

# The Jackson County Journal

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

## Hair Again Heads Sylva Schools; Watson Goes To Glenville High

The following list of teachers, who have been elected by the local committees and confirmed by the County Board of Education, was released today by Adam C. Moses, County Superintendent. The list for the entire county is not yet quite complete, Mr. Moses pointed out.

**Sylva District**  
SYLVA HIGH: Louis Hair, principal; Mrs. Mary J. Scott, Miss Edith Buchanan, Miss Mary Henderson; Mrs. Sue Allison Bryson, Miss Louise Henson, Mrs. Sallie M. Campbell, Leonard Huff, Roy Watson, Miss Osa Belle Middleton.

**Sylva Elementary:** Frank M. Crawford, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Miss Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. Rhoda Watson, Mrs. Louise M. Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice P. Gibson, Miss Belzora Holden, Mrs. Norma P. Lee, Miss Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Emily W. Tompkins, Miss Bertha Cunningham.

**BARKER'S CREEK:** Miss Kathleen Fullbright, Miss Jennie Cathen.

**DIX CREEK:** Miss Lucille Lull.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN:** L. J. DILLSBORO: Alliney H. Bryson, Mrs. Evelyn J. Sutton, Mrs. Virginia C. Terrell, Miss Nimmo Geisler, Mrs. Elma M. Donnahoe.

**BETA:** W. V. Cope, Miss Ruby Phillips, Mrs. Annie T. Hoyle, Mrs. W. G. Dillard.

**ADDIE:** John R. Crawford, Mrs. Louise E. Hyatt, Mrs. Clem Hall Cogdill.

**WILLETS:** S. J. Phillips, Miss Hicks Wilson, Miss Kathryn Sutton.

**BALSAM:** Cornelius Deitz, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Mrs. Alberta Monteith.

**CANE CREEK:** Mrs. Geraldine S. Bayne.

**QUALLA:** Wm. H. Crawford, Miss Edith Alley, Mrs. Selma B. Middleton, Mrs. Cora Elizabeth Cope, Miss Evelyn Sherrill.

**Cullowhee District**  
CULLOWHEE Training School: No election yet held.

**TUCKASEEGEE:** Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mrs. Inez Wachob, Mrs. Lessie Pell.

**EAST LAPORTE:** D. M. Hooper, Mrs. Ruby Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude A. Fisher.

**JOHN'S CREEK:** Grover C. Cooper, Mrs. Davie Sutton, Mrs. Janie Hooper, Mrs. Lenoir Stack, T. Ferry Middleton, Miss Anna M. Green.

**ROCKY HOLLOW:** Homer Wike, Mrs. Geneva Ramsey.

**CANADA SCHOOLS:** No elections yet held.

**Glenville District**  
GLENVILLE: F. I. Watson, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mills, Miss Kate Moore, Miss Iris Holden, Mrs. Leslie Norton, Mrs. Dorothy B. Higdon, Miss Marie Moody, Miss Sarabelle Hooper, Miss Geneva Turpin.

**CASHIER'S VALLEY:** Burp Terrell, Miss Elise Monteith, Mrs. M. B. Madison, Mrs. Daisy Holden.

**DOUBLE SPRINGS:** Mrs. Ruth S. Brown.

**Webster District**  
WEBSTER: Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Louise B. Davis, Miss Mary Blanche Simmons, Mrs. Melba F. Jenkins, Jonathan Brown, Miss Hanah Cowan, Mrs. Louise B. Cagle, Mrs. Ruth Roper, Mrs. Mary B. Cowan, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Miss Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Pearl B. Madison.

**SAVANNAH CONSOLIDATED:** Roscoe Higdon, Mrs. Demetries Cowan, Moyle C. Deltz, Miss Bennie D. Cowan, Mrs. Stella C. Bryson, Miss Ethel Collins.

**Colored Schools**  
COLORED CONSOLIDATED: John H. Davis, Ralph H. Davis, Myra Birdell Davis, Frank K. Davis, Marion Howell.

Mr. Moses stated that more than ninety per cent of the teachers in the county this year hold A. certificates.

According to Mr. Moses, 16 miles of bus service has been added to the school system in the county. One mile was added on Fisher Creek, one on Wayhutta, one on Cane Creek, and one on Monteith Branch.

Mr. Moses stated that in a conference with Tal H. Stafford

## May Festival At Teachers College Friday Afternoon

Walt Whitman, in his "Years of the Modern" set the theme of the annual May Day Festival to be held on the campus Friday, May 2.

The Festival will begin on Woodland Stage at four o'clock when Mrs. Virginia G. Fisher plays the overture, "The Creation" by Haydn. After the prologue, Mrs. Fisher will play "March from the Magic Flute" by Mozart for the processional. President H. T. Hunter will crown Juanita Porter, Queen of May, who will reign over the court. A recording "Ballad for America" featuring the famous negro baritone, Paul Robeson, and a negro choral group will be played to carry out the theme.

The May Pole Dance by eight college boys and girls will follow the recording.

Several lines taken from Whitman's "A Song of Myself" will be read and pantomimed by a group of students representing the types of Americans facing the world crisis today. The entire group will assemble on the stage to sing "God Bless America" accompanied by Mr. Tracy and the band. Mrs. Fisher will play the recessional, "Rakoczy March" which will be led by boys in the navy, the army, and the air corps with United States flags followed by the Americans and the court.

Members of the court and their escorts are: Juanita Porter, queen, Johnny Wilson; Mary Grant, maid of honor, John Henry Gesser; Attendants: Catherine Brown Wells, Harold Wells; Ruth Coggins, Herbert Cohn; Betty Penland, Jack Hennessee; Mary Delle Davis, Bruce Hall; Alwayne DeLozier, Bobby Hall; Lorene Browning, Hal Plonk; Frances Allison, "Rock" Plemmons; Helen Browning, W. R. Hall; Maggie Dillard, Tom Mallonee; Kate Gray, Bill Hardy.

Train bearers, Betty Jean Ashbrook and Joe Dodson.

Crown bearer, Bobby Abbott.

The members of the committee for the May Day program are Frankie Collins, chairman; Helen Patton and Alice Benton, faculty advisors; Mary Kathryn Gardner, Mary Alice Feaster, Boyd Poole, Emmet Sams, Lillian Messer, and Carolyn Stillwell.

"Here (in America) individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men, whose labors and posterity will one day cause great changes in the world."

**Singing To Be Held At Cullowhee Sunday**

The Jackson County Central Singing Convention will be held at Cullowhee Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to the singing.

Dr. Frank H. Sommer has been dean of the New York University school of law for 25 years

of the State Department yesterday, he was informed that it is believed a vocational agriculture teacher will be placed at Glenville and one at Sylva this year, provided the buildings are completed in time. The county board, Mr. Moses stated, has arranged to provide the proper equipment for science teaching, biology, physics and general science in all the high schools of the county, this year, so that they will meet the State standard.

Mr. Moses further added that it appears now that all current school accounts will be balanced by the end of the fiscal year.

## College Honor List Includes Sylva Girl, More From County

Twelve students were approved for the Dean's List and five for honorable mention at the end of the Winter Quarter, according to an announcement made in chapel Tuesday. This is the highest honor the college confers.

Those who have been selected are: Mary Kathryn Gardner, Pauline Pressley, Bill Troutman, Tom Allison, Ray Cowan, Charles McCall, J. Richard Hughes, Lucille Reed, John Winkle, Ruth Cherry, Mary Delle Davis, Elmer Stahlam. Those who made Honorable Mention are: Ruth Haynie, Billie Williams, Anne Bird, Ruth Ray, Lee Miller.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must make either the Alpha or Beta honor roll, make above average according to the national forms on the Cooperative General Culture Tests given in standard four-year colleges and universities, meet certain high standards of morality, personality, citizenship, and receive at least a "B" rating in one or more of the campus organizations. The general opinion of the student body and faculty is sounded out and considered a factor in passing upon the qualifications that are subjective.

The final test in case of ties is "which of these students would best represent the college off the campus."

Selection of the membership for the Dean's List is made by a joint student-faculty committee and cannot include more than three per cent of the student body.

## Rotary Program Features Report By Scroop Enloe And Talk By C. A. Hoyle

A report by Scroop Enloe, chairman of the "Ty Hunter for District Governor" committee was the feature of the program at the Sylva Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Enloe commented on the committee's work at Camden, where Dr. Hunter was unanimously nominated for governor of the 190th district of Rotary International.

Also on the program was C. A. Hoyle, who made a short talk on "Overcoming An Inferiority Complex." Mr. Hoyle gave several illustrations of the results of an inferiority complex and listed becoming a member of Rotary as one way of overcoming one. "Rotary helps to discipline one's self and banish self-consciousness," he said.

R. U. Sutton, president of the club, presented Clinton Dodson with a tee-holder containing plastic golf tees as an added prize for winning the golf title at the Camden convention.

Clyde Blair gave a report on the convention as a whole, and said that the spirit of the convention was the finest that he had ever seen.

President Sutton instructed Secretary Bill Ensor to write the Camden club and thank the members for the excellent time enjoyed there.

Three members, John Seymour, Arthur Weldlich, and Keith Hinds, who had birthdays recently, were toasted by Jack Walters.

Chester Glenn, of Bristol, Va., who is a brother of Raymond Glenn, was the only guest at the meeting.

## F. R. ANDREWS AGAIN MADE MANAGER OF SYLVA GOLF COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews, lessees of the Sylva Golf Course, have been making improvements on the property, and have gotten the grounds in excellent condition, in anticipation of a good golfing season.

In addition to the golf course, ample croquet grounds have been provided, and attractive picnic places have been arranged, for the benefit of the people, and as added attractions to the tourists.

## Trains Resume Regular Schedule Here This Week

Passenger, express, and mail service over the Southern Railway System into Sylva, will be restored on Friday and Saturday according to information received by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, in a telegram from R. O. Self, Chief of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and further information furnished this paper by H. Gibson, local agent of the railway company.

The service, leaving Sylva entirely without a passenger train, was discontinued on Monday, because of the shortage of fuel, brought about by the soft coal miners' strike. The Chamber of Commerce immediately wired the Utilities Commission and Senator Bailey, protesting against the discontinuance of the service. Senator Bailey replied that he was turning the message over to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The coal strike was settled by pressure from the White House, and the miners went back to work on Thursday.

The train service was resumed the following day.

Sylva without passenger trains was a unique experience to most of the people now living here. It was the first time that no trains were scheduled to come into Sylva for transporting passengers, since the first passenger train rolled into Sylva in 1884. There have, of course been temporary interruptions by reason of floods and washouts; but a complete cancellation of passenger trains was a new experience. The inconvenience was apparent on every hand. Mails and express came to Sylva, hours late, on local freight trains.

The postal service, however, instituted a mail leaving Sylva for the east at 3:30 each afternoon. This is a great improvement over the former schedules, and it is hoped that the service will be continued, so that mail posted here in the afternoon can make connections to the east and south.

## Baptist Sunday School Convention At Cullowhee

The Tuckasegee Baptist Sunday School convention will be held at the Cullowhee Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, May 11, beginning at 2:30.

The principal address will be made by Hon. R. E. Sentelle, president of the Haywood Association Sunday Schools.

The following program has been arranged by the committee, and reported by W. G. Womack, secretary-treasurer of the convention:

Congregational Song — Led by Cullowhee Choir Leader.

Devotion — Conducted by George Crawford of Cullowhee Church.

Special Music — Under the direction of Rufus Phillips.

Minutes and Roll Call of Sunday Schools.

Special Music — Under the direction of Rufus Phillips.

Reports of District Meeting.

Talk — By Professor S. C. Brandon of Cullowhee.

Special Music — Under the direction of Rufus Phillips.

Address — By Hon. R. E. Sentelle, President of the Haywood Association Sunday Schools, Waynesville.

Announcements.

Congregational song by Cullowhee Choir Leader.

Prayer.

Adjourn.

## REV. PAUL THROWER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Paul P. Thrower, of Bryson City, will preach at the Presbyterian service to be held here, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be held in the Community House.

Rev. Mr. Thrower holds services here on the evenings of the first and third Sundays in each month and the public is invited to attend.

## District U.D.C. Meet Here Is Pronounced Great Success

What was pronounced by State officials and visitors as one of the best and most successful district meetings of the United Daughters of the Confederacy that has been held in the State, was concluded with a luncheon at the Community House, Tuesday afternoon. B. H. Cathey Chapter, of Sylva, was the hostess chapter.

Mrs. L. A. Gossett of Hendersonville was elected district director, Mrs. Herbert Church, Franklin, assistant district director, and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Hendersonville, district secretary.

The meeting began at the Methodist church at 10:30, with the playing of the prelude by Mrs. Grover Wilkes. The flags of the United States, the Confederacy, and North Carolina, were advanced by the pages, and the meeting was led in the Pledge to the Flag of the United States, the Salute to the Confederacy, and in singing "the Old North State Forever", by Mrs. W. G. McFarlane, of Asheville. Miss Anne V. Wilson of Black Mountain called the meeting to order, and presided. Rev. A. P. Ratledge pronounced the invocation. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Dan Tompkins, president of the hostess chapter, Mayor H. Gibson, and Dan Tompkins, commander of the American Legion Post.

Mrs. Preston Thomas of Asheville, responded.

Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Asheville presented the Division President, Mrs. R. O. Everett of Durham, who addressed the meeting. Following the president's address, Mrs. A. P. Ratledge, soloist, sang, "Thanks Be To God."

An impressive and beautiful feature of the meeting was a memorial service for members of the organization who have died during the past year, conducted by Mrs. John H. Morris, for the W. A. Enloe chapter, during which Miss Dorothy Moore sang, "The City Four-square," accompanied by Mrs. Grover Wilkes. The wreath used in the ceremony was placed upon the grave of Mrs. M. D. Cowan, in the Keener cemetery.

A luncheon for visitors was held at the Community House, which had been decorated with red and white bunting and American and Confederate flags. At the speakers table were red roses, and the other tables held white narcissus in red bowls. The place cards were dinner programs, folded with small American flags facing the diner, and the places of the state and district officers and the presidents of the two Jackson county chapters were marked with corsages of red and white carnations.

During the luncheon hour, the quartette from Western Carolina Teachers College, composed of Elizabeth Rogers, Gertrude Carter, Charles Frazier, and Walker Freele, accompanied by Dorothy Thompson, and directed by Mrs. Inez Wooten Guley, sang a medley of Stephen Foster's songs. A toast to "Our Confederate Fathers" was given by Mrs. Frank Buckner, of Black Mountain; Mrs. Helen Cathey Dillard, granddaughter of B. H. Cathey for whom the hostess chapter was named, played "Dixie," as a piano solo. A toast, a beautiful and inspiring original poem, "To the Men of Confederate Ancestry Now in Training for the Defense of America", was given by Mrs. Grover Davis of Waynesville. Tommy Ferguson dressed in a white sailor suit, and carrying an American flag, sang "God Bless America"; and the whole group joined in singing "America." Mrs. E. L. McKee gave the toast. The Birthday of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. McKee made the report for the nominating committee, and the report was adopted, electing the officers for the next year. Mrs. J. Hardin Howell of Waynesville made the report for the courtesy committee. The

## Over 100 Register For Six-Week Teachers' Term At Cullowhee

## Methodist Women Hold Annual Meet In Bryson City

Seventeen members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sylva Methodist church, joined with some 300 others for the annual District meeting of the society, at Bryson City today.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, district chairman, is presiding. On the program are Mrs. G. L. Hampton, Mrs. F. E. Branson, Mrs. W. L. Lanier and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Conference President. A memorial service for the members of the society who have died during the year was conducted by Mrs. Seawell of Waynesville; and the large wreath, used in the service was ordered placed upon the grave of Mrs. M. D. Cowan, charter member of the Sylva society.

On the program also were three missionaries, all of whom gave graphic pictures of the work and the needs in various parts of the world. They are, Miss Mabel Cherry, Miss Ruth Diggs, and Miss Lelia Epps.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Hyatt

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Hyatt, were conducted at Zion Hill Baptist Church by Rev. E. W. Jamison, and Rev. Wesley Green. Mrs. Hyatt, who was 78 years of age, died on April 23, after a long illness.

Surviving her are six sons: Frank Hyatt, Rene Hyatt, Pearl Hyatt, all of Savannah; James Hyatt of Franklin; and Earl Hyatt, of Arlington, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Woodward, Rainbow Springs, and Mrs. John Styles, Sylva; three brothers, John Hurst and Thad Hurst, both of Sylva, and Charles Hurst, of Georgia, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

## F. S. Griffin Elected Head Of Graham Schools

Fred S. Griffin of Cullowhee was elected as Superintendent of the Graham County schools, by the Board of Education of that county at a meeting held yesterday according to information from Robbinsville. Mr. Griffin, whose home is at Cullowhee, has been engaged in school work in this county for several years. He has recently been principal of Glenville High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will move from Cullowhee to Robbinsville some time within the next few weeks; and Mr. Griffin will assume the duties of his office at the beginning of the fiscal year, it is understood.

Pages who served during the day were Agnes Wilson, Margaret Bird, Annie Nell Brown, and Mary Catherine Monteith. They, with other young ladies, served the luncheon. Sylva boy scouts assisted in handling the traffic and in facilitating parking, with the courteous and efficient direction of the police.

Mrs. E. L. McKee announced a gift of \$10 to be used by the Historian General in her work.

The committee in charge of the decorations at the Community House was Mrs. Hugh Monteith, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Helen Dillard, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. A. H. Weaver. Mrs. Mary Cowan and Mrs. J. Robert Long were in charge of decorating the church.

The luncheon committee was Mrs. John A. Parris, Mrs. S. W. Bryson, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, Mrs. John H. Wilson, and Mrs. E. L. Wilson. Mrs. Walter Jones served as registrar.

More than 100 students have registered at Western Carolina Teachers College for the special six weeks term, held for teachers schools have closed, and who want to do additional, or special work in colleges, according to information received from Cullowhee. The term began on Monday.

It was thought by Dean Bird that there would be no special session this spring, but requests became so numerous that it was necessary to form one at the last moment. According to information from Dean Bird's office, this will probably be the last of its kind.

The large number of registrants for the special six weeks was a great surprise to the authorities of the college, it is said, although it has proved popular during the period in which teachers were training to raise their certificates.

## Stovall Remodeling Dime Store Building This Week

Workmen are busy installing a modern front, and making other improvements for Dewey Stovall, on the building of his Five Cents to One Dollar Store. The entire building will be renovated, and a new lighting system is being installed, making the store, according to Mr. Stovall, one of the most modern in the State.

Stovall's opened in Sylva fourteen years ago. Frank Fricks has been manager since 1927, and through all the fourteen years of the store's service in Sylva. He is inviting the public to visit the store as soon as the workmen have completed their job.

## Webster Students Will Hear Garr Friday Night

Members of the graduating class of Webster High School will hear Dean I. N. Garr of Mars Hill College, deliver the commencement address, and will receive their diplomas Friday night.

The awards and certificates will be presented by Principal R. Paul Buchanan, and Superintendent A. C. Moses will deliver the diplomas.

Alva Frady is valedictorian of the class; and Johnny Stillwell is salutatorian.

The commencement exercises began on Sunday afternoon when Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor of the Webster Methodist church delivered the baccalaureate sermon. The members of the class are: Andrew Allison, Mildred Ashe, Don Buchanan, Faye Buchanan, Hilda Buchanan, Howard Buchanan, Morgan Buchanan, Virginia Buchanan, Carrie Belle Cabe, George Cowan, Grover Cowan, George Cowan, Lloyd Cowan, Hayes Deltz, Edith Frizzell Sara Lou Frizzell, Alva Frady, Margie Green, Mandy Lee Hall, Eloise Morgan, Mary Sue Morgan, York Painter, Ruth Potts, Johnny Stillwell, Hilda Sutton, Harry Vance and Mary Vance.

## RABBI JACOBS SPEAKS TO SYLVA LIONS CLUB

Members of the Sylva Lions Club, and a number of visitors heard Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs, of Asheville, in a masterful address, at Jarrett Springs Hotel, Wednesday night. Rabbi Jacobs a world-traveler and prominent speaker and lecturer, spoke on the subject, "Vital Religion In The Struggle for Democracy", and pointed out how, if really active, vital and prophetic, the religions, Protestantism, Catholicism, and Judaism, can serve most mightily to keep burning the lamp of Democracy and Justice, in a world where mighty efforts are being made to extinguish it.