

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SILVA NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

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State Library

170 Postmasters Of 11th District Expected To Meet Here Saturday

The postmasters of the 11th Congressional District will hold their meeting at the Community house in Sylva, Saturday evening. W. T. Martin of Bryson City, is chairman of the District Postmasters. Tom Porter of Franklin is vice-president; Barron P. Caldwell, of Marion, is secretary, and R. A. Crowell, of Enka, and Maj. J. Hardin Howell of Waynesville, are state directors. Paul Younts of Charlotte is National President, and it is hoped that he will be present at the meeting. J. C. Allen, state president, of Durham, and Miss Annie Lou Scott, Sanford, state secretary, will be present, according to Postmaster Charles N. Price, of Sylva, who will be host to the 170 postmasters of the district, who are expected to be here.

The Halcyon Club, organization of the younger women of Sylva, will serve the dinner. Officers of the association will be elected.

Cullowhee Church Host To Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Meet

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention met with Cullowhee Church last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was to have been held at Speedwell, but owing to road conditions it was changed to Cullowhee.

Clarence Vance, associational president, presided at the meeting. The following Sunday Schools were represented: Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro, Sylva, Old Savannah, Scott's Creek, Little Savannah, Webster, Speedwell, Lovedale and Cullowhee.

The devotional was conducted by R. F. Jarrett, of Jarrett Memorial Church. The secretary's report was given by J. V. Hall, of Sylva.

The Pressley quartet of Speedwell rendered special music. Paul Buchanan, of Webster discussed the subject, "A Training Course in Every Sunday School." Rev. H. M. Hocutt of Sylva, told of the plans for a study course in the association.

Miss Louella Brown, of Cullowhee discussed the subject "Using the Bible in the Sunday School."

Rev. Fred Forrester, of Cullowhee, told of plans underway to secure Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., to hold a series of revival services, at some central church in the association this fall, all the churches of the county cooperating.

C. R. Browning, Jr., of Asheville, spoke on the subject, "The Great Commission."

Speedwell Sunday School asked for the next meeting, which will be held there the second Sunday in October at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral Services For Calhoun and Mason Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Glenn Calhoun were held at Old Field Cemetery, Tuesday, and for Walter Odell Mason, in Macon county. The two young men, both of whom lived at Lake Junaluska, were well known in Jackson county. Mason once lived at Whittier, and later at Webster. They were both killed when the automobile which Mason was driving Sunday afternoon, was struck by a truck occupied by three Negroes, Glenn McDowell, J. J. McKinney, and Herman Lowery, all of Canton. Highway patrolmen who investigated stated that the truck, driven by Lowery was on the wrong side of the road, traveling west, when the head-on collision occurred.

All three Negroes were taken to the Haywood County Hospital near which the tragedy took place.

77 Per Cent of Taxes In County for 1939 Have Now Been Paid

Seventy seven per cent of the taxes of Jackson county for the year 1939 have been collected, according to Sheriff Leonard Holden and Chairman T. Walter Ashe, of the county Board of Commissioners. This does not include tax bills upon which partial payments have been made, the Sheriff explained, and the figure will be considerably larger before he turns the tax books back to the commissioners, next month.

The total levy for the county was \$130,610.10; and total collections, exclusive of partial payments amount to \$100,408.20.

Woman's Society For Christian Service Installs Officers

The officers of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, of the Sylva Methodist church, were installed, last night at the church, by Rev. A. P. Ratledge, the preacher in charge, in an impressive ceremony. The society supercedes the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Southern Methodist Church, and the societies of the Methodist Church.

The officers installed were: president, Mrs. Dan Tompkins; vice-president, Mrs. E. L. McKee; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Harry Hastings; local treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. A. D. Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Gibson, Jr.; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. John H. Wilson; secretary of mission education, Mrs. Dan K. Moore; secretary of student work, Mrs. Kermit Chapman; secretary of children's, girls' and young people's work, Mrs. A. P. Ratledge; secretary of pre-school age work, Miss Louise Mason; secretary of Missionary publications, Mrs. Phillip Stovall.

The chairman of the standing committees are: spiritual life, Mrs. M. D. Cowan; membership, Miss Lucille Wilson; Fellowship, Mrs. H. Gibson, Sr., status of women, Mrs. J. F. Frezes, publicity and printing, Mrs. H. Gibson, Jr., and Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Tompkins are ex-officio chairmen of program and finance, respectively.

The charter meeting of the society was held Monday evening at the church, with a ritualistic service, conducted by Mr. Ratledge. With Miss Margaret Candler at the piano, the women sang hymns of the church, as they went forward and 40 of them subscribed their names to the roll, making them charter members of the society. However, the charter membership will be held open until October 1, and all women who enroll prior to that date will be charter members.

The society will follow the practice of the Woman's Missionary Society, in meeting in circles, at the same hours and dates and of holding quarterly meetings of the society as a whole.

Canned Products Wanted For Families In Flood

the home of Mrs. John Hyatt in members and homemakers of Jackson county, who would like to contribute canned products to the families who lost their winter supply of food in the recent flood may bring these products to the court house in Sylva. Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, home demonstration agent, will receive them for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross has given several cans to be filled for these families. If one woman or a group of club women will fill a dozen of these, the cans may be gotten from Mrs. Evans at the court house. These cans should be filled and returned as soon as possible, since the Red Cross office would like to dispense these products before closing the office here.

Commission Draws Jury For October Term Superior Court

The Jury Commission, composed of R. U. Sitton, H. H. Bryson, and Dillard Coward, met and drew the jury for the October term of the Superior court.

J. H. Barnes, Sylva; V. O. Buchanan, Green's Creek; Troy Hooper, Tuckasee; W. C. Caillat, Webster; H. D. Fowler, Glenville; Hobert Nicholson, Cowarts; Howard Wood, Cowarts; W. B. Styles, Sylva; Neal Zackary, Cashier's; Ed Hooper, East LaPorte; Grady Benson, Sylva; J. C. Styles, Sylva; L. T. Queen, Webster; John Higdon, Gay; Frank Terrell, Sylva; M. V. Breedlove, Glenville; Eula Ensley, Cullowhee; Lawrence Ramsey, Cullowhee; Ben Hooper, Cullowhee; Dave Dills, Cullowhee; Sam Broom, Canada; Norman Nicholson, Canada; Lem Nicholson, Cullowhee; R. K. Knight, Cullowhee; W. T. Cook, Sylva; J. R. Mills, Cullowhee; W. O. Sherrill, Qualla; E. S. Parker, East LaPorte; Henry Bumgarner, Barker's Creek; Z. J. Fincannon, Sylva; B. A. Beck, Hamburg; Alvin Holden, Mountain; T. C. Bryson, Jr., Sylva; Felix Hooper, East LaPorte; J. M. Cunningham, Glenville; R. C. Bumgarner, Barker's Creek; James H. Buchanan, Green's Creek; J. B. Bryson, Mountain; Geo. Davis, Sr., Barker's Creek; John A. Stewart, Mountain; Fred R. Bryson, Gay.

Second Week

Milford Jenkins, Cullowhee; R. N. Henson, Cowarts; Adam McMahan, Green's Creek; J. O. Howell, Qualla; Raleigh Warren, Sylva; Vivtor Brown, Cullowhee; J. F. Melton, Cowarts; Brady Parker, Cullowhee; Taylor Bridges, Qualla; Robert N. Bryson, Cullowhee; J. B. Galloway, Hamburg; Ed Childers, Qualla; Robert Cotter, Cullowhee; Ham Estes, Green's Creek; J. C. Cline, Cullowhee; M. A. Sumner, Sylva; Gola Ferguson, Cullowhee; P. N. Bryson, Cashier's; Sam Fox, Cullowhee; H. M. Moody, Mountain; L. E. Stillwell, Green's Creek; John Ensey, Sylva; Frank Shelton, Cullowhee; Walter Allman, Webster.

The court convenes on Monday, October 7, and continues for two weeks, if their is sufficient work to keep the court busy for that length of time. It is for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. The criminal term will be held first, and the remaining days of the court will be for the civil docket.

Judge Wilson Warlick will preside.

DEFINE REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING SEASON

Your attention is called to the following 1940 hunting regulations as defined below:

Daily bag limit of 10 on rabbits.

Daily bag limit of 6 on squirrels.

Unlawful to buy or sell deer, bear, quail, squirrels, and rabbits.

Unlawful to use ferrets in hunting.

Unlawful to use automatic or pump shotgun that has not been plugged.

Unlawful to hunt on Sunday.

Unlawful to chase or hunt deer with dogs.

All persons convicted of violating the hunting laws, will automatically have their licenses revoked.

J. A. BRADSHAW,
District Game Protector

Vessie Mathis Thanks People For Kindness

Editor, The Journal:
I wish to take the means of your paper to express to the people of this county, to my neighbors and friends, and those who did not know me, for their great kindness to me during the trial that I have undergone, and the loss of my wife and my home in the terrible flood.

VESSIE MATHIS

171 Families Registered With Red Cross For Help In Flood Sections

One hundred and seventy-one families have already registered with the Red Cross in Sylva for immediate relief or rehabilitation, or both, according to Mrs. Wilcox, supervisor in charge of the work here. Of these, Mrs. Wilcox said, at least 95 per cent have already received aid of some kind, and there are others who have not registered who have been given assistance.

Six families have received all the aid they can obtain through the Red Cross, as their immediate needs and rehabilitation problems have been taken care of.

A building adviser will arrive today to review other cases; and Miss Mary Helen Vincent, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been working in Madison county, has come to Sylva and has been added to the list of workers here.

Republican Candidate For Governor Will Speak Here Wednesday

The Honorable Robert H. McNeill, Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will speak at the court house at Sylva, Wednesday night, September 18, at 8:00 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

Music by Bryson City string band.

COMPLETE BRIDGE ON TUCKASEEGEE AT CULLOWHEE

The first bridge across the main body of the Tuckasee river to be completed since the flood, was the temporary one at Cullowhee. Traffic was turned over it late Tuesday afternoon. This will permit the opening of Western Carolina Teachers College next week, and the opening of the high school at Cullowhee.

The temporary bridge is located just above the old one, and is down close to the water. Engineers are now planning the new permanent bridge to displace the old one. It is said that it will be much higher, in fact so high that there will be no danger of it ever being under water. It will be above the top of the brick store buildings, and will necessitate changing the present highway up the hill toward the college. The new highway will follow largely the old roadway, and will come back into the present highway near the Baptist church and the athletic field of the college.

The Germans are reported as being furious about the attacks on Berlin, and threaten to repay London a "thousand fold," but nobody heard of any wrath in Berlin or any tears being shed over Warsaw, or Rotterdam, or any other cities that have been ruthlessly and wantonly bombed by the Nazis, nor for the fleeing refugees machine-gunned by the German air-men. In other words, the Prussian city is getting a dose of the same kind of medicine that she has been meting out to neighbors, and she is mad about it. The attitude is that Germany has a right to do anything she pleases to any other nation or race, but nobody must molest the sacred precincts of Prussia.

VETERANS OF 3 WARS MEET IN CASHIERS

Munro Madison, of Cashier's Valley, sends us the information that veterans of three wars and a soldier in the present emergency met at his place the other day.

Said Mr. Madison: "Mr. A. D. McKinney, a Spanish-American War veteran, from Birmingham, Ala., came to my place yesterday with his uncle, N. H. McKinney, a Confederate veteran of Highlands, who was celebrating his 92nd birthday. He also had with him Mr. W. J. (Bubber) Bryson, a Spanish-American War veteran of Cashiers. Mr. McKinney told me they had just been to Glenville where his father visited with his childhood friend, Mr. Elbert Watson, who is 97 years of age, and the only Confederate Veteran now living in Jackson county. While we were talking, David Hugh Rogers, a World War Veteran walked up with his son, Thomas A. (Bud) Rogers, who is now enlisted in the United States Army."

Library Announces New Closing Hours

The Jackson County Public Library will close at five o'clock each afternoon, except Saturday, when it will close at one o'clock, according to an announcement made this week.

Sylva Schools Reopen As Some Students Use Boats To Cross River

Terrific Air Raids Hold Spotlight In War For This Week

Terrific air raids from the Baltic sea, near down to Palestine and around the coast of Africa, have been the order of the war during the past week.

London, Liverpool, and other cities in Great Britain have taken terrific punishment from the German bombers. Many buildings in London have been destroyed, and huge fires lighted up the skies, forming beacons for additional bombs to be rained down upon the city. Night after night the people of London have spent the hours when they should have been sleeping in their air raid shelters.

The Royal Air Force has been doing its share of the bombing also. It has largely concentrated its efforts against the concentration points along the coast of France and Belgium, from which it is reported the Germans plan to make their effort to invade England, after the softening up process of their air raiders has progressed sufficiently, in their opinion. But, in reply to a demand from the angry British public that the Germans be given a dose of their own medicine, they have attacked the famous Krupp works, the great port of Hamburg, and Berlin itself. On Tuesday night the Unter Den Linden and the buildings along it were the objects of a furious rain of bombs from the British. And, for the first time in the quarter of a century that this war has been in progress, the famous street, along which the German capital buildings stand has felt the kind of war that Germans have brought to nearly every other part of the world. We used to sing a song, back in '18 about marching down the Unter Den Linden, and we longed to see it in the same kind of shambles that the Germans had made of many cities in France and Belgium. Now the British have actually brought the war to the Unter Den Linden.

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Conducting Schools For Repairing Furniture Damaged in Flood

Miss Pauline, Gordon, Extension Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings, will be in Jackson County September 16, 17, and 18, to assist Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, home demonstration agent, in conducting a series of leaders' schools on refinishing furniture. All day meetings beginning at 10 o'clock will be held in the following communities on the following dates: Monday, Sept. 16, at the Methodist parsonage at Webster; Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Qualla; and Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the basement of the auditorium at Cullowhee. Everyone is requested to bring lunch.

All families having furniture damaged in the recent flood are urged to attend these home demonstration leaders' schools. You will be taught to remove the marred finish, and apply another.

Begin Work on Well For Webster School

Early this week workmen began boring a well at Webster to supply the school there with water, and the work will be rushed to completion, in an attempt to have an adequate water supply ready by the time the bridge across the river is completed, permitting the reopening of the school.

Work on the bridge has been going forward rapidly, and it is expected that traffic will be turned across it sometime next week. The bridge at Dillsboro will not be rebuilt, since a new one is already in process of construction; but the traffic will be diverted via Webster until the new bridge at Dillsboro is ready for travel.

Leatherman Reunion

The annual reunion of the Leatherman family will be held at Doc Leatherman's home, in Macon county at Leatherman's Gap, Sunday, Sept. 15. Relatives and friends of both families, are invited to come and bring dinner.

Sylva schools opened again on yesterday morning, after having been closed since August 29, by reason of the unsafe condition of roads and bridges, due to the flood of that date.

Use Boat

The students who live across the river from the highway, between Barker's Creek and Whittier, are being transported by boat to the highway, where the bus picks them up and brings them to their school in Sylva. All of these students are in the high school here.

RED CROSS RECEIVES MANY GARMENTS FOR FLOOD - SUFFERERS

Many hundreds of garments, donated by merchants and individuals, have been concentrated in the court room and have been prepared for distribution to flood-sufferers by Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, and a group of volunteer workers from the Home Demonstration Clubs and from women of Sylva. More than 300 garments have already been distributed by these women. The articles include coats, suits, dresses, for women and children, shoes, underwear and the like.

A great deal of furniture and other articles for use in and around the homes have also been gathered, and distributed. The Red Cross has been purchasing such articles as could not be obtained otherwise, and has been distributing them to the people who are attempting to again set up housekeeping.

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