

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Rev. Weston C. Reed And Mrs. Reed Injured In Automobile Crash

(Catawba News-Enterprise,
Newtown, N. C., Sept. 17)

W. C. Reed, principal of Balls Creek consolidated school, and Mrs. Reed were painfully injured Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when their car was struck by another driven by Walter Lineberger of Gaston, at the stoplight on South College avenue where highway No. 10 enters the city.

Mr. Lineberger was accompanied by his wife and five children, none of whom was badly hurt. They were released from the Catawba General hospital after receiving first aid treatment.

Mrs. Reed sustained a deep gash above the right eye and numerous painful bruises. She remained in the hospital Monday morning but it was expected that she would be released within a day. Mr. Reed received bruises of a less severe nature about the face.

Both cars turned over. Mr. Reed's upside down and Mr. Lineberger's on its side. The right side of Mr. Reed's car was smashed in, and the front of the Lineberger car was badly damaged.

According to reports, Mr. Reed was entering College avenue from the east, on the green light. Chief of Police Parks Robinson quoted Lineberger as saying he failed to observe the red light in front of him and crashed into the side of the Reed car. A hearing in the case is scheduled to be held in Recorder's court on Tuesday, October 1.

COACHING DAY FOR METHODIST LEADERS

The annual coaching day for leaders in the Methodist work in the Asheville and Waynesville Districts will be held in Waynesville on Thursday of next week, from 9:30 to 1 o'clock. The work of the Study, Christian Social Relations, and Spiritual Life groups, and the new set-up will be discussed. It is expected that four of the Conference officers will be present. The hostess church will serve a 35 cent lunch.

Tuckasee Church To Have Dr. Brinkley Day

Doctor John R. Brinkley Day will be held in the Baptist church at Tuckasee next Sunday, September 22nd at 11 o'clock in the morning. Doctor Brinkley will be present and give a talk. He has requested that because of the recent calamity that has visited the section that the usual entertainment and dinner be omitted and any money to be used for the occasion be spent in helping the needy. Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Brinkley and renew old time acquaintances.

Booklet on National Forests Just Released

An illustrated booklet entitled "National Forests in the Southern Appalachians" describing the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina, the Cherokee in Tennessee, the Chattahoochee in Georgia, and the Sumter in South Carolina has just been released by the United States Forest Service and is now available for free distribution. These five national forests embrace one of the most scenic regions in America, the favored summer playground for millions of Southerners and visitors from every state in the Union.

Locust Field Homecoming

Home coming day will be observed at Locust Field Baptist church Sunday, October 6. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket. There will be an all-day service and dinner on the ground.

LOANS FOR FARMERS IN FLOODED AREAS AVAILABLE FROM FSA

Farmers who lost their feed crops as a result of recent floods can secure loans to buy seed, fertilizer, livestock, fencing and other operating goods necessary to a long-range, live-at-home farm improvement program.

This is the word that comes to the State Extension Service from Vance E. Swift, state director of the Farm Security Administration. Mr. Swift points out, however, that certain farmers are eligible for these loans and others are not. The small farmer, who operates his own farm, is in a better position to get the aid than are share-croppers.

The loans are spread out for repayment over a period of years and can be made only on farms sufficiently productive, or that can be made so productive, as to warrant a sound farm plan. If the farmer should happen to be a tenant, he must have a satisfactory lease, preferably a written lease for a period of years or one with a favorable renewal clause as will allow him to put into effect a long-range, soil conservation plan so that he may be able to repay his loan.

However, Mr. Smith says, the FSA can make rehabilitation loans for seed, feed, fertilizer, and other farm and home supplies for one year.

The interest rate is 5 percent and all applications should be made at once to the county FSA supervisors. It is necessary for the county supervisor to work out with each applicant a thorough farm program as the basis for the loan and those farmers who need aid should get their applications to the supervisor at once.

The following schedule of fall crops suited to the flood areas has been worked out by E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, and the farmer desiring loans should use this guide in figuring the amount of his loan and how the money so obtained should be used.

The outline for this section, is as follows:

Grain Crops

WHEAT — For flour or for poultry or hog feed. Plant 3 acres per family or more if your AAA allotment permits. Plant at the rate of 6 pecks to the acre between September 15 and October 5, using the Fulcaster or Forward varieties, and fertilizing with 300 pounds per acre of a 4-10-4 mixture at planting followed by top-dressing with 75 pounds of nitrate of soda about March 20, next Spring.

OATS — This is a good supplement to corn. Plant one acre for each horse, cow or 100 hens. Plant between September 15 and October 1, at the rate of 2 bushels per acre. Use the Lee variety and fertilize as for wheat.

BARLEY — Can be used instead of corn. Plant one acre for each horse, 2 cows, 100 hens or brood sow between September 15 and October 1. Use the Tennessee Winter (bearded) or the Tennessee 6 (beardless) using 2 Tennessee 6 of seed an acre. Fertilize the same as for wheat.

Hay Crops

Plant one acre for each horse or cow.

A good small grain mixture for seeding one acre of hay is one and one-half bushel of oats, one bushel of wheat or barley and 20 pounds of vetch or crimson clover. Plant between September 15 and October 1 fertilizing the same as for wheat.

Crimson cover may be grown for hay by planting 30 pounds of seed per acre between September 15 and October 1 and fertilizing with 300 pounds of an 0-8-6 mixture.

Grazing Crops

Plant one acre for each 4 (Continued on Page Two)

Postmasters of 11th District Were Here For Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting of postmasters of the eleventh district, comprising 13 counties, was held at the Community House, Saturday evening, with Charles N. Price of Sylva, as host postmaster.

Willard T. Martin, Bryson City postmaster, retiring chairman for the district, presided. H. Gibson, Sr., Sylva's mayor gave the invocation, and Dan Tompkins delivered the address of welcome. The response was by Major Wallace Stone, postmaster at Swannanoa. Short talks were made by Major Hardin Howell, Waynesville; John Worth McDevitt, Cullowhee, and others.

Price Named Vice Chairman

A nominating committee composed of Wade C. Hill, Canton; J. Hardin Howell, Waynesville; and Alec Crowell, Enka, brought in the following roster to serve during the coming year: S. K. Yelton, Spindale, chairman; Mrs. Marian H. Current, Leicester, first vice-chairman; Charles N. Price, Sylva, second vice-chairman; and James C. Parks, Nebo, secretary. The committee's report was adopted.

County chairmen chosen were: M. M. Morgan, Skyland, Buncombe county; Howard Moody, Murphy, Cherokee; Neal Rogers, Shooting Creek, Clay; Oliver Ammons, Robbinsville, Graham; Wade Hill, Canton, Haywood; J. E. Creech, East Flat Rock, Henderson; B. B. Long, Cullowhee, Jackson; Mrs. Irene Bryson, Cullasaja, Macon; Fred M. Bradley, Old Fort, McDowell; C. O. Cooper, Saluda, Polk; V. T. Davis, Forest City, Rutherford; Mrs. Mary P. Williams, Whitler, Swain; and L. V. Sigmon, Rosman, Transylvania.

A resolution of regret over the illness of Wythe M. Peyton, of Asheville was adopted.

MRS. ALICE WILSON DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Alice Wilson, age 78, of Cullowhee, better known as "Aunt Alice," died at the home of her son, Lyle Wilson, in Cullowhee, Saturday, September 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

She was ill several months before her death.

She is survived by one brother, Bill Fisher of Waynesville, and seven sons: Wey and Eldon of Monroe, Wash.; Wm. E. and Dewey of Bryson City; and Lyle Lawrence and Haynes of Cullowhee; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Ernest of Vall, Wash., and Mrs. Erma Rogers of Cullowhee. She had several grand children and great grandchildren.

Interment was held at the Wilson cemetery at Fall Cliff Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. M. Tucker was in charge of the services.

Funeral Services For Charles Howard Painter Are Held In Cullowhee

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Cullowhee Baptist church, for Charles Howard Painter, World War Veteran, who died Saturday morning in the Veterans' Hospital in Washington, D. C. Mr. Painter, who was 47 years of age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, of Cullowhee. He volunteered for service during the World War and served as a sergeant in Co. "A," 118th Infantry, 30th Division, with which he saw service in Belgium and France.

He had been in the hospital in Washington only a short time and his death was sudden and unexpected.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Fred Forester, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church of which Mr. Painter had been a member for some time.

Pall bearers were all veterans of the World War. They were Oscar Norton, Lem Norton, J. W. Crawford, John E. Hooper, Dan Tompkins, and Eugene Parker. All members of the American Legion in the county, and all the county's World War veterans were honorary pall bearers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille Jolly Painter, by his father and mother, two brothers, James B. Painter, Augusta, Ga., and Robert H. Painter, Spartanburg, S. C., by three sisters, Mrs. Leon Moody, East LaPorte, Mrs. I. B. Phillips, Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. J. F. Hudson, Charlotte, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy H. Plemmons Dies From Automobile Accident Yesterday

Friends here will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Roy H. Plemmons, in Grace hospital at Banner's Elk, following an automobile accident, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Plemmons was riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. B. B. McGuire of Newland, when it and a small truck, operated by Will Robbins, of Pineola, crashed head on. Earl English, of Frank, riding with Robbins, and he, Mrs. Plemmons, and Mrs. McGuire, were all taken to the hospital at Banner's Elk. Mrs. Plemmons is well known in Sylva. She made her home here for several years when her husband, a district engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, was stationed in Sylva.

New, high-producing hybrid chickens, bred by methods now commonly practiced in the growing of corn hybrids, have been announced by a corn company of Des Moines, Iowa.

British Determination Stiffened In Face Of Germany's Air Raids

Almost continual bombing of London by the Germans, with stiffening resistance from anti-aircraft guns and the Royal Air Force, have been the order of the day and night for the German offensive in the Battle for Britain, that has been raging for the past week or more.

Many of the shops, stores, homes, hotels and apartment houses in London have been struck, and huge fires have repeatedly been broken out. The reporters tell us that instead of bringing terror and breaking down the British morale, the air attacks have stiffened British determination to fight to a finish and drive Hitlerism from the face of the earth.

In the meantime, British air forces have been striking at troop concentrations and shipping along the entire channel coast, seeking to break up any attempt to invade England with troops from across the narrow waters that divide Great Britain from the continent, and their successes have been repeatedly told.

Germany and Italy are holding conversations with Spanish representatives, and it is generally agreed that the purpose of these is to try to induce the Spanish to enter the war on the side of the Axis powers, opening the way for an attack upon Gibraltar by land, with the promise that the rock will be given to Spain in return for her help against England.

The Italians are driving in Egypt, in the hope of driving out the British forces from Australia, New Zealand, and India, and thus seizing the British bases in Africa, and the Suez canal. It is generally admitted that the Italians have gained much ground in this thrust; but also that there will be a great battle when the Italian troops reach such ground as the British may choose for their stand, and the British, in the meantime, are harassing the Italian columns from the south, in a sort of mechanized guerilla warfare. The Australians of the World War were perhaps the best soldiers in Europe, and it is generally believed that the Italians will not win their way to the Suez over them without a tremendous fight.

The plan begins to unfold, and now it appears that, if the British can keep Great Britain from falling into German hands, the great battles that will decide the war may be fought in Africa or the Holy Land. The plan appears to be to keep Britain busy at home so that reinforcements can't be sent to Gibraltar or to Egypt, and for the Spanish to come in and launch an attack on the rock, while Italy strikes at the other end of the "life line" (Continued on Page Two)

To Establish Disaster Loan Corporation Office In Sylva In Near Future

WEBSTER BRIDGE ON ATLANTA HIGHWAY IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Traffic on the Atlanta highway was turned through Webster on the new bridge late Tuesday afternoon, thus again giving an outlet to the Savannah and Green's Creek townships, to Macon county, and to Atlanta, without the necessity of detouring via Bryson City or via Cashier's Valley and Highlands.

The new bridge is not completed, but it is floored, and the traffic was turned through as soon as the flooring was laid. Work continues on it until its completion.

It is expected that this detour will be used for some time, since there will be no temporary bridge thrown across the river at Dillsboro. A new bridge there was already under construction when the flood came, and the Webster detour will be used until this bridge and alterations to the highway to conform to it are completed.

Conservation Department Representative To Speak Before Local Sportsmen

Charles Ray, a member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, and representatives of the Department, are scheduled to meet with the Jackson County Hunting and Fishing Association, at its meeting next Tuesday night. Discussions of plans for improving the hunting and fishing in the county will be held, and other problems of conservation will be taken up. All members of the club are expected to be present, and the public is invited. The meeting will be at the McGuire Hall at 8 o'clock.

SYLVA P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Sylva Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the school year, next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Mrs. R. U. Sutton, the president, will announce the committees for the year at that time.

QUALLA SCHOOL GETS ADDITIONAL TEACHER

Qualla school was given an additional teacher in the quota announced by the State School Commission. Mrs. Griffin Middleton was elected to fill the vacancy, and is teaching first grade in that school.

QUALLA P.-T. A. NAMES YEAR'S COMMITTEES

The Qualla P.-T. A. met Friday, Sept. 13, at the Qualla school. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Haynes, Regan. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. M. Hughes, secretary. The working committees of the year were appointed as follows:

Program committee: Mrs. D. C. Hughes, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Cope, Mrs. Frank Hall.

Social Committee, Mrs. Jessie Cordell, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. Wesley Callahan. Publicity committee: Mrs. Evelyn Sherrill, chairman, Miss Kelly Hyatt, Mrs. Martha Rhinehart.

Finance: J. M. Hughes, chairman, Miss Edith Alley, Mrs. Frank Battle. Luncheon committee: Mrs. Flora Clements, Mr. Howard Crawford.

The P.-T. A. discussed the project for the coming year. It was voted to buy books for the school.

The meeting adjourned until its next regular meeting, on October 14.

The Disaster Loan Corporation will open offices in Sylva in the immediate future, according to a letter received by this paper from the offices of the corporation in Charlotte, and from Congressman Weaver in Washington. This newspaper wired Congressman Weaver of the distressing condition in some sections of the county, and the need for Federal agencies to assist in getting the streams, especially Caney Fork, back in a good channel and the rebuilding of the farms that have been destroyed.

The Congressman immediately got in touch with the Disaster Loan Corporation, and advised us that he is also investigating other Federal Agencies to see what may be done to assist the people.

Mr. Weaver immediately went into action and contacted the Disaster Loan Corporation, and they advised him and this paper that offices will be established in Sylva immediately.

The following two letters from the Congressman will explain the situation:

September 14th, 1940

Hon. Dan Tompkins
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Dan:

I have your telegram about the distressing condition on Caney Fork. I have contacted the Disaster Loan Corporation and they have advised that I get in touch with Mr. John A. Campbell, their agent at Charlotte and they felt sure the matter would receive immediate attention and that he would send a representative there to view the situation. I have written Mr. Campbell today and hope he will give it quick attention.

I agree with you thoroughly with regard to the fine folks that live on Caney Fork. I have a very close feeling for them and will bend every effort to help them. I am investigating other sources that may be helpful.

Thanking you for your letter and interest and please say to the folks on Caney Fork that I will do everything in my power to help them.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ZEBULON WEAVER

September 17th, 1940

Hon. Dan Tompkins,
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Dan:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. John A. Campbell of the Disaster Loan Corporation at Charlotte in which he encloses a letter that he has addressed to you.

I trust that the Agency may be set up at once and that the people who have suffered will contact it. I want the people of Jackson County to know of my intense interest in them and willingness to do anything within my power to relieve their suffering. It is appalling to me to see these people have their crops and belonging washed away. There has never been a finer settlement of people than those who live on Caney Fork. They are really the salt of the earth.

With assurances of my high regards and trusting you will keep me advised, I am,

Your friend,

ZEBULON WEAVER

Handiwork Exhibit To Be Held This Friday

The exhibit of handiwork which was scheduled for last Friday at the Webster School is being held this Friday, Sept. 20. The program includes Russian and Cossack folk dances in costume and musical selections by students of Webster school. The exhibit is for the benefit of the Webster Methodist church, and starts at 3:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, Sept. 20.

Here's Complete List of Hunting Seasons And Regulations for Western North Carolina

Seasons	Bag Limits day, season	Regulations
Turkey, No Open Season.		
Russian Boar, Oct. 20 to Jan 1	2 2	
Exception: Haywood county, No Open Season.		
Sale of rabbits and squirrels is unlawful.		
Use of ferrets in hunting is unlawful.		
It is unlawful to hunt on Sunday.		
Plugged Guns		
While hunting upland game birds, squirrels, and rabbits, it is unlawful to use an automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun which has not been plugged to a capacity of three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.		
Minimum fine for selling quail: Any person convicted of buying or selling or offering to buy or sell quail in violation of the North Carolina Game Laws shall be fined not less than \$50.00 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days or both, in the discretion of the court.		
It shall be unlawful to chase		
deer with dogs or take deer with the aid of dogs at any time west of the following North Carolina counties: Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore and Richmond.		
License revoked: In all cases of conviction under the North Carolina Game Law, the court shall require a surrender of any hunting license then held by the person so convicted.		
Possession limit: Two-day bag limit. Game birds and animals lawfully taken and possessed may be transported within the State during the open season and ten days next succeeding the close of such open season.		
Non-resident licensee, under permit from Game Commission, may export, except by parcel post not more than 2 male deer and 2 wild turkeys a season, and not more than 2 days' limit of other game animals and birds each calendar week.		
Hunting licenses may be obtained at the usual places.		
E. B. Kugler, Assistant to Commissioner.		