

The Jackson County Journal

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1942

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War Time Adopted For The Duration In Sylva; Clocks Moved Up 1 Hour

The business houses of Sylva and the industries, as well as the people in general have gone on war time for the duration, according to a statement made today by John R. Jones, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The dry goods stores and five and ten cent stores have agreed to open at nine o'clock each morning and close at six o'clock each evening for the present.

Mr. Jones made a survey of others of the business houses, and they have made an agreement to open their places of business at 8:30 each morning and to close at 6:30 in the evenings. This, it is pointed out, will give employees time, in the evenings for recreation, for painting and tending Victory Gardens, and engaging in civilian defense activities along the lines for which their talents best suit them.

The Mead Corporation plant, operating on three eight hour shifts each day has changed the shift to change at 8 o'clock, 4 o'clock and 12 o'clock, instead of at 7, 3, and 11 as has been the practice heretofore.

The Armour Leather Company plant, working but one shift starts work one hour earlier than heretofore.

The business houses in the agreements regarding closing are:

Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop, Farmer's Federation, Bowers', Army Store, Sylva Supply Company, The Leader, Eagle Stores, A. F. Clouse, Hale's, Stovall's 5c to \$1 Store, Dixie Store, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Schulman's Department Store, Jackson Furniture Company, Dave Karp Department Store, Cannon Brothers, Massie Furniture Company, The Radio Shop, Sylva Feed Company.

Mr. Jones has been unable to contact the other business houses in the outlying districts of the city, but it is presumed that they will cooperate in the movement.

The cooperation of the public in helping the shops to keep to the hours agreed upon is asked by the shop keepers and the Chamber of Commerce.

SPECIAL ATTENTION, INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in the preparation of their 1941 income tax returns, I will be at the Sylva Post Office, Sylva, N. C., on the following dates:

February 24th, 25th and 26th, from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Individuals required to file a return for 1941 include:

Every single or unmarried person (or every married person not living with husband or wife) whose gross income for 1941 was \$750.00 or more.

Every married person (living with husband or wife) whose joint gross income (both husband and wife) for 1941 was \$1500.00 or more.

The returns must be filed in time to be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, N. C. or in the hands of a Deputy Collector on or before March 16, 1942 (since March 15 is on Sunday).

I am leaving forms for this purpose with the Post Master at Sylva, or you can obtain same from me by writing me at the following address:

Room 9, Post Office Building, Brevard, N. C.

S. E. VARNER, Deputy Collector.

HALCYON CLUB TO MEET

The Halcyon Club will meet Monday evening, February 16, at eight o'clock, with Miss Mary Jane Coward, at her home on Courtland Heights.

SCHOOL GIVES HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

The Sylva Elementary School, in order to create more interest in scholarship, attendance, and deportment, will have an honor roll each month. A high standard for judging has been set by teachers and principal. The following pupils have attained the honor roll for the month of January:

FIRST GRADE: Betty Jo Davis, Barbara Henson and Geraldine Keenum.

SECOND GRADE: Ephriam Stillwell Jr., Mary Bivins, Nancy Hartmann, Vista Casada and Elizabeth Davis.

THIRD GRADE: T. C. Shepherd, Pat Montague, and Betty Sue Jamison.

FOURTH GRADE: Elizabeth Ann Dillard and Frank Crawford Jr.

FIFTH GRADE: Gladys Adams, Virginia Arwood, Jessie Bryson, Margie Comby, Frankie Fisher, Joyce Fisher, Anna Maud Hooper, Jean Moses, Peggy Painter, Jackie Robinson and Mary Cole Stillwell.

SIXTH GRADE: Jack Hennessee, Jimmy Bales and Nancy Owens.

SEVENTH GRADE: Kent Coward, Barbara Bess, Ronnie Sutton, Jimmie Sutton and Hal Wilson.

Perfect Attendance

PRIMARY GRADES: Jeanne Cogdill, Lambert Hooper, Stella Davis, Frank Stevens, Mary Lou Gates, Peggy Jo Beasley, Delas Hooper, Edward Sumner, Billy Crawford, Wayne Ward, Mae Dillard, Lois Hoyle, Erlene Hurst, Geraldine Keenum, Mary Parks, Betty Tuttle, Barbara McCullough, Frank Abernathy Jr., Lindon Jones, Gene Mitchell, Elizabeth Davis, Peggy Duckett, Janice Holden, Hilda McGinnis, Jackie Martin, Peggy Middleton, Polly Painter, Forrest Lee Aikens, Glenn Bryson, Ellis Fox, Tommy Garrett, Roy Jamison, Dexter Mathis, Bobby Robinson, Carl Taylor, Carter Williams Jr., Dorothy Ann Ashe, Wanda Green, Mary Morris, Betty McNeely, T. C. Shepherd, Nell Wilson, Hayes Bishop, Mary Ann Worley, Ray Cogdill Jr., Frank Davis, Ferman Dillard, Frank Mathis Jr., Violet Arwood, Fern Dillard, Ernestine Garrett, Barbara Hornsby and Lois Moore.

GRAMMAR GRADES: Betty Lee Gibson, Loquetta Holden, Doris Love Middleton, Joanne Moody, Patsy Abernathy, Jeanette Moore, Anna Jean Harris, Dan Allison, Jr., Elizabeth Ann Dillard, Roy Dillard, Frank Crawford Jr., Charles Cope, Hilda Arrington, Harold Bishop, Buddy Cunningham, Richard Fox, Jimmy Hornsby, Kent Hoyle, Harold Parris, Annette Burch, Lois Bryson, Gertrude Cagle, Mary Alice Guffey, Betty Jo Hurst, Joan Mashburn, Peggy Hayes Parks, Carroll Ashe, Gladys Ashe, Pearl Beasley, Barbara Sue Cunningham, Frankie Fisher, Margaret Garrison, Anna Maud Hooper, Helen Jamison, Leroy Jones, Lavinia Mashburn, Peggy Painter, Jackie Robinson, Bennie Reece, Mary Cole Stillwell, Charles Tolley, Jack Womack, Jimmie Arrington, Jimmy Bales, Grover Bishop, Francis Buchanan, Harry Dillard, Edward Dillard, Randall Goldman, Walter Allison Jones, Joe Guy McClure, Kenneth Parris, Charles Stillwell, Ben Sumner, Boyd Sutton, Nancy Ruth Allison, Marie Beasley, Willa Mae Dillard, Helen Guffey, Jacqueline Holden, Ruth Jamison, Betty Jean Queen, Dorothy Sue Parks, Hazel Parris, Mary Soderquist, Marguerite Sutton, Rachel Ann Sutton, Pauline Womack, Margaret Ann Ryan, Helen Barnes, Kent Coward, Clara Lou Styles, Mary Bess Henry, Lyman Parker, Barbara Bess, Ronnie Sutton, Jimmie Sutton, James Ryan, Ila Mae Buchanan, Douglas Jordan, Thelma Poteet, Hal Wilson, Hilda Hoyle, Vernon Jamison, Lillian Davis and Betty Parris.

THIRD OF N. C. FARMS NOT RAISING HOGS

Southerners have a reputation for eating more than our proportionate share of pork. Yet, says Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, State College animal husbandman, the 1940 census showed that 86,000 of the 278,276 farms in North Carolina were raising no hogs. Pork is one of the most important of the "Victory Foods".

"Pigs reproduce more rapidly, and can furnish the family table with a greater quantity of tasty products in a shorter time than any of the other farm animals," Prof. Hostetler declared. "Then too, the initial cost of

NEW NATIONAL DEFENSE PIPE LINE TO BE OPENED



The above photograph shows work on a section of the new 1261 mile Plantation Pipe Line, which will be formally opened within a month with ceremonies at Greensboro, N. C., its northern terminus. This vital national defense link, which will have a capacity of 60,000 barrels of refined petroleum products, runs from Baton Rouge, La., to Greensboro and, through lateral lines, to Knoxville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., and

MRS. SUTTON TO SPEAK AT P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. R. U. Sutton, district president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the principal speaker at Founder's Day for Sylva P. T. A., next Wednesday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Girl's Glee Club. A social hour, during which refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, will follow the Founder's Day exercises.

CADMIUM LINING MAY POISON FOOD SAYS DR. REYNOLDS

Raleigh—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has announced receipt of a telegram from Dr. E. R. Coffey, of the United States Public Health Service in Washington, stating that the Office of Production Management has stopped releasing cadmium for use in the manufacture of food containers. Recently, Dr. Reynolds, at the request of Federal Security Administrator, Paul V. McNutt, issued a warning against the use of cadmium-plated food utensils because of the fact that a number of cases of food poisoning had been traced to this source. Following the warning, he received inquiries as to how the buyer may know when he is purchasing cadmium utensils. In order that the public might be advised on this point by an authentic source, he telegraphed to Washington for this information for publication in North Carolina.

While the few cadmium-plated goods now on the market cannot be recalled, the telegram from Dr. Coffey said, "the public should be told not to purchase when in doubt."

"The public now has all the facts in my possession," Dr. Reynolds said. "I do not think there is any further cause for serious alarm, as the OPM is releasing no more cadmium for the plating of food utensils. However, when there is any suspicion that illness was caused by having eaten from cadmium plated utensils, the family physician should be consulted immediately. He will know what to do, as the presence of cadmium can be determined by qualitative chemical test."

Hugh L. Riordan, a Marquette university professor whose birthday is December 25, proposes a Society for the Protection of the Birthday Interests of Those Born on Christmas Day.

Methodist Youth Of 3 Counties To Meet In Sylva

The Tri-County Union of Methodist Youth Fellowship representing the churches of Jackson, Swain, and Macon, will meet at the Sylva church tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30. The theme of the worship service will be, "Hands That Serve", and the leader will be Miss Dorothy Sue Tallent of Sylva.

A story will be told by Miss Ida Jean Allison, of Sylva, and the program will include the reading of a poem by Jimmy Keener, a solo by Miss Peggy Bivins, responsive readings and singing of hymns.

There will be a business session, followed by a Valentine party, at which the Sylva young folks will be host to the visitors.

TWO NEW COURSES IN HISTORY TO BE ADDED TO WCTC CURRICULUM

Cullowhee, (Special)—According to an announcement made today by Professor E. H. Stillwell, head of the history department at Western Carolina Teachers College, two new courses in history are to be added to the present college curriculum.

The first course, Hispanic American history, is a survey of the early history of Latin America. This course begins with a study of the early history of Latin America. This course begins with a study of geographical, etymological, and European backgrounds and continues through discovery exploration, and conquest to colonial development and the beginnings of revolutions for independence. A selected bibliography and topical outlines will give the students ample material for an understanding of their Southern neighbors.

The second semester of this course will be a continuation of the first course and will take the students through the struggles for independence in the Spanish

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World Day Of Prayer To Be Held On Friday

Christians and other believers in the Deity are being called to a day of prayer, reaching around the world, on next Friday, February 20. The Methodist church in Sylva will be open to peoples of all denominations, from four to five o'clock in the afternoon, and all are urged to come to the church and engage in prayer.

A pianist will be present to play soft music while the people engage in silent devotions.

Escaped Convicts Are Taken At Cherokee After Post Offices Are Robbed

MISSION ZONE MEETING TO BE HELD IN SYLVA

The Waynesville Zone of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Sylva Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Saturday, February 21.

Mrs. Rufus Siler, zone president will preside at the meeting. The work of all departments of the society will be discussed, and leaders are anxious that all the local society and circle officers in the zone be present at the meeting.

Luncheon will be served by the Sylva society at 1 o'clock, following which an hour's retreat will be conducted by Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, district president.

MISS PATTON GIVES PUPPET SHOW TODAY

Cullowhee, (Special)—Art students from the class of Drawing and Designing at Western Carolina Teachers College will present a marionette show, "Hansel and Gretel" in the Hoey Auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Under the direction of their instructor in art, who is Miss Helen Patton, the marionettes, stage sets and costumes have been made by the following students: Misses Betty Hodgkin, Anne McRaney, Eva Higdon, Pansy Dillard, Elizabeth Warren, Ruth Limer and Clinton Brookshire, and Warren Moody. Parts of characters in the playlet will be interpreted by Miss Mary Lee Buchanan, Selma Boyd, Betty Hodgkin, Anne McRaney, and Ruth Limer.

Musical selections from Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel" will be given by the "College Quintones", Misses Joyce Juniper, Janice Smathers, Emelyn Haynes, Ruth Ray, and Betty Hodgkin, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Thompson.

The public is invited to attend the performance.

Miss Martin Gives Week's Schedule

Miss Margaret Martin, Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson County, has announced her schedule for the coming week. All meetings will be held by the new War Time.

Monday, February 16:
Webster Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Fred McKee at 3 P. M.

Tuesday, February 17:
Tuckaseegee 4-H Club at school, 10 A. M.; John's Creek 4-H Club at school, 11:30 A. M.; Webster 4-H Club at school, 1:45 P. M.; Qualla Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Crawford Shelton, 3:00 P. M.

Wednesday, February 18:
Beta 4-H Club at school, 10 A. M.; Qualla 4-H Club at school, 11:30 A. M.; Savannah 4-H Club at school, 12:15 P. M.; John's Creek Home Demonstration Club at school, 3 P. M.

Thursday, February 19:
Dillsboro Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Mont Cannon, 3 P. M.

Friday, February 20:
Sylva 4-H Club at school, 10 A. M.; Barker's Creek 4-H Club at school, 11:20 A. M.; Cullowhee 4-H Club at school, 12:35 P. M.; Pressley Creek Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Pink Pressley, 3 P. M.

Saturday, February 21:
Office.

Clarence Tyler and Hugh Harrill, long term convicts, who escaped from the Polk county jail on January 28, and who are believed by officers to be implicated in the series of post office robberies in Western North Carolina, were arrested yesterday afternoon at Cherokee by Sergeant T. A. Sandlin of the State Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriff Ed Roland.

The tip that led to the arrest was furnished by Burton Brown of Dillsboro, who saw three men beside a parked Plymouth automobile, on a side road near his home. They were burning something which appeared to be mail matter. He reported the occurrence to Sheriff Leonard Holden, who got in touch with the highway patrol. Sheriff Holden and Patrolman Ray Erwin proceeded to the spot indicated by Brown, while Sergeant Sandlin took the road to Cherokee. He noticed a Plymouth, resembling that described by Brown, and approached it. He then noticed a shot gun lying at the feet of the man seated in the car. This man was identified as Tyler, who blew the horn at the approach of the officers. Harrill was inside the shop being shaved, and when he attempted to jump from the chair and run, Ed Queen, barber, held him fast by the hair on his head, and held the razor across his throat until officers took him into custody.

A search of the Plymouth coupe revealed five shot guns, a flour sack almost full of ammunition, an automatic pistol, hacksaw frames and blades, hammers, pipe wrenches, a sledge hammer, three sets of automobile plants and a quantity of clothing.

The trail of lawlessness left by the escaped convicts, or believed to have been their work, spread across North Carolina from Rockingham to Cherokee and down into South Carolina as far as Spartanburg. The crimes trail included highway robbery, theft of automobiles, the robbery of a hardware store, and several post office robberies. Tyler and Harrill already have stacked up against sentences totaling 40 years each.

Two Jackson county post offices are among the victims of the series of post office robberies that have swept over Western North Carolina in the past week. The first of the series was when the Whittier office, serving a large part of Jackson County was entered and the safe and contents carried away, last Thursday night, or early Friday morning.

Wednesday night, the post office in Cashier's Valley was robbed, the safe blown open and some \$200 belonging to the government and Mrs. Genevieve Wright, postmaster, was taken away.

In the interval between Thursday and Tuesday, the post office at Lake Lure, in Rutherford County was robbed, and the same night, Monday, an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the post office at Gilkel, in McDowell county, and the post office at Mill Spring, in Rutherford was entered.

Postal authorities and local officers, highway patrolmen, and United States service men are making a wide search for the perpetrators of the series of atrocities perpetrated against the United States post offices in the area. Officers in Rutherford and McDowell believe that the robberies there were committed by two escapees from the Polk County jail, and attribute the other robberies to the same men. Other officers, however, believe that perhaps two separate bands are operating in the country districts of this part of North Carolina.

Eleven weekly programs for classroom listening are broadcast over station WHA on the University of Wisconsin campus.