and Mrs. H. M. Hocutt from the Sylva church. The meeting was under the direction of Rev. H. M. Hocutt, the Regional Director.

Girl Goes Through Sewer And Lives

A young lady down at Hickory went through a sewer pipe and out at its mouth, without serious injury, according to Mr. C. C. Buchanan, who is visiting his home here.

The young lady drove her car as far along one of the streets of the city as she thought safe. When the water rose to a point that it drowned out her engine, she stepped from the car, intending to wade to safety, but instead of stepping onto the pavement, she dropped into the opening of a storm sewer, and the swift water carried her through the pipe and deposited her in a branch, into which the sewer emptied.

Except from a shock to her nerves, she was uninjured.

Visiting In West

The editor has just received a card from our old friend, W. T. Rigdon, of Arguria, who is visiting in Longview, and other places in Washington State.

Slightly smaller supplies of eggs in the United States are indicated for the last half of 1940 as compared with the last half of 1939, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.