

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1942

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Neal Bishop Drowned During Snow Storm As Truck Skids Into River

Tragedy struck during the snow storm Monday afternoon, as the old Tuckasee claimed another victim for its turbulent waters. Neal Bishop, 51 year old employee of the State Highway and Public Works Commission was drowned in the cab of a highway truck, that slid off a curve on the Franklin highway, above the Dillsboro bridge. Mr. Bishop and Hampton Pell, Jr., were on duty helping to keep the highways clear for traffic, and had been to the supply room at Sylva for material for the workmen, and were returning to the Cowee Mountain scene of action, when the accident occurred. Mr. Pell managed to escape from the cab of the truck and make his way to the river bank. He gave the alarm, and when a wrecker arrived at the scene and lifted the vehicle from the river, the body of Mr. Bishop was still in the cab.

Mr. Bishop, a native of Cullowhee, and a son of the late Dan Bishop, had been a citizen of this county all his life. For several years he has been associated with the Highway Department.

Funeral arrangements are held in abeyance pending the arrival from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, of Mr. Bishop's son, Daniel Bishop, who is in the United States Army. However, it is believed that the service will be held at the Baptist church at Cullowhee, Saturday, and interment will be in Cox cemetery, near Cullowhee.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his widow and seven sons, Daniel Bishop, who is in the United States Army, Martin and Harley Bishop, both of whom are Highway employees, and four younger sons. Surviving also are two brothers, Grover Bishop of Sylva, and Jack Bishop of Smithport, Pennsylvania; his mother, Mrs. D. S. Bishop, of Sylva, and the following sisters: Mrs. Louis Galloway, Limestone, New York; Miss Sophia Bishop, Sylva; Mrs. Everett Harris, Sylva; Mrs. O. V. Cagle, Webster; Mrs. Milas Ward and Mrs. Milford Jenkins, Sylva.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE CONGRESS CANDIDATE MARCH 12

The Republicans of the 12th Congressional District will nominate their candidate for Congress at a convention to be held in Sylva at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, according to a call issued by John B. Ensley, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee. The county convention will be held one hour before the Congressional convention begins, Mr. Ensley stated. The time used will be war time.

Mr. Ensley's statement follows: The Jackson County Republican convention is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Sylva on Thursday afternoon March 12, 1942 at 1 o'clock. (War Time) for the purpose of electing a county Chairman and delegates to the various conventions and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

At two o'clock on the same afternoon the Congressional convention will be held at the Court House in Sylva for the purpose of nominating the Republican Nominee for Congress from this District.

Every Republican in Jackson County is not only invited but urged to be present at both of these meetings. All precinct Committees will take notice of this meeting and see to it that their precinct is fully represented.

This March 2, 1942.
J. B. ENSLEY,
County Chairman

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL IN THIS COUNTY

Despite the heavy snow, the cold weather and the war, politics in Jackson County is beginning to warm up, with spirited races in the offing for the Democratic nominations in the primary to be held on May 30.

M. D. Cowan, veteran political leader of the county, and former clerk of the superior court, announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, several weeks ago. J. Fred Sutton, World War veteran, and a former candidate for the office, announced his candidacy last week. Sheriff Leonard Holden has made no formal announcement as yet; but The Journal has it on excellent authority that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mrs. E. L. McKee is this week announcing her candidacy for the nomination for State Senator; and his friends say that Dan Tompkins will be a candidate for the office. Mrs. McKee, the only woman ever to serve in the North Carolina Senate, represented the district the last two times that it was Jackson's turn to nominate the Senator, under the rotation agreement. Mrs. McKee was nominated without opposition in 1930. When Jackson's turn came around again, in 1936, she defeated Adam Moses in a spirited primary. She has been prominent in North Carolina for many years, having served as State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, State President of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, and having received many other honors, both local and State-wide. She is the wife of the Democratic County Chairman of this county, and her husband was a member of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, until last year, when Governor Broughton appointed Percy B. Ferree to succeed him.

Dan Tompkins, who served in the 30th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during the First World War, has been editor of the Jackson County Journal for the past thirty years. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1933, was Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1937, and was again elected to the House in 1938.

The entire present board of education of the county has announced for renomination in an announcement signed by each member. The board is composed of Charles E. Smith, John Hooper, D. H. Stephens, John B. Deitz, and J. H. Middleton. John H. Long, of Mountain township, has announced his candidacy for membership on the board.

No announcements have been made for any other of the county offices, although every office in the county will be involved in the election. This is the year for the election of a State Senator, a member of the House of Representatives, a sheriff, a clerk of the superior court, a register of deeds, all three commissioners, and all five members of the board of education, as well as a coronor, and a county surveyor.

A solicitor for the Judicial District and the resident Judge of the district are to be elected this year, as well as a member of Congress. It is presumed that Congressman Zebulon Weaver will offer again for the post he now holds. Judge Felix E. Alley has already filed notice of his candidacy to succeed himself. It is believed that Solicitor John M. Queen will again be a candidate, and it is being intimated that Baxter C. Jones, of Swain and Thad Bryson, of Macon, will both probably be candidates for that position.

So far, nobody has come forward to oppose Congressman Weaver or Judge Alley. It is now believed that nobody will oppose the Judge, and with about

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War Comes To The Rockies



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IN PERFECT unity and collaboration with the United States, the Canadian armed forces have embarked upon a plan of campaign for the joint defense of North American soil. From East to West and North to South, on both sides of the border, preparations are quietly but steadily proceeding and any potential invader can expect a hot reception. Even among the peaks of the Canadian Rockies, battle practice is taking place. The photograph shows a Universal Carrier, one of Canada's sturdy, swift pieces of mechanized transport working its way through a high pass in the Rockies. These machines which were used with great effect in Britain's North African drive against Italy, can move at 50 miles an hour over the roughest kind of ground.

Herring--The New Baptist Pastor

Cullowhee, Mar. 10 (Special)—After being without a pastor for several months, the Cullowhee Baptist Church has called the Reverend James A. Herring of Greenville, South Carolina, as its new pastor. Mr. Herring has been in the United States for only the past two years after spending five years as a Southern Baptist Missionary to Southern China, Kwangsi Province.

Mr. Herring attended Furman University and received his religious instruction at the Southern Baptist Bible Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring moved to Cullowhee last week from Greenville. They have two children: Sarah, three; and Jimmy, who is six and a half years old.

GIVE SECOND OF RECITALS IN MUSIC SERIES

Cullowhee, Mar. 10 (Special)—A group of students from the music department took part in a recital in the college auditorium last Thursday afternoon. The program marked the second in a series of recitals this quarter.

First in the recital was Katherine Cox, of Asheville, who played on the violin "Allegro Non Sproppo" from Concerto number 1 by Seitz. Clinton Brookshire sang "Silver Caravan" by Lockwood. Helen Painter played on the piano "Ballade" by Burgmuller. Elizabeth Ann Hunter played a cello solo, "Swanne River", by Foster. Ruth Border, of Hickory, played as the piano an arrangement by John Thompson of excerpts from the light opera, "Pinafore", by Gilbert and Sullivan. Leila McKeithan, of Fayetteville played on the piano Bilbro's "Happy Picknannies" and "Tarantella". Helen Bird gave "Intermezzo" from the "Concerto Grosso in D Minor" by Vivaldi. Lucille Reed played on the piano "Nocturne in E Flat Major" by Chopin and "Dance from Henry the VIII" by German. Following this was a vocal duet "Oh! That We Too Were Maying," by Smith and sung by Kimrey Perkins and Mrs. Charles G. Gully.

Concluding the recital was a violin solo, "Walther's Prize Song" by Wazner played by Jane Elliott.

All students taking part in the recital were presented by George Tracy, teacher of piano and chairman of the music department; Mrs. Virginia G. Fisher, teacher of violin, and Mrs. Charles G. Gully, teacher of voice.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA CONSTRUCT NEW LAMP BROODER

The Sylva Chapter, Future Farmers of America, under direction of Mr. Corbin, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Sylva high school, have constructed a lamp brooder, with sun-porch, in which they are raising 100 chicks, of cross breed Barred Rocks and New Hampshire Reds. The brooder and chicks are on display in a window in the Hotel Carolina building.

The total cost of the brooder and sun porch was less than \$5, and all the work was done by the boys, to demonstrate the low cost of constructing and operating this type of brooder, in the hope that they would thus encourage poultry production in the county during the present emergency.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET OF FARM BODY PUT OFF UNTIL MARCH 14

The annual meeting of the Jackson County stockholders of the Farmers Federation, which was to have been held at Sylva on March 7, has been postponed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of March 14, according to a telegram received Wednesday from James Clark in Asheville.

Music will be furnished by the Farmers Federation String Band and refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts will be served. Short talks will be made by a number of the Federation officials, and a report on the year's business will be made by President James G. K. McClure.

EMPLOYMENT MAN TO SPEND TWO DAYS A WEEK IN THIS COUNTY

John M. Bennett will be at the court house in Sylva on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, representing the North Carolina State Employment Service.

Simon P. Davis, in charge of the Bryson City employment office, stated that the additional day in Sylva has been arranged in order to give better service to the people of Jackson county, now that men are needed and the employment office has so many calls for persons of all skills.

STATE INCOME TAX MAN TO BE IN SYLVA

W. R. Palmer, deputy commissioner of revenue will be at the city hall in Sylva on next Tuesday, March 10, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their State income and intangible personal property tax returns.

Funeral Services Held Here For Frank Massie Auto Accident Victim

TIRE BOARD OF COUNTY MAKES FEB. REPORT

The Jackson County Rationing Board, composed of W. R. Enloe, Harry E. Ferguson, and M. B. Cannon had a total of four tubes and five tires for passenger cars, and forty tubes and twenty six tires for trucks and buses for rationing during the month of February, according to the monthly report made to the county chairman of civilian defense. In addition, fourteen truck tires were rationed for recapping.

Of the passenger and light truck tires and tubes, D. C. Hlgdon, of Webster received one tire and one tube. D. D. Hooper, of Sylva, was certified for purchase of 2 tires; and the Nantahala Power and Light Company, Glenville, was allocated 2 tires and 2 tubes.

In the truck and bus class, Jan Allen, Cullowhee, got 1 tire; R. C. Buchanan, Green's Creek, 2 tires; Ebb Hall, Green's Creek, 1 tube; Houston Cagle, Sylva, 3 tires, and 2 tubes; D. G. Bryson, Sylva, 1 tube; Bernard Brown, Cowarts, 2 tires; J. F. Fowler, Glenville, 4 tires and 2 tubes; Dewey Broom, Argula, 1 tire and 1 tube; Hall and Potts, Dillsboro, 1 tube; Sam Owen, Wolf Mountain, 2 tires; R. L. Revis, Whitler, 2 tires and 2 tubes; John W. Blanton, Jr., Balsam, 2 tires; John Bryson, Erastus, 1 tire; Aaron Parker, Wolf Mountain, 1 tire; Jess Claibough, Cullowhee, 1 tire; W. N. Potts, Norton, 2 tires; Ferber Nicholson, Cowarts, 1 tire and 1 tube; Carl Snipes, Norton, 1 tire.

Recapping service was certified to Wallace Moore, Glenville, 1 tire; Henry Hall, Jr., Green's Creek, 2 tires; R. L. Cabe, Gay, 4 tires; Ferber-Nicholson, Cowarts, 3 tires; Claude Buchanan, Green's Creek, 4 tires.

OBSERVATION IS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE AWARD

Cullowhee, Mar. 10 (Special)—By a majority vote the faculty passed at its last meeting a rule saying that: Before receiving credit in a methods course, each student must do at least five hours of independent observation in the Training School under a critic teacher.

Mr. P. L. Elliott, head of the English department, was appointed chairman of a committee composed of the English Staff to work out rules and regulations, whereby students who have passed Freshman English, but who later are found to be below the accepted standard in their written English will be required to bring their written English to a standard satisfactory to the English department before they will be granted a degree from this institution.

TWO FROM COUNTY JOIN U. S. MARINES

Frank Bailey, Jr., left Monday for Raleigh, having recently enlisted in the United States Marines. He will go to the Marine station for training. Another new marine from Jackson is Woodrow Middleton, who enlisted in the Marine Corps this week. He will begin his training at the Marine station immediately.

Funeral services for Frank Massie, who was killed early Sunday morning, when his automobile left the road on a sharp curve near Dillsboro, were held at the Methodist church here, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. C. Madison, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church.

The members of the Lion's Club attended the service in a body. Active pall bearers were Grayson Cope, Frank Moody, Johnny Watson, Charles Ballantine, Charles Campbell, and Cary Reed Snyder. Honorary pall bearers were Velt Wilson, Charles Thomas, Harry Parker, W. P. McGuire, Harry E. Ferguson, and Roscoe Dills. During the service J. Dale Stentz sang Abide With Me; and the choir sang Rock of Ages, and God Will Take Care of You.

Mr. Massie, who was 25 years of age, and had been manager of the Lyric Theatre in Sylva for several years, lost his life when his automobile failed to make the curve and plunged over the bluff early Sunday morning. His two companions, William Allen and Joe Wilson, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. The automobile, almost demolished, stopped 100 feet from the highway in an open field near the railway. Mr. Massie was thrown from the car, and suffered a broken neck, a fractured skull, and a crushed chest.

Following the service at the church, interment was in Keener cemetery.

Mr. Massie was born and reared in Waynesville, and came to Sylva a few years ago to take charge of the Lyric Theatre. He married Miss Elsie Geisler of Sylva, who survives him. Surviving also are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Massie, of Waynesville, two sisters, Mrs. Howard Choate, of Humbolt, Tenn., and Miss Eileen Massie, of Pasadena, California; two brothers, Joe and Otis Massie, of Waynesville, and a large number of other relatives.

HOME AGENT GIVES SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Miss Margaret Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, has announced the following schedule of activities for the week beginning March 16. All hours given are War Time.

Monday, March 16—Tuckasee 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.; Webster Home Demonstration Club, 3 P. M.

Tuesday, March 17—Sylva 4-H Club at school, 10:00 A. M.; Qualla Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Ed Bumgarner, 3 P. M.

Wednesday, March 18—John's Creek Home Demonstration Club at school, 3 P. M.

Thursday, March 19—Qualla 4-H Club at school, 10 A. M.; Barkers Creek 4-H Club at school, 11:30 A. M.; Savannah 4-H Club at school, 1:00 P. M.; Dillsboro Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Ras Barnett, 3 P. M.

Friday, March 20—Beta 4-H Club at school, 10:30 A. M.; Cullowhee 4-H Club at school, 12:35 P. M.; Pressley Creek Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Roy Pressley, 3 P. M.

Saturday, March 21—Office. Monday, March 23—Office.

HUNTER SPEAKS AT LENOIR MEETING

President H. T. Hunter, governor of the 190th Rotary district spoke at the Lenoir Rotary club's ladies night program last Thursday night, February 25. The program was held at Carlheim hotel.