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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

H. R. Snyder Passes In Dillsboro Home

Humphrey R. Snyder, for many years one of the most prominent farmers of the county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, at Dillsboro, following an illness of two weeks duration.

Mr. Snyder, who was 88 years of age, was long prominent in the affairs of the county. A progressive farmer, he took a keen interest in the old Jackson County Fair, and was one of its founders and directors. For a good many years he took the first prize for the best and most diversified display of farm products at the fair. In 1920 he was the Republican member of the Board of Revaluation for the county, of which the late David Coward of Cullowhee was chairman, and A. J. Dills the other member. He always was interested in the affairs of his county, and was looked upon as one of the leaders of the county. He had been an active member of the Dillsboro Baptist church for 66 years.

Mr. Snyder as a native and life long resident of this county. He was born at Balsam; but moved to Dillsboro and acquired his farm up the river, a short distance from the town. Several years ago Mr. Snyder retired from active life, and has spent much of his time traveling about visiting his children and relatives.

He is survived by nine children, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. M. Y. Jarrett, J. T. Snyder, and C. A. Snyder, all of Dillsboro; Mrs. R. D. Randall, Mrs. William Allen, and W. L. Snyder, all of Canton; Mrs. Furman McFee, Maryville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Ward Robinson, Rock Hill, S. C. by two brothers, R. G. Snyder, of Willets, and H. M. Snyder, of Old Fort; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Sedro-Wolley, Wash., and Mrs. Elbert Ensley, Baden; by thirty-five grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and a large number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Dillsboro Baptist church, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and interment was in the Parris cemetery.

Feed Loan Office Opened In Franklin

Announcement has been made by S. S. Williams, Field Supervisor, Asheville, N. C. that the Emergency Crop & Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration has established an office in Franklin to serve the Western counties, including Jackson. The office is located in the Court House, Franklin, N. C. and will be in charge of Mr. S. R. Griffin, Jr. who will be stationed there, and which will be headquarters for the Western counties. Mr. Griffin, who has been connected with the Division for a number of years, and who has had a wide range of experience throughout North Carolina, has been very successful in this work.

Application forms are expected at an early date, and these loans will be available to all farmers in this section who are in need of assistance in their farming operations and who are eligible for this type of loan.

First loans made in the State in 1929 and since this date through 1940, 255,458 North Carolina farmers received loans through the Emergency Crop & Feed Loan agency, totaling \$23,546,000.00, repayment to date on all loans made is approximately 83 percent. North Carolina leads the United States in the percentage of collections of loans.

The receiving agent this year for Jackson County will be Mrs. Edith Crawford, in the Clerk of Court's Office in Sylva.

Large Crowd Hears Rev. Fred Forester

A large crowd attended Cullowhee Baptist church last Sunday night to hear Rev. Fred Forester speak on his announced subject, "Will he qualify as a husband?" The pastor told the congregation that a young woman who gives up her name and at least a measure of her freedom at marriage, should be critical of the qualifications of her intended husband.

To qualify as a husband, Mr. Forester said that a man should be a real man. That he should have a clean physical body and mind and above all he should have a Christian character. The young women were warned that a marriage ceremony would not reform a man. The importance of looking into the family from which the intended husband comes was stressed, for none can repeal the law of heredity.

The announcement was made that the subject for next Sunday night would be "Types of Brides and Grooms."

A great deal of interest is being shown in the men's dormitory as they fill out a questionnaire concerning the qualifications of a sweetheart and wife. Out of about 120 girls filling out questionnaires, two said they wanted to be head of the home, while most girls wanted their husbands-to-be to head the home and business affairs, some wanted mutual home rule.

The subjects in "Happy Homes and Successful Marriages" series are:

- Jan. 26, 8 P. M.—Types of Brides and Grooms."
- Feb. 2, 8 P. M.—"Getting Along Together."
- Feb. 9, 8 P. M.—"Little Foxes that Spoil the Vines."
- Feb. 15, 8 P. M.—"Love on \$20 a week."
- Feb. 23, 8 P. M.—Pageant "Life Marches On."
- Mar. 2, 8 P. M.—"The Challenge of the Cradle."

Mr. Forester is speaking on the subject of the Ten Commandments in the morning services. He will speak on the "First Commandment" next Sunday morning.

HOLLOMAN JOINS COLLEGE FACULTY

Charles Holloman, of Hookerton and Asheville has been a member of the faculty of Western since the first of the year. He took his B. S. degree here in 1939.

Mr. Holloman, succeeding Mr. Porter Garland, is teaching extension courses in guidance and visual education for the Guidance Clinic, under direction of Dr. C. C. Killian, head of the department of psychology and education at the college. At present, Mr. Holloman visits eighteen schools in Western North Carolina, which have enrolled for the audio-visual aids programs, and shows them three educational movies a week.

For two years Mr. Holloman was a leader in campus activities. Since his graduation he has taught business education and English in the Lee Edwards high school in Asheville, where he also helped sponsor a speech group faculty advisor of the student council. Last summer Mr. Holloman did graduate work in the Southeastern Association workshop at the University of Kentucky.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH HERE

District Superintendent Hutchins will fill the pulpit at the regular Sunday evening service at the Sylva Methodist church. The public is invited to the service.

Cheer Fund Has Balance In Bank

Raymond U. Sutton, treasurer of the Christmas Cheer fund, sponsored by the Rotary and Lions Club, and other organizations, states that the fund has a balance of \$49.95 left in the bank, to be used during the year, or held until next Christmas. This was left over after the distribution of 19 baskets, at \$4.50 each, to 19 families.

Mr. Sutton's statement follows:

Balance in Bank Year 1939, \$33.04; Receipts Year 1940: Dime Board, \$60; Sylva Rotary Club, \$1.00; Sylva Lions Club, \$10.00; Town of Sylva, \$15.00; Miscellaneous, \$6.55—Total \$134.59. Disbursements year 1940:

Floyd Sumner, 3 Baskets @ \$4.50; A & P Tea Co., 4 Baskets @ \$4.50; Cannon Brothers, 4 Baskets @ \$4.50; Sylva Feed Co., 4 Baskets @ \$4.50; Sylva Supply Co., 4 Baskets—\$17.14; Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1940, \$49.95. Total \$134.59.

Lieutenant Warren Here

Lieutenant Jack Warren, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. has been spending a few days at his home here. Lieutenant Warren stated that a large number of selectees have been sent to Fort Benning, and that they are being given the best of everything, including food, clothing, training, and recreation.

County Board Sends Replacements To Camp

The Jackson County Selective Service Board has been called upon to furnish three replacements at Fort Bragg, to take the place of three of the latest volunteers who were turned down on physical examination.

Ralph John Connor, Lloyd Painter, and Verlin H. Owen were returned because they failed to pass the rigid physical examination. Three volunteers, Lemuel Wilburn Norman, Homer Tillman Hance, and Bert J. Hensley have been chosen to take their places for the year's training, and will leave Friday morning for Fort Bragg, according to A. J. Dills, chairman of the local board.

Mr. Dills stated that volunteers continue to come forward, and that there are a number on the waiting list.

Miss Dillard's Wound Not Dangerous

The gun-shot wound in the chest, suffered this afternoon by Miss Ruby Dillard, from a 22 rifle, is reported to be serious but not dangerous. Miss Dillard, secretary to Dan K. Moore, representative from this county, was found in the rest room of Mr. Moore's office, with a gun-shot wound in the left side of her chest near her heart.

She was taken to the Community Hospital, where it was learned that the bullet had glanced from a bone, and that the wound was not necessarily dangerous. Officers investigating the near tragedy have made no statement. It was learned that Miss Dillard had purchased a 22 rifle today at a local hardware store, to send to her 12 year old nephew in Tennessee.

Miss Dillard, a member of a prominent Sylva family, has many friends throughout the county and Western North Carolina. A young business woman of unusual talent and capability, she has been Mr. Moore's secretary for several years, and is popular both in business and social circles. Since Mr. Moore has been in Raleigh representing this county in the General Assembly, she has had complete charge of his office here.

BEGINS THIRD TERM



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Dr. Hunter speaks To Rotarians

The Sylva Rotary club heard one of its members, Dr. H. T. Hunter, at its meeting Tuesday night. Dr. Hunter, who is president of Western Carolina Teachers College, discussed the budget at the college.

Dr. Hunter said that although a great deal more money will be needed by the college during the next two years than during the last two, the budget commission actually decreased the amount that the college will get.

Dr. Hunter stated that it is the aim of Western Carolina Teachers college to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and become accredited, but as long as no more money is appropriated by the legislature for the college than now is, this will be impossible.

The president lamented the fact that although extensive study and research proved that the per capita requirements was much less at a larger college than at a smaller college, the North Carolina legislature has the idea that the opposite is the case and appropriates more money per capita to the larger State schools.

Dr. Hunter said that at some time he hopes that he will be able to convince the budget commission that it takes more money per student to operate a small school than it does to operate a larger one.

Louis Hair, chairman of the local committee to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Prevention campaign gave a report on progress of the campaign in Sylva. He announced that tickets are now on sale for the President's Ball which will be held on the night of January 30. J. Claude Allison, county chairman, said that he had received a telegram announcing that the campaign has been extended until Feb. 11.

County Has Large Representation In The Armed Forces

Jackson county had 162 men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps on November last. This was before any selectees had been sent to camp for the year's training, and there have been a great many enlistments since that time, in addition to the volunteers that have been sent to camp by the selective service board. It can conservatively be estimated that approximately 200 men from this county are now serving in the armed forces of the United States. North Carolina has more men in the Army than any state in the Union, regardless of population; and it is believed that the record of Jackson County in this respect is as good as any county in the United States.

Schools Scheduled To Open Monday

It is planned at this time for the schools of the county to reopen on Monday, according to Superintendent A. C. Moses. Mr. Moses stated that if the situation continues to improve, it is believed that the schools that are closed can open for classes, Monday morning.

The schools in Sylva, Webster, Beta, Addie, and some others have been closed all this week. The Qualla school was closed Wednesday of this week, when the attendance dropped to about fifty percent.

A survey by health authorities shows that the situation in Sylva has improved greatly during the past few days, and it is believed that it will continue to improve. On that basis, school authorities have made plans for the Sylva school to open on Monday morning.

Miss Camp's Mother Passes

Mrs. M. R. Camp, mother of Miss Cordelia Camp, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. Fred McMillan, in Knoxville. Funeral services were conducted in Rutherford county, Monday. A number of Miss Camp's friends from Cullowhee attended the funeral.

G. S. Bumgarner Passes At Wilmot

Funeral services for Garland S. Bumgarner, who died at his home at Wilmot, Monday night, were held yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Bumgarner family cemetery.

Mr. Bumgarner, a well known merchant and farmer of the Wilmot section of the county, was 63 years of age. His store was washed away in the flood last August, and he retired to his farm. About a month ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Bumgarner is survived by his widow, by two sons, Bert and Claude Bumgarner of Wilmot; by five brothers, C. A. Bumgarner, Shelby, Idaho, J. P. Bumgarner, John Bumgarner, Robert Bumgarner, and Nathan Bumgarner, all of Qualla township, and a large number of other relatives.

David H. Rogers Dies In Florida

The following item from the Orlando, Fla. Morning Sentinel, will be of interest to many people in Jackson county, for Mr. Rogers was a native of this county. He was born and reared at Cullowhee, but moved to Florida many years ago.

Mr. David H. Rogers, 79-year old grove owner of Lisbon, Lake County, died at his home Wednesday night after a lingering illness.

Owner of extensive grove properties throughout Lake County, Mr. Rogers was forced to retire from active management of them eight years ago due to ill health. He was a native of North Carolina, but came to Lake County with his family in 1913.

Survivors include his widow, Hattie, three children, Mrs. L. A. Braybill, Gastonia, N. C., Dr. D. H. Rogers Jr., Haines City and D. E. Rogers, of Lisbon; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Leach, Franklin, N. C., and Mrs. Holley Hughes, Greenville, S. C. There are also six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Page Funeral Home in Leesburg Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Sheppard of Tavares will officiate. Interment will be in Lone Oak cemetery.

REMODELING SYLVA'S BANK

Work of doing over the interior of the Jackson County Bank, installing new furniture, and re-arranging the offices, is in progress.

Commission Draws Jury For February Court

Auditions For All Youth Orchestra Announced

John A. Lang, State NYA Administrator, announced plans today for state-wide preliminary auditions to be held during the month of February for Leopold Stokowski's All-American Youth Orchestra.

Under an agreement which has been worked out by Aubrey Williams, National NYA Administrator, and noted conductor, state and local offices of the National Youth Administration will receive applications from talented young musicians and arrange for the preliminary auditions, in which five of the best musicians in each state will be selected.

Mr. Stokowski himself will make a nation-wide tour starting March 4 from Hollywood to conduct the final auditions, in which he will select the 100 members of the orchestra. This orchestra of "musical ambassadors" will make a tour of cities in Canada, Mexico and the United States, starting in May.

The great interest aroused in the musical talents of young people through NYA recruitment of the first Stokowski youth orchestra last winter, and the success of the orchestra's tour of Latin-American cities, as given by Mr. Williams as the reason for this new activity.

"Our auditions last year stimulated a great national interest in the musical talents of our young people," Mr. Williams said. "Hundreds of private work opportunities in addition to the jobs provided by Stokowski on the orchestra were created. The interest manifested in this first undertaking was also responsible for the establishment of locally sponsored orchestras and other instrumental and choral groups of NYA musicians in many states."

Plans this year call for only two auditions. The first will be under the auspices of the National Youth Administration and aimed toward the selection of not more than five of the best performers who apply in this state. All young men and women, regardless of race or color, are eligible to apply for auditions. The members of the 1940 Stokowski youth orchestra may make applications, but will have to take their chances with the others.

Young people from 17 to 25 years of age are eligible, except in cases of unusual talent, when the age limit may be made slightly higher or lower. The auditions will be conducted by local musicians of note, serving without compensation as they did last year.

Mr. Stokowski, at his own expense, will conduct his final auditions starting in Los Angeles on March 4 and going successively, according to his present schedule to Denver, Kansas City, Dallas, St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, Cleveland and other cities. Auditions in Philadelphia and New York City are also planned.

A uniform application form is being sent to all local NYA offices and will be available to all applicants, who wish to apply by January 20, 1941. The general requirements for players, as outlined by Mr. Stokowski are: good tone, good rhythm, good sight reading, good phrasing, proficiency in diminuendo, and crescendo effects, and good instruments.

Youths accepted for the orchestra will be paid union rates as in last year's tour.

EDITH MOORE IN RALEIGH

Edith Moore, small daughter of Representative and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, is spending a few days in Raleigh with her father. She went down to spend her birthday with him. While there she was made an honorary "page" of the house or representatives by Speaker Mull.

The Jackson County Jury Commission, composed of R. U. Sutton, chairman, Dillard Coward, and H. H. Bryson, has completed the drawing of the jury for the next term of superior court for this county, which begins on February 17.

The jurors drawn are:

- #### First Week
- E. G. Lombard, Cashier's Valley; Lloyd Hooper, River; Frank Green, Savannah; Lyndon Cabe, Green's Creek; Roy Monteith, Cullowhee; Thomas A. Cox, Cullowhee; Early Deitz, Green's Creek; C. W. Ashe, Sylva; Lloyd Coggins, Mountain; E. L. Bryson, Sylva; John C. Morris, Sylva; T. F. Buchanan, Green's Creek; O. J. Lessley, Savannah; David Bishop, Savannah; Jim H. Bryson, Hamburg; Ed Fisher, Sylva; D. D. Cogdill, Sylva; J. P. Stovall, Sylva; W. T. Collins, Savannah; T. N. Massie, Nelson Buchanan, Green's Creek; J. P. Davis, Qualla; Frank Bumgarner, Sylva; W. C. Hennessee, Sylva; Oscar Wike, River; Lee Cook, Barker's Creek; John Broom, Canada; Luther Stephenson, Caney Fork; Willie C. Crisp, Dillsboro; Sam F. Buchanan, Green's Creek; Allen Adams, Cullowhee; John Wood, River; J. T. Revis, Qualla; Ralph Bryson, Hamburg; J. L. Jones, Sylva; Garland Ashe, Sylva; B. R. Leopold, Hamburg; Chas. Barnes, Sylva; C. W. Monteith, Hamburg; Harry E. Henry, Sylva; M. M. Galloway, Canada.
- #### Second Week
- A. D. Parker, Sylva; Harley Powell, River; Jim Rice, Cashier's Valley; Will C. Crawford, Cullowhee; D. A. Phillips, Caney Fork; Gurney Webb, Savannah; Alden Bryson, Sylva; Sexton Lusk, Cashier's Valley; Elliott Pressley, Cullowhee; Alvin Crawford, Cullowhee; Roscoe Lewis, Webster; Ed Oxner, Qualla; A. L. Harris, Canada; Tom Fisher, Sylva; T. J. Powell; Charlie Brooks, Barker's Creek; W. H. Conley, Sylva; J. T. Bryson, Green's Creek; T. M. Davis, Sylva; Pierce Wike, Barker's Creek; Grover Cabe, Green's Creek; Grady Saunders, Qualla; R. W. Williams, Sylva.

Sylva Octogenarian Passes At Home

Funeral services for T. J. Fisher, 89 year old Sylva township citizen, who died at his home on Fisher Creek, last Friday, following a stroke of paralysis, were conducted at Scott's Creek Baptist church, Saturday morning, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

Mr. Fisher, perhaps Sylva's oldest citizen, was a native and life-long resident of this county and township, and a member of one of the county's prominent pioneer families. His gentle manner and fine citizenship, won for him a great many friends and admirers.

Mr. Fisher is survived by one son, Guy Fisher, of Sylva; by nine daughters, Mrs. Howard Fisher, Blackfoot, Idaho; Mrs. Nannie Cunningham, King's Mountain; Mrs. Cole Ridley, Waynesville; Mrs. S. H. Monteith, Mrs. Ellis Painter, Mrs. Florence Aiken, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. Thad Reed, all of Sylva.

Ashe Asks Early Burning Of Fields

Mack Ashe, county forest warden states that it will be greatly appreciated if farmers and others who have brush and pasture lands to burn off will do so early, before the March winds begin.

Permits for burning can be obtained from the county warden, from Chas. Evans, in the Love Field, or at the office of the county commissioners, in