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Name Members Of Selective Service Board For Jackson County

A. J. Dillis, of Sylva, Ed. Bryson, Speedwell, and Lewis Bumgarner, of Sylva, will compose the Jackson County Selective Service Board, when the recommendations of Adam Moses, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Roy Cowan, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Aaron Hooper, Chairman of the County Board of Elections are adopted by Governor Hoey. Dr. D. D. Hooper was recommended as medical examiner for the board and John H. Morris as legal adviser.

Governor Hoey requested the County Superintendent, the Clerk of the Court and the Elections Board Chairman of each county to recommend the Selective Service officials for their respective counties. The appointments will be made within a few days. Of the number appointed in this county for the patriotic service for which they will receive no remuneration, Mr. Bryson and Mr. Morris are veterans of the World War. Mr. Bryson served with the Rainbow Division in France, and Mr. Morris with the 30th Division in Belgium and France. Both were volunteers in the World War.

After a registrant's name is drawn in Washington, under the selective services act, it will be certified to the local board, and the man will be notified. If he has claims for exemption he will then make them before the local board, which will be examined by Dr. Hooper, and will be either ordered to report for duty, or will be exempted, either temporarily or permanently, as the circumstance warrant. He will have the right of appeal.

Registration under the selective service act will be held on Wednesday of next week, October 16, at every polling place, and every man who is between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive is required to register. The registration will be made by the officials, aided by such clerical assistance as they may require.

Registration in the North Ward in Sylva will be in the City Hall and that for the South Ward, in the Commissioners' office, at the Court House.

If you are between the ages specified in the act, you are required to register at your regular polling place, October 16. If you are away from home on that date, you can register at the polling place in the precinct where you happen to be, and your name will be certified to the officials at your home.

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.

Halcyon Chorus Holds First Business Meeting

Cullowhee, Oct. 2 (Special)—The Halcyon Chorus of Western Carolina Teachers College held its first business meeting of the year in the music studio of the college auditorium at two twenty-five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows: Howard McDevitt of Marshall, president; Fred Thomas of Sylva, vice-president; Elizabeth Hammond of Minor Hill, Tenn., secretary-treasurer; and Charles Frazier of Canton, reporter.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM GIVEN AT COLLEGE

Cullowhee, October 1 (Special)—One of the most inspiring and patriotic programs of the year was presented to the student assembly of Western Carolina Teachers College in the college auditorium today, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, college librarian, celebrating National Free-Press Week and National Flag Month.

The program began with the presentation of the colors, and as the group sang the processional hymn, *Onward Christian Soldiers*, H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, president-emeritus Robert Lee Madison, the honorable Dan Tompkins, principal speaker of the occasion, Mrs. Buchanan, and Professor Stillwell, of the college, took their places on the stage. Mr. Madison then gave the invocation which was followed by the singing of *My Native Land* by a quartette composed of Sammie Beck, Charles Frazier, Howard McDevitt, and Fred Thomas students at the college.

President Hunter introduced Mr. Tompkins as an ardent supporter of education, a state legislator, and editor of the Jackson County Journal. Mr. Tompkins told the students that they were facing a world of chaos and bloodshed for which they were in no way responsible, but which they must face with a strong heart, and perhaps with guns and blood. "Yet," he continued, "you have a rendezvous with destiny for which you can be proud for only the English speaking people can save the world from destruction."

He charged Berlin with debauching science and using it for destruction. He said the British empire alone was the true friend of the United States. Applause burst from the group when the speaker said, "Hitler would change the world, but I like it as it is, and certainly I don't want Mr. Hitler and his cohorts to change it."

Mr. Tompkins concluded his talk with a plea that we keep the virtues of truth, sobriety, frugality, faith in God, faith in ourselves, and faith in our country, saying that the United States with these virtues is unconquerable.

Following Mr. Tompkins' speech, the group sang *God Bless America*, and then stood at attention as Sammie Beck concluded the program with a trumpet solo, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

Tuckaseege Baptists Meet At Speedwell

The Tuckaseege Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with Speedwell Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon October 13th, 2:30 o'clock.

Every Sunday School in the Association is urged to send a large delegation to the meeting.

The following program will be given:
Congregational Singing
Devotional:
Miss Bonnie Pressley
Roll Call of Sunday Schools, Announcements and Business
Special Music:
Pressley Quartette

Talk: Introducing Lukes Gospel By J. B. Ensley
Special Music: Webster Quartette

Talk: Enlisting Young People in the Sunday School By T. W. Ashe
Adjournment

EGGS

With slightly more layers on farms than last year, egg production in August was the largest for the month since 1931, reports the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

T. C. Bryson Named Grand Jury Foreman

T. C. Bryson, Jr., of Sylva township, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury for the October Term of Superior Court, which convened Monday morning, with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding.

The other members of the Grand Jury are, W. O. Sherrill, Lem Nicholson, Z. J. Fincannon, Frank Terrell, Hobart Nicholson, Neil Zachary, W. C. Cagle, J. H. Barnes, John A. Stewart, David Dills, L. T. Queen, J. B. Bryson, B. A. Beck, W. B. Styles, Troy Hooper, J. M. Cunningham, and Felix Hooper.

Judge Warlick gave one of the briefest charges ever delivered to a Grand Jury, and set the machinery of the court to work in record order. The charge, however, was comprehensive, and sufficient for any intelligent body of men; and the Judge informed the foreman and the jury that, if at any time during the week, any matter should come up upon which the jury desired the services or advice of the court, he would be glad to appear before the body and deliver further instructions.

Forestry Committee To Meet Friday Night

J. Claude Allison, temporary chairman of the Jackson County Forestry Committee has announced a meeting of the organization for Friday night of this week, October 11 at 8 o'clock, in the Woodmen Hall. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

Appearing on the program in a discussion of Jackson County's Forest and Game Resources will be J. R. Spratt, state district forester and William L. Beasley, the association's field secretary.

The Association, a voluntary organization founded in 1911, is dedicated to the protection, conservation, and the wise use of North Carolina's natural resources with particular emphasis on her Forests and Game.

Chief among the twelve points of the Association's program are:

1. More equitable taxation on forest property.
2. Statewide plan of forest fire control to be financed by a direct appropriation through the General Assembly.
3. Improved Wildlife program and closer cooperation between Forestry and Wildlife Divisions.
4. Improved methods of harvesting timber to insure sustained yield.

Beasley pointed out that the forests and the game are so closely interwoven and related that it is almost impossible to separate the two. Without the forests and their proper protection from fire we can never hope to have a sound program of wildlife management.

We have been surrounded by forests for so long that we have come to take them for granted and do not give heed to their proper protection and wise use.

Few of us realize that North Carolina contains more sawmills than any state in the Union, nearly 4,000, and we lead the entire South and East in the annual production of lumber. If this tremendous drain is to be balanced and our productive capacity maintained, it is high time that an organized effort be made toward that end. To bring the case nearer home, Jackson County has 80 percent of its total land area in forests. These same forests, their products, and related industries furnish employment to more men and pay more total wages than any other single industry in the County.

Despite the European war and the national defense program, living costs in the United States are unlikely to increase by more than 2 to 5 percent before spring.

The development of a method at Georgia Tech for removing the wood from flax fiber takes away the main obstacle to profitable flax growing in Southern states.

Governor-Elect To Speak At Homecoming



J. Melville Broughton

Second Degree Verdict Now Ask By State In Ammons Murder Trial

The trial of Carl Crawford, charged with the murder of Asbury Ammons, got under way this morning, after announcement by Solicitor John M. Queen that the State will not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree; but will ask for one of murder in the second degree, or manslaughter, as the facts brought out may warrant.

The selection of the jury began yesterday morning, but the court has already decided to adjourn at noon, yesterday, so the trial really did not begin until this morning; and it is expected to consume the rest of the week.

Other cases already disposed of are mostly drunken driving, and assault cases.

Steve Mathula of New York was fined \$10 and the costs and his license revoked, for drunken driving.

T. L. Blaylock, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

Henry Cleveland, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

Levi Gibson, prohibition violation, 2 years suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Ellis Styles, prohibition violation, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Eugene Wade, reckless driving, called and failed; but license revoked.

John Coward, carrying concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months, suspended for five years.

Isam Evans, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

Cecil Passmore, drunken driving, \$50 and costs, and license revoked.

Thad Bradley, resisting an officer, 90 days suspended for 2 years.

Arthur Bryson, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

J. C. Lunsford, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

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Kenneth C. Nicholson, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

Alvin Swayney, drunken driving, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

Raymond Franklin, embezzlement, 60 days suspended.

Claude Ridley, allowing his automobile to be driven by an intoxicated person, \$50 fine, and to pay \$50 to O. L. Brown for injuries.

Geo. McDonald, drunken driving and resisting an officer, 4 months on the roads, license revoked, and a 6 months suspended sentence.

Ted Dunbar, of Somerset, Pa., drunken driving \$50 and costs and license revoked.

John Turpin and Mrs. John Turpin, operating a nuisance and assault, suspended sentences upon good behavior, and given 1 week in which to dispose of their filling station.

Nelson Hooper, Lloyd Hooper, (Continued on next page)

Moreland Rites At Highlands Saturday

Final rites for A. R. Moreland, electrical engineer, who was killed Wednesday by contact with a high voltage tension wire, while working on the Glenville dam project, were held Saturday at the Highlands Methodist church, with the Rev. J. S. Higgins, pastor, the Rev. R. B. Puree, and the Rev. J. G. Benfield officiating. Interment was in the Zachary family cemetery at Norton, with Blue Ridge Lodge, A. F. and A. M. in charge of the ceremonies.

Pall bearers were Tudor N. Hall, Jack M. Hall, Thomas Harrison, Sidney McCarty, E. A. Burt, Jr., and Elwood Doudna.

Mr. Moreland, a native of Missouri, is survived by his widow, Dr. Jessie Zachary Moreland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Daughtery, of Webb City, Mo., and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Moreland was a veteran of the World War. Until a few years ago he and his wife resided in Raleigh. He then held a position with the Carolina Power and Light Company, but his business took him away from home for so much of the time, that he resigned his position, and moved to Highlands, where his wife owned considerable property, and where he was employed with the Nantahala Power and Light Company, and Dr. Moreland opened dental offices.

Minister's Conference To Meet At Cherokee

A meeting of the Western North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Conference will be held at the Baptist church, at Cherokee, on next Monday, October 14.

The program has been planned to begin at 10:00 o'clock and close at 3:00 o'clock, and will include the following features:

- 10:00 Devotion—Rev. William Webb.
- 10:15 The Preacher as Shepherd—Rev. W. N. Cook.
- 10:45 The Preacher as Teacher—Rev. W. H. Fitzgerald.
- 11:15 The Preacher Leading his People in Worship—Rev. J. G. Benfield.
- 11:45 The Preacher in The Present World Crisis—Rev. H. K. Masteller.
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Devotion—Rev. John Freeman.
- 1:45 The Preacher as Evangelist—Rev. F. H. Leatherwood.
- 2:15 The Preacher as a Man of Prayer—Rev. T. F. Deitz.
- 2:45 Brief open discussion on some matter of pressing interest.
- 3:00 Adjournment.

Sheep Make Comeback As Farm Enterprise

There has been an acute awakening of interest in sheep production in North Carolina within the last year, reports, Dr. John E. Foster of the State College Animal Husbandry Department.

He says that whereas sheepmen formerly experienced difficulty in placing their surplus ewes and frequently had to send valuable breeding animals to the butcher, now all available ewes are being shipped into the State to meet the demand.

Why the increased interest? "A number of factors have contributed," Dr. Foster replies. "The substantial profits derived from most flocks for the past five years have had an effect. The change in our farming system has also been conducive to sheep production."

"The reduction in cotton, tobacco and other row crop acreage has released more land for pastures and feed crops. The improvement of pastures through proper fertilization and management has been almost important."

Big Day Is Planned At Cullowhee As Time Of Homecoming Nears

DAIRY RECORDS SHOW FEED NEEDS OF STATE

Dairy farming has made remarkable progress in North Carolina during the past 20 years, especially among herds producing milk for the fluid market. "But we need more feed—low cost, home-grown roughage—before North Carolina can expect to take its rightful place as a major dairying State," says John A. Arey, veteran Extension specialist of N. C. State College.

Arey has been promoting this sort of a dairy program for many years; now, through the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations, he has facts and figures to back up his arguments.

Records just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the average butterfat production for all cows on D. H. I. A. test in the country reached a new high of 323 pounds in 1939, with the average milk production being 7,977 pounds per cow. The average production of D. H. I. A. cows in North Carolina for 1939 was 298 pounds of butterfat and 6,822 pounds of milk.

The average feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk for the cow which gave 7,977 pounds of milk (the National D. H. I. A. average) was only 79 cents; the average feed cost per 100 pounds of milk for the North Carolina D. H. I. A. cows which averaged 6,822 pounds of milk was \$1.22.

In commenting on these figures, Arey said: "An analysis of the average production of D. H. I. A. cows by states shows a close relation between feed production and milk production. The average butterfat production in 1939 for 10 Southern states, a deficient feed producing area, was 278 pounds, as compared to that of 329 pounds for 10 Central Western states which grow ample quantities of feed."

VEGETABLES CAN BE STORED FOR WINTER

There is no reason for discarding surplus vegetables, or for dumping them on a depressed market, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the N. C. State College Extension Service. But on the other hand, there is no use to store vegetables that are not of high quality, free from mechanical injuries, insects and diseases, and mature but not over-ripe.

"If you put an inferior, diseased, damaged product in storage it will come out an inferior, diseased, damaged product in worse condition than when it went in," Niswonger declared.

The problem of where to store vegetables is important, and the State College specialist makes the following recommendations along this line: Beans and field peas may be picked in the pod, spread out in a warm dry place in the attic until dried, and after being shelled the beans should be placed in tight containers and treated with carbon disulphide to control weevils.

Root crops, such as carrots, beets and turnips, should have the tops cut off, leaving short leaf stems, before storing. They may be stored in shallow crates and placed in the cellar. An occasional sprinkling with water will prevent shriveling. Cabbage and collards can best be stored in trenches out-of-doors. Another method commonly used in Eastern Carolina consists of pushing the heads of the plants toward the North and covering the stem and base of the heads with soil. The plants are thus left right in the row where they grew.

Sweet potatoes keep best in a dry place, and where the temperature throughout the storage period is around 55 to 60 degrees. Onions should be kept in slatted crates in the attic where the atmosphere is dry and the temperature is around 50 degrees.

A big day for Western Carolina Teachers College and for Jackson County is planned for Saturday, when the next Governor of North Carolina will speak to the people, in the new auditorium, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Following address of the Governor-elect, the football classic of the west between Western Carolina and Appalachian State will be played on Hunter Field, formerly known as Uncle David Rogers' Town House Field. The kick-off will be at 2:30.

The address of Governor Broughton will be a part of his campaign for election over the Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. McNeill, and he will speak under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committees of the State and the County.

The Drake Sisters will sing at that time, and everybody is invited to the speaking.

The rest of the program of Homecoming has no political significance. It is the annual homecoming of the alumni of Western Carolina Teachers College, and is one of the high spots of the year at the college and in the minds of many people in Western North Carolina.

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. Others who plan to attend must secure tickets through Dean Anne Albright.

Drake Sisters To Sing At W. C. T. C. Homecoming

The Drake Sisters, from over in Hendersonville, who have sung many times to put the pep into political rallies, and who are well known as musicians extraordinary, will sing at Cullowhee on Saturday, at the annual Homecoming at Western Carolina Teachers College, when Governor-elect J. M. Broughton will address the people of Jackson County, in the new auditorium, at 1:30. The Drake Sisters will appear under the auspices of the Democrat Executive Committee of Jackson County, and everybody is invited to hear them. There will be no admission charge.