

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1940

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

But One Criminal Case On Court Docket For October Term Here

The October term of Jackson county superior court, which begins here next Monday morning, has but one criminal case of any great importance on the docket. That is the case in which Carl Crawford is charged with murder. He is now at liberty under \$3,500 bond.

The other cases to be tried are mostly those that grow out of the liquor traffic. There are a large number of drunken driving cases, a few for violation of the prohibition laws, and some assault cases, with liquor as the underlying cause.

Judge Wilson Warlick is expected to preside over the court, and John M. Queen will prosecute the docket for the state. The term is for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

POSTPONE BUILDING SOCO GAP-CHEROKEE HIGHWAY THIS WEEK

The State Highway and Public Works Commission postponed, at least temporarily, awarding the contract for the construction of the Soco Gap to Cherokee Highway, at its meeting in Raleigh, this week.

This was one of two special projects approved by Governor Hoey, to be constructed out of special allotments of highway funds, and not to be charged to the districts in which the construction was to be made.

While almost the entire length of the proposed highway would be in Jackson county, the insistence upon its construction and the advocacy of this highway have come from counties other than Jackson, it is understood. The highway would be built through the lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, along the route originally proposed for the parkway.

Chairman Frank Dunlap, Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise and Commissioner E. V. Webb were appointed as a special committee to consider the proposals made by contractors, and ascertain whether the bids received should be accepted.

HOWARD CLAPP IS SPEAKER FOR CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

Howard Clapp, Swain county farm agent, was guest speaker at the Sylva Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Clapp's topic was, "The Trend of Agricultural Fairs in Western North Carolina."

In his talk Mr. Clapp traced the history of fairs from their beginning in medieval times up to the present day and pointed out the value of agricultural fairs to not only the farmer but to everyone. Mr. Clapp said that the agricultural fair is a useful means of demonstrating what the farmer is doing and is ideal for demonstrating improved methods of farming. He stated that while the amusements side of the fair draws a great portion of the crowd, the agricultural exhibits are also a great attraction. Following Mr. Clapp's talk, a speech recorded on a phonograph record made by Armando de Arruda Pereira, of Brazil, president of Rotary International, was heard.

Paul Ellis, who had a birthday recently, was toasted by Jack Walters.

Allison Buys Home On Keener Street Here

Dan M. Allison has this week purchased her home on Keener Street from Miss Dorothy Moore, and plans to move his family here from Webster.

Mr. Allison, former clerk of the court of this county, is the proprietor of the Allison Motor Company and Allison's Hardware, and has other business interests in Sylva.

Sylva Women Are Elected District Club Officers

Mrs. Kermit Chapman was named president of District No. 1 of North Carolina Federation of Clubs in a meeting in Waynesville Monday. Election of the officers was a highlight of the meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Bristol, of Andrews, was named vice-president and Mrs. D. M. Allison, of Sylva, was chosen secretary. The officers are named subject to confirmation by the state convention.

Exactly 100 women of counties west of the Buncombe-Haywood line were present for the meeting held at the First Baptist church, and the speakers included Mrs. John Robinson, of Wallace, president of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs, Mrs. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford, a vice-president, and W. W. Sheffield, member of the North Carolina highway patrol.

Bryson City won the gavel and three dollars in cash offered to the largest delegation, with the distance traveled taken into consideration. The district group decided to meet next in Murphy, at the invitation of Mrs. C. W. Savage.

Resolutions presented by Miss Fannie Goodman, chairman of the resolutions committee, were adopted. Mrs. Thomas Reeves, retiring district president, presided.

Cullowhee May Get \$123,000 Airport

Cullowhee will have an airport to cost \$123,444, if the recommendation of the Civil Aeronautics Authority to the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, made October 4, is adopted by the committee and approved by Congress. It was known that the C. A. A. had been investigating sites for airports in Western North Carolina for some time, and that Cullowhee, near Western Carolina Teachers College, was being considered. Therefore the announcement of the recommendation of the Authority, made by the Associated Press, came as no surprise. Speedy action on the bill is being urged by the Authority and by interested persons throughout North Carolina, since improvements to the airports at many of the larger towns in the State are contemplated in the same bill.

BOY SCOUT TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Court of Honor for the Smoky Mountains district of the Daniel Boone Council will be held in Sylva on Monday night, at 7:30 at the Methodist church. E. B. Whitaker of Bryson City, chairman of the district committee on advancement will be in charge of the meeting.

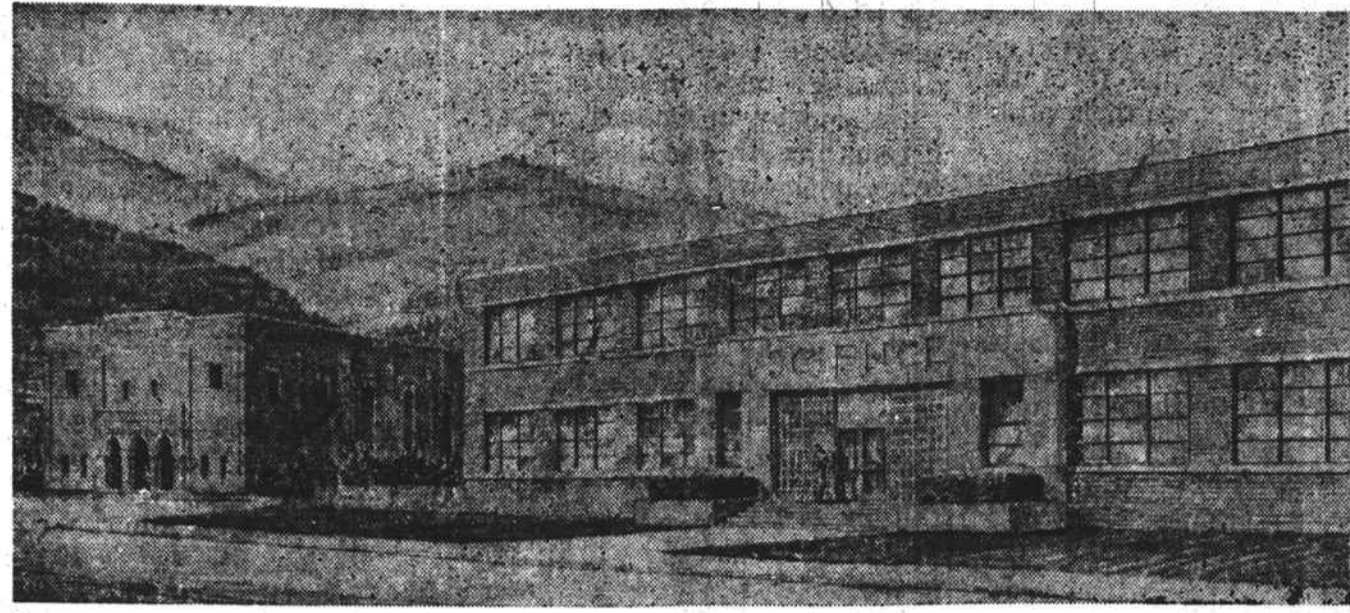
The public is invited to attend the meeting.

After the court of honor, the district committee will meet under the leadership of Dean W. E. Bird of Cullowhee who is the district chairman.

Presbyterian Services Sunday At Club House

Rev. Paul P. Thrower will conduct Presbyterian services at the Community House, Sunday evening at eight o'clock. These services are held regularly each first and third Sundays, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend them.

PROPOSED COLLEGE SCIENCE BUILDING



During the summer, the science department of Western Carolina Teachers College has been working on plans for a new modern science building which is to be located near the athletic field.

The Board of Trustees, in their spring meeting, selected Mr. Anthony Lord of Asheville to be the

architect. Mr. Lord has drawn the blue prints for the proposed building and has worked with a faculty committee on selecting modern equipment for the building. The estimated cost of the building and equipment is \$170,000. The blue prints and estimates are now in the hands of the State Budget Commission at

Raleigh where they will be passed upon and sent to the General Assembly which meets the first of the year.

In the proposed Science Building, not only will the present science offering be housed but a modern home economics department and industrial arts offering will be taken care of.

Baptists Install Officers, Teachers In Sunday School

Officers and teachers for the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union of the Sylva Baptist Church for the next year were elected last Sunday and their installation was held as the closing feature of the preaching service.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School are as follows:

General Superintendent, J. V. Hall; Associate Superintendent, Leonard Allen; General secretary, A. J. Dillis, associate general secretary, Miss Sadie Luck; Pianist, Mrs. Herbert Bryson; chorister, H. M. Hocutt.

Superintendent adult department, G. H. Cope; secretary adult department, L. C. Moore; teacher for women's class, J. T. Gribble; teacher for men's class, J. B. Ensley.

Superintendent young people's department, Edwin Allison; associate superintendent young people's department, Britton Moore; secretary young people's department, Roy Hall; assistant secretary, Miss Essie Parker; teachers for young men's classes, H. M. Hocutt and Frank Crawford.

Superintendent of intermediate department, Mrs. J. V. Hall; secretary of intermediate department, Orville Coward; pianist, Miss Lucille Smith, teachers, Miss Bertha Cunningham, Miss Lucille Smith, George Womack, and J. B. Owen.

Superintendent junior department, Mrs. H. M. Hocutt; secretary, Miss Mary Kathryn Monteith; teachers, Miss Lucille Reed, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton, Miss Frances Sutton, Paul Messer, and Leonard Allen.

Superintendent of primary department, Miss Edna Allen; secretary, Miss Ethel Reed; pianist, Miss Mary Alma Wilkes; teachers, Misses Edna Allen, Mary Alma Wilkes, and Irene Bryson. Assistant, Miss Frances Calhoun.

Superintendent of beginners department, Miss Mary Jane Coward, teachers, Mrs. J. B. Ensley and Mrs. Willie Monteith. Superintendent of cradle roll department, Mrs. Garland Jones; teachers, Mrs. Garland Jones and Miss Inez Harris. Visitors of cradle roll department, Mrs. Hugh Monteith, Mrs. Bart Cope, Mrs. S. T. McGinnis and Miss Rebecca Dillard.

Superintendent of home department, Mrs. Crawford Smith; visitors, Mrs. L. L. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Gribble, Mrs. J. O. Parker, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. S. T. McGinnis, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Training Union Director, Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton; associate director, Miss Edna Allen, secretary, J. B. Owen; chorister, Annie Nell Brown; pianist, Lucille Reed. Junior leaders, Mrs. J. L. Monteith and Margaret Wilson. Senior sponsor, Mrs. Herbert Bryson.

ELECTRICIAN DIES IN ACCIDENT AT DAM

Roy Moreland, 45, died Wednesday afternoon, about three hours after he was injured when he fell from a power pole near the offices of Morrison-Knudsen Company. It is believed that Mr. Moreland, an electrician, came in contact with a live wire, which caused him to fall to the ground, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. He was an electrician in the employ of contractors for the Nantahala Power and Light Company, on the Glensville Dam.

Mr. Moreland, a native of Kansas, has made his home in Highlands for the past few years. He moved from Raleigh to Highlands, because of ill health, and his wife, Dr. Jessie Zachary Moreland opened dental offices in Highlands.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the funeral will be held some time Friday, and interment will be in the Zachary cemetery in Hamburg.

Mr. Moreland is survived by his widow, Dr. Jessie Zachary Moreland, and two sisters, who reside in Kansas and Missouri, respectively.

Faculty Residences Being Built With \$100,000 Program

Real estate in Cullowhee jumped skyward recently as a group of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College embarked on a home-building program which will cost between eighty-five and one hundred thousand dollars.

The home sites are in two sections of Cullowhee. Eight homes are to be built on "Buzzard Roost" ridge, just above the football field. This spot was once considered as a possible location for the first Jackson County court house. The second development is located on the southwest side of the campus on the John Wilson property. Six homes will be here.

Of the latter homes, Prof. P. L. Elliott's was completed in July and Dean W. E. Bird's is now ready for occupancy. The remaining four have not yet been started.

On Buzzard Roost, Prof. W. A. Ashbrook's house is nearing completion. Contracts for five other residence have been let, and construction has begun on two of these.

All the houses are to be heated by either steam or forced air. The lights and water will be supplied by local utilities.

This building program will add approximately \$90,000 worth of attractive residences to the Cullowhee Valley, as well as make available dormitory and apartment space in college buildings. Thus another progressive step has been taken in the growth and improvement of Cullowhee.

Governor-Elect Will Address Homecoming At Teachers College

491 Enrolled At W. C. T. C. From 54 Counties

Cullowhee—According to a recent announcement by Miss Addie Beam, registrar of Western Carolina Teachers College, more than fifty-four North Carolina counties are represented among the four hundred and ninety-one students registered at the college. Two hundred and seven men students and two hundred and eighty-four women students are enrolled, with ninety-seven seniors and one hundred and forty-eight freshmen.

Counties represented are Jackson with one hundred and twenty-nine, Buncombe with sixty-seven, Madison with thirty-eight, Haywood with twenty-nine, Henderson with twenty-eight, Swain with twenty, and Cherokee with nineteen.

Other counties are: Macon, fifteen; Cleveland, eleven; Yancey, eleven; Graham, nine; Guilford, nine; Transylvania, eight; Mitchell, seven; Lincoln, seven; McDowell, six; Clay, five; Wayne, five; Franklin, Hoke, Moore, and Polk, four; Gaston, Mecklenburg, Rutherford, and Stanley, three; Alexander, Catawba, Cumberland, Davie, Pender, Surry, Union, and Wake, two; and one student from Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Columbus, Craven, Davidson, Duplin, Durham, Forsyth, Harnett, Johnston, Lee Montgomery, Northampton, Pitt, Robeson, and Stokes.

The registrars in Jackson county, by precincts and wards are: Barker's Creek; Ben Jones; Cullowhee, T. C. Ledbetter, Caney Fork, Glenn Hooper; Cashier's Valley, Lynch Dillard; Canada No. 1, Ralph Brown; Canada No. 2, Mrs. Onia Shelton; Dillsboro, W. A. Sutton; Green's Creek, J. B. Wetmore; Hamburg, Sam Bryson; Sylva, South Ward, John Henson; Sylva, North Ward, Ben N. Queen; Scott's Creek No. 1, Allen Fisher; Scott's Creek No. 2, Price Dillard; Scott's Creek No. 3, George Bryson; Savannah, Roscoe Higdon; Qualla, Mrs. Jessie Cordell; Mountain, John Long; River No. 1, Leon Moody; River No. 2, James Potts; Webster Dennis Higdon.

The registrars are authorized to appoint such clerical assistance as may be necessary, but the clerks and registrars will receive no pay. The names of all the men registering in the United States will be forwarded to Washington, where they will be drawn by lot and the names of those drawn will be certified to the county draft board. And man whose name is drawn can then present his claims for exemption to his local board, if he feels that he is justified, under the law, in asking to be exempted from military training.

The board in this county has not yet been named.

The board will have a lawyer and a medical adviser. All these will serve without pay. Approximately 16,500,000 men 21 to 35 years of age, inclusive must register on October 16. Of these, 75,000 are expected to be mustered into service about the middle of November, for a year's training. A total of 400,000 conscripts are due to be in training early in January, 1941. Others will be drafted later. The bill places a limit of 900,000 on the number of conscripts in the army at any one time.

Exemptions and deferments to be granted to men with dependents, ministers, theological students, men in essential occupations, certain government officers, aliens, the physically unfit, and conscientious objects. The latter are liable for noncombatant training.

Draftees to receive \$21 a month for the first four months and \$30 subsequently, with opportunity for raises.

Work began yesterday morning on the construction of the new vocational education building at the Sylva school. The building is being constructed of stone, and will be two stories in height.

The building is being erected by N. Y. A. boys, with Joe Shook as foreman. It is sponsored by the county board of education. When completed it will house the work shop, varnish room, living room, kitchen and work room for the N. Y. A. and vocational education activities.

Sampson Parris Dies At 70 Years of Age

Sampson Parris, 70 years old citizen and live-long resident of the county, died at his home near Sylva, this morning, following an illness of several months. Funeral will be at 3:30, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Rev. H. M. Hocutt conducting the funeral. Interment will follow in the Parris cemetery.

Mr. Parris is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louvicia Green Parris, one daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Jones, four grand-children, one brother, Monroe Parris, of Canton, and one sister Mrs. R. F. Gibbs, of Washington, D. C.

Methodist Women to Meet Wednesday Afternoon

The Society for Christian Service of the Sylva Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, October 9, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Stovall.

Sunday Night Services At Baptist Church Changed

The Sunday night service of the Sylva Baptist church will be at 7:30 and the Training Union and Brotherhood will meet at 8:30 during the winter months, beginning next Sunday night. This moves up the services thirty minutes from the summer schedule.

J. Melville Broughton, Governor-Elect of North Carolina, will speak at the auditorium at Cullowhee, next Saturday, October 12, at 1:30.

While Mr. Broughton's speech will be one of the highlights of the Homecoming at Western Carolina Teachers College, he is the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, and will speak under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee of Jackson county.

The tentative plans for the Homecoming celebration, as announced by John Worth McDevitt, Alumni Secretary, are:

At 11 A. M. the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association will begin in the reception room of the Student Union Building. Class reunions will follow adjournment of this meeting.

Luncheon will be served in the College Dining Hall at 12:30 P. M. Free luncheon tickets will be issued to Alumni and guests at the registration table. Since there will be only a limited number of places in the dining hall, all guests must register and get their luncheon tickets as early as possible.

At 1:30 P. M. Honorable J. M. Broughton, Democratic candidate for Governor will speak to those present in the College Auditorium. A capacity crowd is expected for this part of the program.

The kick-off for the Appalachian game is scheduled for 2:30 P. M. The cheer leaders have planned a program for the half which includes introduction of the team sponsors and the traditional "track event" for the freshmen men.

The Annual Alumni Banquet begins at 7:00. Alumni and Faculty are special guests. Admission will be by ticket only and all who plan to attend should make reservation in advance through the Alumni Office.

The Alumni Dance will be staged in the new Gymnasium from 9:00 to 12:00. Bill Stringfellow and his entire band of Buccaneers, of Asheville, have been engaged for the occasion. Alumni may secure tickets at registration table. Student tickets will be placed in post office boxes. Other who plan to attend must secure tickets through Dean Anne Albright.

\$25,000 LANDSCAPING PROJECT UNDERWAY ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Work began this week on a \$25,000 landscaping project sponsored jointly by the college and the Works Progress Administration.

Men are already engaged in widening the driveway in front of Joyner Building.

Approximately 50 men will be employed for six months in terracing, building sidewalks and steps, and grassing the grounds around each of the five new buildings recently completed.

Madison Memorial, which is a part of the project, will be completed as planned originally.

This large project is the second sponsored by the Works Progress Administration. The first was the new gymnasium building. This with the Public Works Administration, has made possible a larger and prettier W. C. T. C.

SON OF REV. TUTTLE IS KILLED BY CAR

Franklin Tuttle, 5 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Mark Q. Tuttle, was killed, when struck by an automobile, while playing in front of his home, in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are well known in Jackson county. Mr. Tuttle was pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, before going to his present charge in Charlotte, and served the Methodist church at Cullowhee for four years prior to that.