

Campaign To Make Sylva Cleanest Town Has Been Inaugurated

An effort to make Sylva the cleanest town in the State has been initiated by the town government and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, according to statements issued by John R. Jones, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and H. Gibson, mayor of Sylva.

Every effort will be made, during the rest of July to clean up every unsightly place in and around Sylva, especially along the highways, roads and streets. The advertising that Sylva will have from being beautiful and neat, at a time when thousands are passing through, will be of inestimable value, it is stated.

All property owners are called upon by the town and the Chamber of Commerce to put their property in order by removing trash, mowing weeds, and doing everything possible to make the town look its best.

Allen Branch Goes On Big Rampage

Allen Branch, just outside the city limits of Sylva, reverted to type, yesterday and went on a rampage. This branch, which in the past has been the bad actor among all the branches and creeks flowing down from the Balsams, has frequently overflowed fields, roads and the Southern tracks, lived up to its ancient reputation, when a heavy rain fell at its source, and the branch rushed down in a torrent, flooding the highway covering it with debris, blocking the passage of trains on the Southern, and flood waters surrounded residences in the vicinity, overflowed gardens and lawns, and generally repeated its historic performances. Freight trains were delayed for an hour and a half, though Allen Branch was not as high as it has been on other occasions.

Tuckasegee Association To Meet At Ochre Hill

The one hundred and twelfth session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association will be held at Ochre Hill Baptist church, in Scott's Creek Township, on August 14 and 15.

Rev. T. F. Deitz, Moderator, and Rev. W. N. Cook, clerk, have announced the following as the tentative program:

Thursday Morning
10:00 Enrollment, organization, recognition of visitors.
10:30 Religious Literature, W. H. Smith.
11:00 Introductory Sermon, Rev. L. H. Crawford.
12:00 Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon
1:15 Christian Education, F. I. Watson.
1:45 Hospitals, L. D. Cowan.
2:15 Orphanage, R. F. Jarrett.
2:45 State Missions, Rev. W. N. Cook.
3:15 Foreign Missions, Dillard Woods.
3:45 Home Missions, Rev. G. C. Teague.
Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

Friday Morning
9:45 Devotional.
10:00 State of Churches, Rev. Fred Forester.
10:30 Temperance, E. W. Jamison.
11:00 W. M. U., Mrs. C. L. Allison.
11:30 Inspirational Address, Rev. B. S. Hensley.
12:00 Lunch.

Friday Afternoon
1:15 Devotional.
1:30 B. T. U., Miss Mildred Cowan.
2:00 Sunday School, Clarence Vance.
2:30 S. C. I., J. T. Gribble.
2:45 Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

BAPTISTS MEET, OPPOSE SUNDAY BALL GAMES

Send Resolutions To Board of Education

The Sunday School Convention of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association, in its meeting at Shoal Creek, on July 13, adopted a vigorous resolution protesting against playing baseball on Sunday on the school property of Jackson County.

The resolution, signed by J. E. Brown, chairman of the committee, W. N. Cook, and Jennings A. Bryson, and by Clarence O. Vance as president of the convention and W. G. Womack, as secretary, reads as follows:

We, the Sunday School Convention of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association meeting in regular session with Shoal's Creek Baptist Church on July 13, 1941, do hereby protest most vigorously against Sunday Baseball on the school grounds of Jackson County.

We therefore respectfully send the following Resolutions to the honorable Board of Education and to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Sylva.

1. That in keeping with the Holy Writ, the Sabbath is to be kept holy unto the Lord.
2. That the above officials take immediate action to prohibit such Sunday amusements that would lower the moral standard and dignity of Jackson County.
3. That we invite the cooperation of the said officials to confer with us at any time we may be of service.

ARIAL IS NAMED OFFICER OF BANK AT SPRUCE PINE

R. L. Ariail executive vice-president of the Jackson County Bank, has been named executive vice-president of the Bank of Spruce Pine to assist the regular staff of the bank, according to a statement made Wednesday by officials of the Spruce Pine institution.

The step was made necessary because of the increased volume of business of the bank, which now has resources of more than \$600,000, officials said. Mr. Ariail will spend some time in Spruce Pine each month in connection with the affairs of the bank.

Mr. Ariail, who has had many years of experience in the banking business, came to Sylva in 1933 as cashier of the Jackson County Bank. Since that time the resources of the bank here have increased from approximately \$300,000 in May, 1933, when Mr. Ariail became associated with the institution, to approximately \$1,500,000 at present.

Mr. Ariail was elected executive vice-president of the Jackson County Bank in October 1940, and will continue in that capacity but will also devote some time each month to the Spruce Pine institution.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the Dillsboro school next Wednesday night, July 30, sponsored by the Dillsboro and Sylva Fire Departments. Ice cream, lemonade, and cake will be served.

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

AS EVENTS UNFOLD THEMSELVES

By DAN TOMPKINS

Each week, each hour, each day, is hectic as the unfolding of the mightiest drama and most stupendous events in human history pass in review before the men and women, boys and girls, who read the papers or listen to the radio.

ROOSEVELT has called upon the Congress of the United States to declare a state of emergency, and to hold the National Guardsmen and the Selectees in the Army longer than the year for which they were summoned to serve. Of course the President is right. There should be no hesitation about it. The most important of all considerations at this time is the saving of the Republic and insuring the perpetuity of democratic ideals and institutions. The situation is as acute as it was when the call was made, if not more so. Every trained man should be willing to stand by. If there are individual cases where a man must come home, the army will discharge him upon proper application and adequate proof. That has always been the policy of the army. It would be foolish to disband the fire department as long as the conflagration blazes on, and the flames come nearer and nearer to our house.

REYNOLDS, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, refused to support the bill to allow the President to requisition private property when deemed necessary for the National Defense. The bill, as a safeguard, explicitly provides that the powers shall cease within two years, and that the owners of the property shall be adequately compensated. We draft men, we throw upon labor striking and holding up the National Defense. Then why should Bob object to the conscription of needed property? Is property worth more than men? Is it so holy that it must not be touched, even in the defense of the Nation? Tommyrot. Bob's excuse is that he is fearful that the President will become a dictator. More Tommyrot. When the world's greatest tyrant and dictator must be stopped, or the whole world brought under his power, it is silly to trump up such a far-fetched idea. America won't stand for a dictator, either in Washington or Berlin. Bob worries about Washington, while the rest of us are keeping our eyes and ears set for Berlin. At the same time, Dorothy Thompson says that if there is a Nazi in the United States, Bob is it, and states emphatically that Senator Reynolds as head of the Military Affairs Committee is worth many divisions to Hitler.

SOUTH AMERICA has been the scene of attempted Putsch for the Nazis, and Hitler is very wroth at Bolivia for scotching the snake before he struck, at the same time contending that he has no designs upon this hemisphere. Anybody who has been watching South America must have been apprehensive for a long time. Roosevelt and the South American governments beat Hitler and his South American Nazis to the draw. Hitler doesn't like that.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL may be the next nations to fall to Germany, if and when the Russian campaign is ended successfully. It seems written in the stars that Germany will move in that direction next, before attempting to finally strike the knock-out blow at Britain and America. Roosevelt has seen this probability for a long time. That is the reason why he has referred often to the Azores and Cape Verde Islands. They are the southern stepping stones to America across the Atlantic, just as Iceland, Greenland, and Newfoundland are at the north. If Hitler moves toward Spain and Portugal, Roosevelt will undoubtedly beat him to those islands just as he did to the

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EIGHT OF QUOTA VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY SERVICE

Five Of Volunteers Under 21 Years Of Age

Of the twenty young men from Jackson county who left Sylva Monday morning for Fort McPherson to begin their year's training in the United States Army, three were new registrants, men who have become of age since last October, and who registered on July 1. All three volunteered their services and were accepted, having passed the physical examination. They are Riley Birchfield, John Carneal Wilson, and Charles G. Fox. Five others of the twenty are volunteers under 21 years of age. Their names are John Lindon Cabe, Lyman Garland Parris, Kenneth Willie Wall, William Robert Burrell, and Howard Odell Jones.

One other volunteer, who is registered in the first registration, is Harry Crule Long.

Howard McDevitt was selected from Madison County; and Carl Wilson Galloway, T. A. Pressley, David Robert Harris, Jennings Moody Tucker, John Oscar Lovedahl, Walter Wade Buchanan, Roy Edward Brown, Oscar Norton Henson, William Earle Rogers, and Willie Clyde Sellers, from Jackson.

With Oscar Henson in charge as leader, and Roy Edward Brown as assistant leader, the group boarded the bus in Sylva at 11:45 Tuesday morning, and left for Fort McPherson.

TWO BILLIONTH DOLLAR LOANED TO IOWA FARMER

The two billionth dollar to be loaned by production credit associations will be included in the loan of Martin Paulson approved this week by the loan committee of the Newton (Iowa) Production Credit Association, according to word received today by John A. Huggins, president of the Asheville Production Credit Association. Since Mr. Paulson doesn't have use for his money until July 23rd and wants to save 12 days interest, he will not receive the actual check until July 23rd. It is understood that the Newton Production Credit Association is planning a special observance of this occasion.

Mr. Paulson intends to use part of his loan to purchase two bred sows to help increase pork production in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture's Food for Defense Program, which is endeavoring to get farmers to produce more pork, dairy products, eggs and some vegetables, to meet the needs of the British and our own defense program.

Mr. Huggins stated that the Asheville Production Credit Association, which serves farmers in Jackson County, as well as those in Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Macon, Madison Mitchell, McDowell, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey counties, has made loans amounting to \$511,808 since its organization back in 1934. This is part of the two billion dollars loaned by the 525 associations in the United States. He explained that all of this money loaned by these cooperative credit associations has been on the approval of the farmer-members of their boards of directors and the way that farmers have repaid these loans has shown that the directors have a

North Carolina To Start Daylight Saving Time On Next Sunday Night

FEDERATION TO HOLD PICNIC ON NEXT SATURDAY

The annual Jackson County Farmers Federation picnic will be held at Sylva High School on Saturday, starting at 10 A. M. and lasting all day.

Musicians, singers, and entertainers from all over the county and many other parts of Western North Carolina will perform on the program. Numerous special acts will be put on, and the Farmers Federation string band, led by Pender Rector, will lead in the merriment.

G. R. Lackey, Jackson County farm agent, James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the Lord's Acre movement, will make brief talks.

Foot races will be held for the boys and girls, and there will be a tug-of-war for the men with two teams of six each pulling for the prize.

Families attending are requested to bring their own basket lunches, and watermelons and lemonade will be supplied in abundance by the Federation.

In the afternoon a singing convention will be held for the choirs and quartets of Jackson county. The winning choir will receive a complete set of new song books and will represent the county at the big round-up Federation picnic at Swannanoa August 16th. The winning quartet will also be given new books and will sing for Jackson County at the big district picnic of the Federation at the State Test Farm in August.

Three cash prizes will be given Saturday for the men who bring the largest number of people to the picnic on their trucks. Robert Jones of Jackson County is the present record-holder for all Federation picnics, having brought 120 persons to the Sylva Federation picnic last year. Awards will also be made to the longest married couple, the most recently married pair, the man with the longest beard and the largest family present.

"Every family in Jackson County is warmly invited to the picnic," according to Max M. Roberts, Farmers Federation picnic director.

Revival Meeting To Start At Cullowhee

A revival meeting will begin at the Cullowhee Baptist church Monday night with Dr. A. D. Kinnett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Burlington, assisting the pastor, Rev. Fred Forester and doing the preaching.

The three adult classes of the Sunday School will have charge of the service, Sunday night. Community prayer meetings are being held at Byrd Fullbright's Tuesday night, at the church Wednesday night, at Merritt Hooper's Thursday night, and at Elbert Watson's Friday night. The pastor will preach Sunday morning.

The church just closed a vacation Bible School with more than 90 children in attendance. Miss Louella Brown acted as superintendent.

A double-barreled toxoid which creates immunity against diphtheria and lockjaw is being used in California.

sympathetic understanding of farmers' credit problems which enables them to make loans suited to their individual needs.

All North Carolina will move its clocks up one hour earlier Sunday night, and begin the observance of daylight saving time, Monday morning, according to proclamation by Governor Broughton. The proclamation is in line with a request by President Roosevelt that the Southeastern States observe daylight saving time, in order to conserve electric power, needed in defense work.

Under gubernatorial proclamation, the counties, municipalities, corporations and individuals in the State are urged to go to work an hour earlier until September 28. This would make a day's work come to a close an hour earlier, and theoretically would save an hour's electricity in the homes of North Carolina. All the Southeastern States are cooperating in the movement except Georgia. Governor Talmadge has refused to issue a similar proclamation.

City and county officials here have wired the Governor that the county and the Town of Sylva will operate on daylight saving time, beginning at midnight on Sunday.

There will be no change in the hour of services in the Sylva churches next Sunday; but the services will be held on daylight saving time, beginning Sunday, August 3.

In his proclamation, Governor Broughton called attention to the statement in the request by President Roosevelt, that "studies indicate that the extension of Daylight Saving hours would result in a reduction in peak loads and saving of electrical energy which could be diverted to national defense."

People in Sylva expressed themselves as approving the action of the Governor, and it is believed that all businesses will use the Daylight Saving time.

The Mead Corporation and Armour Leather Company, Sylva's two largest industries, will begin operating on Daylight Saving time on Monday morning in compliance with the proclamation of the Governor, officials of those corporations stated to a representative of The Journal this morning.

L. J. Broyles III At Webster Home

J. Louis Broyles, one of the county's oldest citizens, is seriously ill at his home in Webster. Mr. Broyles became ill on Saturday, but improved somewhat during the next two days, though his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hall, was summoned from her home in Hattiesburg, Miss. On yesterday his condition became worse, and was described as being serious.

Mr. Broyles was for many years a merchant at Webster. At one time he was chairman of the County Board of Education, and has been active in the work of the Methodist church and the Masonic order for more than sixty years, since coming to this county from Tennessee, when a young man.

Mrs. R. U. Sutton Urges Members To Attend The Parent-Teacher Institute

Mrs. R. U. Sutton, director of District No. 1, North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers is urging all Parent-Teacher associations in her district to have representatives present at the PTA Institute which is to be held at Chapel Hill on August 4-8.

"The success of our parent-teacher work depends upon trained leadership and every officer and interested member will be greatly benefited by attending this institute," Mrs. Sutton said.