

The Jackson County Journal

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

Funeral Services For W. Ed Reed Held At Scott's Creek Church

Funeral services for W. Ed Reed, 56 year old Sylva automobile salesman, and member of a prominent Sylva township family, were conducted at Scott's Creek Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Rev. W. N. Cook. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Mr. Reed died early Monday morning following an illness of several weeks. He was born in the Beta section of Sylva township, and lived there and in Sylva during his entire life. He came to Sylva when a young boy and engaged in the livery stable business. He has served in many capacities since that time, and was at one time superintendent of the County Home. Mr. Reed is survived by his widow, by a foster son, Edwin, by three brothers, Thad, Charles and James A. Reed, all of Sylva; by three sisters, Mrs. Ed Fisher and Mrs. Roy Dills, both of Sylva; by his step-mother, Mrs. Sallie Reed; three half-brothers, Gordon, Lawrence, and Roy Reed; one half-sister, Mrs. Ray Clayton, all of Sylva, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Reed was a member of Scott's Creek Baptist church.

QUALLA

Rev. Ben West preached at the Baptist church on Easter Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Hyatt preached at Whittier and Elia Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cooper on March 8th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson and Miss Grace Roland of West Jefferson spent the week end at the home of H. G. Ferguson.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hughes of Canton spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Martin and Miss Jennie Cathey are at home since finishing their school at Barker's Creek.

Mrs. P. H. Ferguson visited J. H. Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bumgarner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle.

Mr. Rogers Shelton made a trip to Toledo, Ohio. He was accompanied home by Mr. Howard Barton, who is spending the summer at Green Acres.

Mr. Ellis Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder and Miss Gertrude Ferguson are touring in Florida.

Mr. Earl Battle visited relatives in Charlotte.

Misses Mamie Enloe and Lydia West of Greensboro were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Shelton and family were guests of Mrs. Faye Varner of Whittier Sunday.

Mr. John Herschel Ferguson of Fort Jackson spent Easter with homefolks.

Mrs. William Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Battle called at Mr. J. M. Hughes'.

Mr. Golman Kinsland and family visited at Mr. Frank Battle's.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Watson and Miss Nettie May Johnson of Bryson City called at the home of D. M. Shuler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes called at the home of Horace Howell.

Mrs. Herbert Callahan and Mrs. Darrel Davis visited Mrs. Dan Gass Monday.

Messrs. B. T. Maples and C. B. Terrell of Glenville stopped at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Martin who is attending college at Cullowhee spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ellis Stockton and children of Canton are visiting at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's.

University of New Mexico student employment director recently sent out a call for an experienced egg-candler.

Winners In Kite Tournament Are Announced

The kite tournament, sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Project, that was postponed from March 29 because of unsuitable weather, was held on the Sylva golf course, Friday morning April 11, at 10:30. There were thirty-four kites entered. The highest kite measured twenty-one hundred feet. Jean Poteet won the award for the girls' tournament, and Willard Womack, for the boys. James Madison was the winner for the most artistic kite, an airplane model, made from specifications in Popular Mechanics magazine.

The youngest girl and youngest boy participating were Anne Posey Cathey and Mack Monteith.

The directors of the Recreation Project say: "We want to thank those who contributed to the success of the tournament. The judges, the school principals, for their splendid co-operation, the people who furnished their automobiles, and the management for the use of the golf course."

County Teachers Plan Banquet At Community House

The members of the Jackson County Education Association, through a committee headed by Mrs. Dan Tompkins, are planning for their annual banquet, to be held at the Community House in Sylva on the evening of April 25, next Friday. It is expected that practically every teacher in the county, and a goodly number of invited guests will be present at the dinner. There will be no formal speech; but the meeting will be a general get-together meeting for the teachers, and an evening of enjoyment is anticipated.

W. C. T. C. S. A. C. E. Plays Big Part In Annual N. C. E. A. Convention

The Association for Childhood Education club, sponsored by Miss Lenora Smith, were joint sponsors with the Asheville Club of a luncheon for all A. C. E. members at the Woman's Club, Friday, April 4, in connection with N. C. E. A. Convention held in Asheville.

Under the directions of Miss Jenkins, Miss Patton, and Miss Smith, and several student club members favors were made for the luncheon by several schools in this district. Schools participating were Sylva, Cherokee, Beta, East La Porte, John's Creek, Murphy, Cullowhee, and the Sylva Recreational Center. The favors consisted of dolls of cornhusks and aprons; nose-gays of various cones and leaves; necklaces of seeds; metal letter openers; and wood and clay articles. The favors were clever indeed and highly complimented by the guests at the luncheon.

The program for the luncheon carried out the theme, "Growth On The Part of the Teacher and the Child"; the chief speaker was Dr. Jean Betzner, of Columbia University.

Club members attending the luncheon from the local chapter were: John Jordan, Edna Alexander, Lois Pryor, Gertrude Carter, Mable Orr, Edith Ferguson, Frances Allison, Maggie Dillard and the club sponsor, Miss Smith.

Qualla P. T. A. Elected Officers Tuesday Evening

The Qualla P. T. A. met Tuesday evening, April 8, 1941 at the Qualla school.

The meeting was called to order and the secretary, Mrs. Hughes read the minutes of the last meeting.

The chairman of the luncheon room gave his report for the year. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Mary Kinsland.

The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Jessie Cordell, to succeed Mrs. Haynes Regan; vice president, Mrs. Mary Kinsland; secretary, Mrs. Frank Hall, to succeed Mrs. Kate Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Kelley Hyatt, to succeed Mrs. Mary Kinsland.

The Committees will be appointed by the president at a later date.

Standard Company Has Reopened Gas Station

The filling station near the post office, at the corner of Main and Spring Streets has been leased to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and sub-leased by that corporation to Cogdill Motor Company. The station has been repainted, redecorated and improved, and is being operated with Oscar Bumgarner as manager.

Mr. Bumgarner is a popular filling station operator, and has been in the business in Sylva for a number of years. For the past few years he has been associated with Cogdill Motor Company.

The station is being operated under the name "Central Standard Station."

Sunday Is Young Folks' Day At Methodist Church

Sunday will be young people's day at the Sylva Methodist church, and an interesting program is being arranged for Sunday morning, in which a number of the young people of the church and Sunday School will participate. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Ratledge will preach a special sermon for the young people. The public is invited to the services.

Baptist Elect Two New Deacons At Sylva Church

The Sylva Baptist church elected J. K. Allen and Edwin Allison as deacons, to succeed J. V. Hall and J. B. Owen, both of whom have moved from Sylva.

The church, at the same meeting, authorized Cannon Brothers, lessees of the Central Filling Station, at the corner of Main and Walnut Streets, to make improvements on the property.

Methodist Women Will Meet In Bryson City

The District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Bryson City on Thursday, May 1, beginning at 9:45 in the morning, according to a statement issued by Mrs. F. E. Branson, district secretary. All members of the Sylva Society who plan to be present at the meeting are requested to send their names to Mrs. Dan Tompkins, in order that the Bryson City people may know how many they should prepare for, for lunch.

Cashier's School Will Hold Commencement

The seventh grade graduating exercises will be held on Thursday night, April 24th, at 8 o'clock at the Cashiers School. Mr. Dan Tompkins will address the graduating class. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend by D. G. Pruitt, principal, and the teachers and children of the school.

Mayor Proclaims Greek Relief Week In Sylva

H. Gibson, mayor of Sylva, has proclaimed next week, the week of April 20-26, as Greek relief week in Sylva. At the time the week is being observed in Sylva, the Greek Relief Committee, headed by Mrs. Dan K. Moore, and its workers, is calling upon the citizenship of the county, generally, to contribute liberally to the fund, which will be used for the relief of the families of the gallant soldiers of Greece, fighting the battles for democratic civilization in the Balkans and on the Greek peninsula.

Mayor Gibson, in his proclamation said:

Whereas, the soldiers of the little country of Greece are and have been waging a gallant battle to preserve the democratic civilization of southern Europe and of the world, against heavy odds; and: Whereas, the modern Greek soldiers have shown themselves to be worthy successors of the valor of ancient Greece, and:

Whereas, their families at home are sorely in need of food, clothing, and medical supplies, a want brought to them through no fault of their own, and solely because their country has been the victim of powerful aggressive nations, bent upon the overthrow of democratic government and a democratic civilization throughout the world, Now Therefore,

T. Herbert Gibson, Mayor of Sylva, do proclaim the week beginning April 20 and ending April 26, as Greek Relief Week in the town, and I call upon all good and patriotic citizens to contribute as liberally as they can to the fund for the relief of the families of the soldiers of Greece, and to cooperate in every way possible with the Greek Relief Committee for Jackson County.

Done in the Town of Sylva, This Seventeenth Day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty One.

H. Gibson, Mayor

Colored Boy Scouts Will Get Charter Sunday

The Colored Boy Scout Troop of Sylva will receive its charter at a meeting to be held at the Colored Consolidated School, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Jim Wells, chairman of the colored troop committee, will preside at the meeting. A. W. Allen, Scout Executive of Daniel Boone Council, or his assistant, Mr. Floyd New, will be present, as will the chairman of the Interracial Committee of Daniel Boone Council, Negro Scout Masters from Asheville and Hendersonville, and Dean W. E. Bird, Chairman of the Smoky Mountains District.

About thirteen Negro boys have passed the tender-foot test and will be admitted as members of the troop.

Presbyterians To Hold Services Sunday Night

Presbyterian worship will be conducted by Rev. Paul P. Thrower, of Bryson City, at the Community House, Sunday at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Mr. Thrower states that all members of the group and friends interested in the perfection of the organization are urged to be present, as the canvass of the congregation and the enrollment of the petition for Presbyterianism will be completed. Regular services are held each First and Third Sunday of the month.

Baptist Minister Moves Family To Sylva Today

The new Baptist minister, Rev. G. C. Teague, and his family will arrive today from Granite Falls and will make their home here. They will be greeted by a large number of the members of the church, with a pounding at the parsonage, this evening.

Examination To Be Held For Sylva Postoffice Clerk

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Sylva, North Carolina.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than April 23, 1941.

The examination is being held to fill a vacancy in the Post Office Service.

Competitors will be required to report for written examinations, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Sylva, North Carolina.

WHAT NAME?

(By Walter Johnson)

Because of Easter recess congress has been comparatively quiet. Before recessing the Senate extended the Bituminous Coal Act for two more years which matter had previously passed the house. This provides for regulation, by executive process, of the minimum price at which bituminous coal may be sold by producers.

The senate and the nation as a whole has lost much in the death of Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas. He had been in congress for 39 years and was chairman of the senate military affairs committee. Sponsor of the 18th amendment he had always been a firm adherent to the cause of prohibition.

Another draft registration is expected this summer. This will be for those who will by then have reached 21 years of age since the last registration. Such registration may become an annual affair for our young men.

The Iowa Legislature has, by joint resolution, asked congress for federal aid for farmers needing land and homes. Aid is requested with which to acquire sufficient land and decent homes in which to acquire sufficient land and decent homes in which to live and maintain their families. This is grounded, among other things, on the alleged proposition that the triple-A program plus use of power machinery is dispossessing farmers and depriving them of ability to earn a living.

The Iowa legislature also points to aid accorded urban home builders by federal guarantee of loans and to the fact social security benefits are not applicable to farmers.

The state of Wisconsin, by joint resolution of its legislature, asks congress for liberal loans to dairy farmers. This in order that dairy products which are produced more abundantly in summer might be held for higher prices in winter when consumption is higher. As justification Wisconsin points to federal loans made to wheat growers.

Ten modern coast guard cutters have just been turned over to the British. Although without armor these vessels would make desirable patrol boats with installation of guns, torpedo tubes and depth bomb racks.

During March sinkings of allied shipments amounted to from twenty to thirty ships each week. Loss of those ships and cargoes is not only a severe blow but if such losses continue the end may be indeed serious.

Title to the sixty-nine recently seized German, Italian and Danish ships will be taken by government. These needed ships will be repaired and put to use under our flag or that of Britain. At the present rate of sinking these ships will but replace the losses sustained in two or three weeks.

Increased sinkings has brought increased talk of using our Navy to convoy ships through to England.

Only One Town Ticket In Field For Municipal Election On May Sixth

Draft Board Is Seeking Contact With 23 Men

There are twenty-three young men who registered with the Jackson County Selective Service Board, who have failed to either return the questionnaires mailed them, or to contact the Board in any way. A. J. Dills, chairman of the Board stated today that unless these men report to the Board, either by returning the questionnaires, by mail, by wire, or in person, before next Wednesday, April 23, he will be forced under the law to turn their names over to the District Attorney for action.

The men on the list are: Hermit Williams, John Herman Marshall, Grady Lee Elkins, Simmie E. Carl West, Cleman Henry Davis, Robert Brice Knox, Howard W. Weese, Clude Emerson Townsend, Noah Reed, Earl Minton McAllister, Ernest Moore, John Joseph Jowell, Edd Cope, Ned Littlejohn, Grinnell Eugene Long, Virgil M. Humphrey, John Joseph Danko, Oscar Howard Price, Theodore Ruben Young, Ralph Eade Shuler, William Robert Whitson, Edgar Dale Norton, William Leroy Eal.

Four Draftees Fail To Pass Physical Test

Twelve Jackson County young men left Sylva Monday morning to begin one year's training in the United States Army. Upon arrival at Fort Jackson, four of the twelve were rejected on physical examinations.

The eight who were accepted are: Ralph Wilson Hensley, Woodrow Green, Samuel Reed, Warren G. Cochran, Carl Denver Dills, Robert Marshall Bumgarner, David Edward Engenoff, and Calvin Coolidge Queen.

The four who have returned home are: Wroe Henry Brown, John Curtis Queen, J. D. Franks and Marshall Sutton.

Two young Negro men, both volunteers, were sent to Fort Bragg the same day. They are George Bryson and S. J. Bryson. There are four more Negroes on the volunteer list, awaiting call. They are: Leroy McDonald, Cornelius W. Davis, Andy Coward, and Ellard Riley.

CALVES

Four-H Club boys of Wilson County are being urged to conduct dairy calf projects this year so as to increase the number of family cows, says Assistant Farm Agent J. A. Marsh.

land. Many oppose this proposal and say such action is certain to lead to combat. That is, of course, true. The function of conveying would be to protect shipping by armed forces against hostile armed forces.

The President has power to order the navy to convoy duty. His thoughts on the matter have not yet been indicated formally.

Under authority contained in a pact with the Danish Minister here we will establish air bases in Greenland. This pact will not alter the status of Greenland as a Danish colony and we will acquire no rights adverse to Denmark should the German yoke be lifted.

Tenseness of the strike situation has been somewhat dispelled although there is yet far too much work stoppage. All sorts of solutions are being proposed but as yet there isn't anything definite as a proposal other than use of public opinion.

That concludes the news highlights of the week as observed here on historic Pennsylvania Avenue in the Nation's Capitol.

There will be no Democratic primary for the nomination of officers of the town of Sylva, and there will be no opposition to the Democratic ticket in the general town election to be held on May 6. These statements became assured facts when the fifteenth of April passed and but one candidate for each town office was filed with Charles M. Reed, the town clerk.

At the beginning of the filing period, H. Gibson, the present mayor, filed for reelection, and W. T. Wise, W. J. Fisher, Walter L. Jones, W. E. Grindstaff and S. A. Carden filed as candidates for aldermen. Mr. Wise, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Jones are members of the present board.

There has never been a Democratic primary for the nomination of officers for the town; but this is the first time since the custom of holding partisan elections in Sylva was begun, that no Republican or bi-partisan opposition has been in the field.

The election will be held on May 6, with Ben N. Queen as registrar, and Dan Tompkins and W. D. Warren as judges. The vote is expected to be extremely light; but under the North Carolina law an election must be held, giving every qualified voter an opportunity to cast his ballot.

This is not the first time in Sylva's history that but one ticket was in the field. It has happened more than once before; but this was when a ticket composed of both Democratic and Republicans had been agreed upon by leaders of the two major parties.

Commencement Program Changed At Cullowhee

Breaking a tradition of long standing the Committee planning the commencement exercises this year voted to hold exercises Monday, June 9, instead of Tuesday, June 10, as scheduled in the catalog. Members of this committee are: President Hunter, chairman; Miss Albright, secretary; Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Tracy, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Hinds, Mrs. Guley and Mr. McDevitt. The new commencement program schedule is as follows:

Saturday June 7

Alumni Banquet and annual meeting, 6:00 P. M.

Dance for students, alumni, and guests, 9:00 P. M.

Sunday, June 8

Baccalaureate Sermon, auditorium, 11:00 A. M.

President Hunter's Talk to the Seniors, Student Union Building, 3:30 P. M.

Faculty Tea for Seniors, Alumni, and guests, 4:30 P. M.

Concert by the music department of the college at 8:00 P. M., auditorium.

Monday, June 9

Graduation Exercises, auditorium, 10:00 A. M.

W. C. T. C. CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

Cullowhee, Apr. 16, (Special).—"The Fixed Canon", a one act play by Warren Beck, will be presented by the Dramatics class in chapel, June 3.

This play won first place in a state-wide playwrighting contest conducted by the Drama League in Wisconsin. It was given its original production in Milwaukee by the Wisconsin Players under the direction of Oliva Orth Anderson.

"The Fixed Canon" is a tragedy. The scene is a Night Court in an American city at ten o'clock in the evening.

The cast is composed of members of the Dramatics class; Jean Whisnant, Barney Love, Emmett Sams, Dot Gahagan, Marcellus Buchanan, Marion Arnold, Ralph Spencer, Bill Troutman, Ersa McNabb, Betty Lamb, Mary Henson, and Miller Edwards.