

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1941

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George Ensley Is Hurt At Paperboard Plant; Condition Is Critical

George Ensley is in the Community Hospital, after having suffered critical injuries, while working at the Sylva Paperboard Plant, about noon, on Wednesday. Young Ensley was an employee of the Chillicothe Realty Company, which concerns is making the improvements and enlargements at the paper mill. A heavy stand, upon which machinery was to have stood, fell some four feet, striking the local hospital, last chest, it is said. He was rushed to the hospital and is in a critical condition, from head and chest injuries.

School Board Bans Sunday Ball Games On Local Grounds

The Jackson County Board of Education turned thumbs down on the proposal for the use of the High School property in Sylva for Sunday baseball, it was learned Monday afternoon. The first baseball game ever to be played in Sylva on Sunday, was on the High School grounds last Sunday afternoon, between Sylva and Hazelwood teams of the Blue Ridge League.

A protest against Sunday baseball was filed with the board by the Baptist Ministerial Association of Jackson County, in a letter signed by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, the moderator of this Association, by Rev. Fred Forrester, and Rev. W. N. Cook, pastors at Cullowhee and Webster, as a committee from the ministerial association. On the Sunday previous, the First Baptist church of Sylva had passed a resolution against Sunday baseball, and had appointed a committee to approach the Board of Aldermen of the Town upon the subject.

Chairman Charles E. Smith, of the Board of Education was not present at the meeting, it was stated; but a vote was taken on the matter, and John B. Deitz, Hutt Middleton, and D. H. Stephens, three out of a five member board, voted to offer the use of the school grounds for baseball on any days during the summer that the league may wish to play, except on Sunday. A member of the board stated that the board had taken the position that in the opinion of the board, the people of Jackson County would not approve of the use of their property, which belongs to the people of this county for Sunday baseball.

TONSIL CLINIC TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Because of the Tonsil Clinic to be held in the High School building on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the meeting of the Red Cross which was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, will be deferred until Tuesday following.

Officials of the local Red Cross are urging that the women of the community and the county generally attend the meetings and help with the sewing and knitting that is being done. Materials are furnished by the national Red Cross and may be made into garments at the meetings which are held each Tuesday, in the home economics rooms of the high school, or taken to the homes and made up there.

The meetings begin at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday mornings and continue throughout the day.

Madison's Portrait Will Be Unveiled At Western Carolina

Two grandchildren of Professor Robert Lee Madison, president emeritus of the college, Virginia Madison and Louise Madison, will unveil Professor Madison's portrait at commencement exercises in Hoey Auditorium next Monday morning.

The portrait, a gift of the senior class of 1940-41, is the work of W. H. Conroy, noted New York portrait painter.

Because President H. T. Hunter will not be present at the exercises, D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, chairman of the board of trustees, will accept the portrait from John Henry Gesser, president of the senior class. Mr. Ramsey is managing editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times and a prominent North Carolina citizen.

Details for the painting were arranged by Mrs. Lillian Buchanan on a recent visit to New York.

The Senior Class is making the initial payment for Professor Madison's portrait and it is hoped that succeeding classes will complete the project as planned by painting the portraits of the other two presidents, Professor A. C. Reynolds, of Asheville, and incumbent President H. T. Hunter.

After the unveiling of the portrait, it will be placed in the Student Union Building.

DR. H. T. HUNTER



Hunter To Attend National Assembly Of Rotary Clubs

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, and governor-elect of the 190th district of Rotary International, will attend the International Assembly of Rotary at Colorado Springs, June 9-14. About nine hundred persons will attend the assembly including the governors-elect of the 144 districts of Rotary International, the international officers, and specially invited guests of the secretariat.

From June 15-20, Mr. Hunter will attend the Rotary International Convention at Denver. Five thousand delegates from twenty-five countries, some as far away as China, will attend this convention.

President Hunter has accepted the invitation to serve as secretary for the College Educational Crafts Association division of the convention at Denver.

D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, will preside at the fifty-second annual commencement exercises, June 9 and 10 at Cullowhee in Mr. Hunter's absence.

All Registrants Must Answer Call Of Draft Board

Warning to all Selective Service registrants that they must respond to notices issued to them by local boards or become liable to severe penalties was given today by General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service.

The State Director pointed out that Section 11 of the Selective Service Training and Service Act of 1940 provides that any registrant who fails to conform to the law or regulations shall be liable to punishment "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by fine and imprisonment."

"Most of the cases of delinquency as far reported," State Director Metts said, "have been found due to ignorance or carelessness on the part of registrants." He pointed out that heretofore it has been the policy of the Selective Service System to be lenient in cases where it is apparent that there has been no willful intent to avoid service.

"But the investigation of such cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of Department of Justice agents, when these agencies should be devoting their time to the more urgent work of national defense," General Metts said, and then added: "Registrants had better not count on an indefinite continuance of this policy of leniency."

In an effort to correct this situation and to avoid the possibility of prosecution for delinquency, registrants were reminded by General Metts that they must complete and return their questionnaires within the time stated in the notice and they must report for delivery to the induction station when notified to do so. General Metts warned that failure to respond to any of these legal notices will subject the registrant to possible prosecution in the Federal Court.

J. H. BAILEY SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB TUESDAY EVENING

J. H. Bailey, assistant chief of the Asheville fire department, addressed the Sylva Rotary club at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the Carolina Hotel.

Mr. Bailey pointed out the great increase in the number of fires since the defense program got under way and explained this increase by stating that people are in such a hurry that they are getting careless at a time when they should be more careful. He also took up the case of sabotage in connection with the increase in fires and said that arson is the best weapon of the saboteur. He urged those in charge of industrial plants to be vigilant at this time in order to prevent a fire of this origin.

Mr. Bailey said that those who think that because a fire happens in another state it does not affect them are sadly mistaken because they pay in added insurance premiums and other costs.

In connection with fire prevention, Mr. Bailey pointed out that the correct method of home construction will go a long way toward fire prevention and reduced damage in case a fire does start.

Jack Walters toasted Reggie Enloe whose birthday occurred on June 1. Besides the speaker, the only other guests was W. E. Ensor, Sr., of Baltimore, father of the club's secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of our relatives and neighbors, following the tragic death of our son and brother, Allport Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breedlove and family.

Church Organized By Presbyterians In Sylva Sunday

On last Sunday at four P. M. the Commission appointed by Asheville Presbytery for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Sylva, met at the Community House and organized a group of Presbyterians into a church. Rev. Paul P. Thrower, of Bryson City, who has been serving the Sylva congregation, was given evangelistic powers, until the regular meeting of Presbytery, for carrying on the work of the new church.

Members of the Commission who were present were: Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., of Asheville, Chairman, Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, Rev. H. L. Paisley D. D., of Murphy, the Rev. G. B. Hammond, of Canton, who preached the sermon, the Rev. Paul P. Thrower of Bryson City; and Elders J. T. Bailey, of Canton, S. W. Black and J. A. Gray, of Bryson City; members of the choir, and Dr. P. R. Bennett were present from the Bryson City Presbyterian Church.

The following people became charter members of the church: Mrs. R. P. Potts, Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Miss Peggy Bivins, by certificates; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Potts, Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Mrs. Grayson Cope, Mr. Vernon McHan, by reaffirmation; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, by profession and baptism. Others who were expecting to become members were unable to be present.

Beginning this coming Sunday, Mr. Thrower will be assisted by Mr. James B. MacLeod, of Lumberton, N. C., a recent graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. Mr. MacLeod will begin the work of a Sunday School Sunday morning at ten o'clock. He will preach at eight P. M. Weekly services will continue through the summer months.

Sylva Young People Are Attending Meetings In Ridgecrest This Week

Miss Edna Allen, Councillor of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church, Misses Barbara Bess, Rebecca Ann Wilson, Ethel Reed, Peggy Ramsey, Dorothy Hennessee, Betty Ann Robinson, Thelma Poteet and Jean Monteith, members of the Auxiliary, and Miss Lucille Reed, pianist for the group, have returned from Ridgecrest, where they spent the first few days of this week in the Girls' Auxiliary encampment.

This morning, Rev. G. C. Teague, pastor of the church, accompanied by Philip Jones, Kent Coward, Sonny Fincannon and Gene Coward, left for the encampment of Royal Ambassadors, which will last for a few days at Ridgecrest.

Revival Meeting Being Held At Webster

A revival meeting is in progress at the Webster Baptist Church, which the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, says are being well attended. The services are being held each night, with ministers from nearby communities doing the preaching. On Monday night, Rev. G. C. Teague, pastor of the Sylva Baptist Church, preached; on Tuesday night Rev. E. S. Hensley, pastor of the Scott's Creek church was the preacher; last night, Rev. T. F. Deitz preached and tonight Rev. Fred Forrester, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist Church will be the speaker. Mr. Ed Powell, of Gastonia, is directing the music for all the services.

In connection with the series of services, a Daily Vacation Bible School is being held each afternoon, with Miss Mildred Bryant, of Clinton, in charge. The Bible School, also, is being well attended.

G. T. Nicholson Died Tuesday At John's Creek Home

G. Thomas Nicholson, one of the county's best known farmers, died at his home on John's Creek early Tuesday morning, after an illness of more than ten years duration.

Funeral services and interment will be this afternoon.

Mr. Nicholson, a splendid farmer and businessman and one of the county's best citizens, is survived by his widow, six sons, Raymond, Harry, Ed, and Eugene Nicholson all of Jackson County, and Berder and Jack Nicholson, of Akron, Ohio; by one daughter, Miss Lenoir Nicholson, a teacher in the Jackson county schools; by several grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

HARRY BUCHANAN



HARRY BUCHANAN PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Harry E. Buchanan, Hendersonville, a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College for eight years, will be the guest speaker at the annual alumni banquet, June 7, sponsored by the Alumni Association of the college as a compliment to the graduating seniors. The banquet will be held in the college dining hall.

Mr. Buchanan has been active in furthering education in Western Carolina Teachers for many years and has shown genuine understanding of the problems of young people. Members of the Alumni Association, the student body, and the faculty will be guests at the dinner.

Professor E. H. Stillwell, head of the history department and president of the Alumni Association, will be toastmaster. Business of the day will include the induction of the graduating seniors into the Association, the election of officers for the coming year and the selection of the general Alumni Council which is composed of ten persons taken from the Association at large. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by the music department under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Guley.

Following the banquet the alumni will be hosts to the Alumni Dance in the Breese Gymnasium. Music for this occasion will be furnished by Jimmy Livingstone and his eleven piece orchestra fresh from a ten weeks' engagement with the roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Building Bus Station On Maple Street

The Estate of David M. Hall is erecting a bus station on Maple Street, just back of the Purcell Station. The building is of brick and when completed will be leased to the Smoky Mountain Stages for a station for its bus lines running through Sylva to Atlanta, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Asheville.

BOWLING ALLEY OPEN

Phil Stovall and Felix Picklesimer are opening a bowling alley in the building recently vacated by the Cogdill Motor Company, on Main Street. The alley will open Saturday of this week.

Balsam School Will Be Erected Immediately Education Board Says

Sylva High School Will Teach Farming At Coming Session

Vocational agriculture teachers will be placed in two of the high schools of the county this year, according to an agreement reached by the board of education and the State department of education, it was announced today. Vocational agriculture has been taught at Glenville for several years, and the subject will be added to the curriculum at Sylva, giving Sylva High an additional teacher.

At the same time, it was stated that vocational home economics will be added to the Webster school under the plan of the Reid foundation. This will give Webster High an additional teacher.

The board of education has purchased two more school buses, giving the county a fleet of twenty-one, for use when the schools open for the next term.

Greene And Miller To Be Principal Speakers

The Reverend Sylvester Greene, President of Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday, June 9, to the graduating class of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Greene, a former student of President Hunter, at Wake Forest College, received his A. B. degree from that institution in 1922. He took his M. A. at Trinity College, (now Duke University) in 1924, and received his B. D. from Duke in 1930. In 1934, Washington and Lee conferred the D. D. on Mr. Greene and the University of South Carolina will confer the Ph. D. degree on him at their commencement this spring.

Before assuming duties as president of Coker College, he was pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Julian Sidney Miller, editor-in-chief of the Charlotte Observer, one of the outstanding newspapers in the South, will deliver the commencement address, Monday morning, June 9.

Mr. Miller received his A. B. degree from Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina, and his LL. D. from the same institution in 1930.

He has been editor-in-chief of the Observer since 1935, and has been on the editorial staff since 1906. He was director of public relations for federal relief in North Carolina in 1932, chairman of the Governor's Commission on Education in North Carolina in 1938-39; and elected vice-president of the North Carolina Press Association in 1939. He is also president of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service and an honorary member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Davidson College.

D. Hiden Ramsey, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College will award the degrees to 125 graduating seniors.

New Mail Service For Sylva Is Announced

An additional daily dispatch of mail from Sylva to the east has been inaugurated. Postmaster Charles M. Price stated. The mail will leave Sylva at 3 o'clock each afternoon, except Sunday. It will be necessary for patrons of the office to have their mail in the post office by 2:30 if it is to leave on the three o'clock mail, the postmaster said.

The Jackson County Board of Education has asked for bids for the construction of a new school building at Balsam, it was learned today. The building, which is designed to house the Balsam elementary school, will be of brick veneer, and will have four class rooms, in addition to other facilities, it was stated. Balsam is in the Sylva School district, and the high school students attend Sylva high.

Another school building that is under consideration, and which it is stated will be constructed in the near future, is to be at Barker's Creek. It is proposed to construct this building under the WPA plan, and if this is done, the structure will be of stone. A large delegation of Barker's Creek citizens discussed the project with the Board of Education, on Monday, and was assured that the building will be erected as soon as plans are accepted and money is available.

Other building plans of the board include gymnasiums at Webster and Sylva.

The present school buildings at Balsam and Barker's Creek are antiquated, and entirely unsuitable to the needs of the communities.

ARIAL HEADS BONDS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Mr. C. H. Robertson, of Greensboro, State Administrator, Defense Savings Staff, announces appointment of Mr. R. L. Arial, as Chairman of the local committee for the county of Jackson. Other community leaders who have been asked to serve on this committee are, Mr. A. C. Moses, Sylva; Mr. G. C. Henson, Sylva; Mr. Aaron Hooper, Cowarts; Mr. S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro; Mr. Daniel K. Moore, Sylva; Mr. Dan Tompkins, Sylva; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; and Mrs. Jessie Cordell, Whittier.

In announcing this new program the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Secretary of the Treasury, said, "Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take direct part in building the defense of our Country—an American way to find the billions needed for National Defense. The United States is today as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity for each citizen to buy a share in America."

The success of the Defense Savings program will be measured by the number of men, women and children who serve their country by saving. The Secretary of the Treasury has said repeatedly that his chief objective in this program is to spread the cost of defense as widely as possible among the American people. His main purpose is to give every American a sense of direct participation in the financing of national defense.

If the Defense Savings program is to be brought to the attention of all Americans, in all walks of life, the effort must be made in every local community. It is to be done in a manner consistent with our democratic traditions, the active support of public-spirited citizens must be enlisted everywhere. For these reasons, the Treasury has created State committees in every State, and will encourage the formation of similar local committees reaching into every part of the country. This Committee for Jackson County is a part of this nationwide organization.

The all important task of this and other like committees will be to spread information about the Defense Savings program among 130,000,000 Americans.