

# Jackson County Journal.

150TH YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA, N. C., JUNE 22, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## MISS GOWER DROWNED IN TUCKASEGEE RIVER

A tragedy that has cast a pall over this entire community occurred Tuesday afternoon above Dillsboro when Miss Dorothy Gower, of Clayton, Johnston county, was drowned in the Tuckasegee river.

Miss Gower, with a party of young people from Sylva was in bathing, and she and Mrs. Hugh Monteith were holding to a plank, in the water about knee deep, when they suddenly floated to deep water, and became excited. Robert Garrett, Jr. went to their assistance, and he states that when he took hold of the plank to pull the two ladies to the bank, that they both turned the plank and sank to the bottom. He made every effort to save the two, and had Miss Gower near the bank when she got loose from him, and he saw her no more, but he finally succeeded in bringing Mrs. Monteith to safety. Both young Garrett and Mrs. Monteith were very nearly drowned.

Assistance was summoned, by people living near the river, and every effort was made to locate her body. Large numbers of boys and men working in relays for hours at a time, diving and dragging the river. The body of Miss Gower was found near the bridge, just above the dam, at about 4 o'clock Wednesday, after every effort had been made, for more than 24 hours to locate the unfortunate girl.

Miss Gower was a senior at Meredith College, and had been attending the Y. W. C. A. meeting at Blue Ridge, and came to Sylva to spend several days with her friend and schoolmate, Miss Nita Garrett, having arrived here Saturday.

Her home was in Clayton, and immediately after the tragedy, her parents were notified, and rushed, by motor to Sylva, arriving here Wednesday about noon.

The body was taken to her home in Clayton, where funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## DOC MESSER CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING

Doc Messer was arrested on the Cullowhee bridge, Friday afternoon, by deputy sheriff Deck Sutton, and charges of transporting and operating an automobile while intoxicated were lodged against him.

It is stated that at the time of his arrest he had ten gallons of liquor in the car, together with a negro man and a billy goat. Messer was released, Saturday under bond of \$1000 for his appearance at the next session of the Jackson county recorder's court, which will be held next Monday.

## SAVE THE LAMBS

Raleigh, June 21.—"This is the season when stomach worms begin to do noticeable damage to lambs. If lambs begin to lose pep, get thin, to lag behind when driving, or eat dirt, bark or rotten wood—look out!" says G. P. Williams, newly appointed extension specialist with sheep for the State College and Department of Agriculture. "If the membranes of the eye and lips lose their ordinary healthy pink color it is time to get busy," states Mr. Williams. He has also said that if the skin is pale under the wool it is likely that stomach worms have been busy a good while.

Mr. Williams states that farmers are likely to blame the lack of profit on hot weather, dry pasture and flies and neglect the worms. He says, "A stitch in time saves ninety-nine! The best time to treat for worms is when the ewes are next to nothing. A little time is the thing most needed. Farmers who have never drenched their sheep and lambs should get necessary information from the County Agent."

## SYLVA WATER GOOD

The latest analysis of the Sylva water supply, made by the state board of health, from sample of water at the intake, while it shows a heavy sediment, shows neither coliform bacteria nor acid producing bacteria which is a healthy supply.

The old hog wallow is an expensive bath tub for all hogs and more especially the young pigs under four months of age. Young pigs are susceptible to parasites and filth born diseases. Extension workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

## TO BEGIN FORESTRY EXPERIMENTS

Raleigh, June 21.—"Cooperation of all forces working for the care of North Carolina forests was secured at a recent conference in Raleigh. The offer of Dr. B. W. Kilgore to permit the use of the woodlands on the Branch Experiment Station, farms as areas for forest demonstrations was accepted by Director E. H. Frothingham of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station. Work of this branch of the U. S. Forest Service will now be extended to the different sections of North Carolina in which these farms are located as soon as funds are available. State Forester J. S. Holmes promises fire protection to areas where experiments are to be made and to those areas where we plan to start intensive management of farm forests and the cooperative marketing of products," says H. M. Curran Extension Farm Forester of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Curran states that Mr. Holmes' office is spending \$25,000 of State and Federal funds for fire protection. Michigan spends \$400,000. North Carolina cut 1 1/4 billion feet of lumber in 1920, while Michigan cut only 3/4 of a billion. The forest areas of the two states are about equal, but the value of the timber crops, the time to produce them and the ease of protection are all in favor of North Carolina "with proper care and protection, our forests will annually bring 1000 million dollars worth of new wealth to the State," says Mr. Curran.

"The work of State Forester Holmes, of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station and of the Agriculture Extension Service, all merit the approval of every timber land owner in North Carolina. Their advice and assistance is to be had for the asking and they should be liberally supported with State and Federal funds.

"We spend on our forests less than \$2.00 for each square mile of timber land. A farmer can expect but a poor crop if he spends less than his taxes to obtain a harvest and in addition allows his own and his neighbors stock in his field many times between seeding and maturity. This is what happens to our woodlands. Fire in a woodland is like stock in a field of growing grain. The trees are damaged and the yield reduced. A definite expenditure annually for fire protection and the intelligent thinning and cutting of mature timber will increase many fold the returns from forest and woodland," says Mr. Curran.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Jackson County dirt has been moving about from hand to hand, as it were, and the following deeds have been filed for registration during the past week:

Lucinda Styles and Charlie Styles, to Fred Henry, lot in Whittier, consideration \$300.  
J. T. Bird to E. Ford King, 3 lots on Sylvan Heights, consideration \$2000.  
G. W. Pangle to V. M. Loftis 20 acres in Dillsboro township, consideration \$600.  
Cullowhee Mining Company to County Board of Education, school site in River township, consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.  
D. M. Hall and J. W. Keener to John R. Jones 60 1/2 acres \$1000.  
C. C. Jones to D. M. Hall, mineral interest in Savannah \$100.  
J. W. Keener to D. G. Bryson and V. V. Hooper, lot in Sylva \$10.00.  
T. C. Smith to County Board of Education, lot in Qualla \$175.00.

## NEW GIRLS CAMP

### NEAR BALSAM

Carolina Mountaineer, June 11.—Alderman C. S. Smathers has purchased from J. R. Morgan the Haight orchard and farm near Balsam. He has leased the large residence for a Girls Camp which will open soon.

The orchard gives promise of a large crop of both apples and peaches. Acid wood is now being taken from the place.

## MEDFORD BUILDING

Medford Furniture Company has finished excavating for the building which it is erecting on main street, and the work of pouring of concrete for the foundations of the building has started. This will be a handsome business building, and it is expected to be completed this summer.

## NEW FUEL AND LUMBER CO. ORGANIZED

The Sylva Coal and Lumber Co., has been incorporated with J. G. Bryson as president, I. H. Powell, vice-president, V. V. Hooper, treasurer and Charlie Price, secretary and sales manager.

The new concern will do a general coal and lumber business, and will open for business within a few weeks, having purchased the Dills property, on Spring street, which will be improved and remodeled.

## EAST SYLVA

Mrs. Donie Franklin and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ashe, at Loves' Chapel.

The East Sylva Class is practicing for the next convention which will be held in Sylva on the fourth Sunday in July.

Mrs. Mariah Swayngim, of Hazelwood, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Morgan and little daughter, Nina May, went to Savannah, Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Ellis Beasley motored the pastor of East Sylva church, to his home at Addie, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Franklin and family went to Love's Chapel, Sunday, to attend Children's Day exercises.

Miss Nobie Wickle and Mr. Fred Barnes were married at the home of the bride, last Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beasley, and Mr. Ralph Dillard, son of Mrs. Dora Dillard, were married Saturday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the home of the bride. Only a few friends were present. The house was beautifully decorated with roses. After the ceremony was performed by Mr. Painter, the young couple and their friends enjoyed an infare. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard expect to make their home here.

We are having an excellent Sunday School and prayer meeting at present. Last Sunday night we had our profession at prayer meeting.

Rev. M. A. Norman, pastor of the East Sylva Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon at the Dillard cemetery Sunday afternoon, to a large crowd, after which the graves were beautifully decorated with flowers.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fore died on last Saturday night and was buried at the Keener cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Henry, of Macon county has been visiting relatives and friends here, for the past few days.

Miss Belle Elmore has returned to her home in Macon county, after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Carden.

Mr. Charles Ensley has recently accepted a position in the Sylva post office.

Little Miss Priscilla Davis is improving, after a severe illness.

Messrs. Charles Ensley and George Barnes, of Beta, attended services at East Sylva, Sunday night.

Mr. Harve Beasley has recently purchased a Ford car.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Five couples, 10 people, in Jackson county have fallen victim to the arrows of Cupid during the past week, and license to marry has been issued to them.

Marion Houston to Juanita Potts.  
M. A. Metcalf to Daisy H. Frizzell.

Fred Barnes to Nobie May Wickle.  
Ralph Dillard to Eva Beasley.  
Harry E. Buchanan to Pearl Long.

## MRS. RHODES' BUILDING

The excavation for the new business building, that is to be erected, by Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, on her lot, next to the post office, has been finished, and the construction of the building will begin within a few days.

## BREAKS ARM

Miss Caroline Rhodes, young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. Rhodes, fell from her pony one day last week, sustaining a severe fracture of the left arm. The saddle girth slipped, throwing her to the ground and the pony stepped on her arm. The young lady is recovering rapidly.

## TO BUILD HOTEL

Local business men have interested themselves in the construction of a new, modern, fire-proof hotel in Sylva, and it proper encouragement is given them by the people of this community, it is probable that a few weeks will see the proposition well under way, and a hotel worthy of this progressive town under construction.

We, each one of us, will admit, that the crying need of the hour in Sylva is a new hotel.

The way to get that hotel built, and that quickly, is lend the men, who are trying to do something for the improvement of the town, all the encouragement possible.

The best way to kill the proposition is to knock and criticize. Let's pull together and build that hotel.

## BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick V. Wacaster celebrated their Golden Wedding Friday of last week. A sumptuous repast was served. Four generations of the family were present, including a grand-daughter and several great-grand children from Nebraska.

Mr. J. C. Rickards and family of Canton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards.

Mr. J. C. H. Wilson and family of Rock Hill, S. C., have arrived to spend the summer in Balsam, and are occupying one of Mr. T. M. Rickards' cottages.

Mrs. C. H. Coward has returned from the hospital in Waynesville.

Mrs. J. R. Roek and grandson, Raymond Roek, of Paducah, Ky., have also arrived to spend the summer in one of Mr. Rickards' cottages.

Mrs. Sara Bryson left last week to visit relatives in Washington and other points in the West.

Mr. James Cathey, of Sylva filled Rev. Mr. Jones' appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones is visiting in Washington City. Mr. Cathey has many friends in and near Balsam who are always glad to listen to his interesting discourses. Mr. G. C. Crawford and his choir from Mt. Pleasant church did some good singing which was also much enjoyed. We hope all these good people will come again.

Mrs. Ida Bryson of Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Perry.

Mr. Charles Jones, Jr., has bought a new Ford truck.

Mr. A. H. McHaffey has purchased a new Star car.

Messrs. T. R. C. Duncan and E. Z. Reece went to Canton Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Cogdill and Mrs. R. L. Cope and baby went to Asheville last week.

Messrs. A. H. McHaffey, Hubert Ensley and Albert Edwards motored to Cullowhee Sunday.

Mr. Charles Perry spent the week end in Canton.

Mrs. D. T. Knight visited her niece, Mrs. Harry Rotha, in Waynesville, Saturday.

Miss Emma McKay, of Hazelwood is visiting relatives in Balsam.

## FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

There will be an old time fiddler's convention at the court house at 8:30 P. M., July 4.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS CARRY

Both school elections for special tax in the two Hamburg districts carried for special tax by big majorities. The vote in Big Ridge district was unanimous, and in the Glenville district was by a vote of 16 to 94 assuring a new school on Big Ridge, and an improved school at Glenville.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our friends our deep appreciation of their kindness and sympathy during the illness and the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. John Lovedhal.

## THE FAMILY.

America has always preferred to take her great men from the soil. Rarely has she bestowed her choice on those nourished where city pavements separate them from the mother of us all—Calvin Coolidge.

Clean drinking water is essential for all livestock. Foul water is a good place to pick up disease.

## PROGRAM OF W. N. C. BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Rev. W. Ross Yokley, handed the following program of the Western North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Conference, to be held with the Andrews Church, July 17-18 and requested that the Journal publish it, and urges the pastors of all the Baptist Churches of the county to attend and every layman who possibly can, and states that he regrets very much that he will be unable to attend, as he will be away on his vacation.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 17

8:00 Devotional.

8:20 Sermon, Rev. A. J. Smith, Franklin, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional, Rev. J. M. Woodard, Needmore, N. C.

9:15 Outstanding problems of the pastoral work and how to meet them. Opened by Rev. G. A. Bartlett, Prentiss.

10:00 The attitude of the church to civic institutions, Rev. T. L. Sasser, Murphy, N. C.

11:00 Best methods to pursue in completing worthily our 75 Million Campaign, Rev. T. F. Deitz, Beta, N. C.

12:00 Dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional, Rev. M. L. Lewis Hayesville, N. C.

1:45 Distinctive Baptist beliefs, Rev. C. F. Martin, Murphy, N. C.

2:30 The place Stewardship should hold in the preaching of today, Rev. R. C. Campbell, Canton, N. C.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

8:00 Devotional, Rev. Ben S. West, Whittier, N. C.

8:20 Sermon, Rev. K. D. Stendenbrook, Bryson City, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING

Picnic. Possible trip to old home of Dr. George W. Truett.

## WILMOT

Rev. Mr. Spangh preached at the P. H. Church Sunday.

Mr. Baxter Nation and children Nannie Mae and Vivian of Barkers Creek attended singing here, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bud Potts, of Sylva was here Saturday.

Messrs. Homer and McKinley Ashe of Smokefont are spending a few days with home folks here.

Mrs. Julia Nation of Camp Creek dined with Mrs. N. J. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Denton and family of Whittier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nations.

Misses Selma Jones and Birdell Sutton and Mr. Jewell Revis of Barkers Creek were here Sunday in a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Revis and children visited at Barkers Creek Sunday night.

Miss Nell Nation took dinner with her cousin, Miss Lillian Nation, Sunday.

Mr. Bertha Blanton and little son Maud visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Revis and children went to Bryson City, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and children visited his father, Mr. Turner Lewis at Whittier.

Misses Florence and Cleo Brown and Nell Nations and Messrs. Addison Mathews, Montgomery Ward and Ed Bumgarner motored to Bryson City, Sunday night.

Miss Addie Freeman, who has been in Winston-Salem passed through here enroute to her home in Qualla.

Miss Annie Worley went to Sylva Friday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and little daughter Nellie, of Barkers Creek, were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Claude Hensley, of Dillsboro, was here Sunday.

Mr. Burton Sutton of Barkers Creek, was here Sunday.

The cabbage worm is the dread of every careful cook and housewife and causes much economic loss. Write the extension service at Raleigh for a copy of its C. 135, "Dusting Cabbage to Control Worms."

The club women of Beaufort County are contesting for membership and attendance records until November when the losing clubs will tender the winners a nice luncheon reports Miss Myrtle Keller, home agent. The luncheon will be based on the work done in nutrition during the summer.

## SHOAL CREEK

On Sunday morning, June 10th, Rev. L. H. Hipps preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church.

Dr. Ras Battle, who recently graduated at the Atlanta Dental College is spending a few days with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shelton visited at Mr. Jess Rogers', at Whittier Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird dined at Mr. W. T. McLaughlin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson called at Mr. W. C. Martin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson dined at Mr. G. T. Cooper's, Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Martin spent the week end with Mrs. Josie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce McLaughlin visited at Mr. Dan Gass' Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Worley has returned from a visit with relatives at Webster.

Miss Essie Anthony returned to Cullowhee Sunday afternoon, after spending the week end with homefolks.

Messrs. Golman Kinsland, J. L. and Frank Hall and Miss Eula Reagan called at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Wells, Mr. W. C. and Missie Martin called at Shoal Creek, Sunday.

Miss Heritage, of Hazelwood, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Martha Heritage.

Misses Myrtle and Nellie Thomas of Barkers Creek, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. James Stitton.

Mr. A. J. Beck, of Dillsboro, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Barrett and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, of Whittier, and Mrs. D. K. Battle visited at Mr. S. W. Cooper's.

Rev. B. S. West filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning, June 17th.

Mr. W. T. McLaughlin and family, Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. G. T. Cooper and family and Mrs. J. K. Terrell dined at Mr. J. H. Hoyle's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson called at Mr. James Hipps', Sunday afternoon.

Shoal Creek and Ravensford put a nice lot of furniture in the home of Rev. J. R. Church, Monday.

Messrs. D. C. Hughes and C. B. Terrell were guests of Mr. Wayne Battle Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Hoyle has been in declining health for the past few weeks.

Rev. B. S. West was a guest in the home of Mr. S. M. Crisp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell, Mrs. Wm. Hyatt, Miss Eula Reagan and Mr. J. K. Terrell called at Mr. J. H. Hoyle's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin is visiting relatives in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore visited relatives in Whittier, Sunday.

Miss Sue Jones met with the Qualla girls Wednesday and gave them instructions in cooking and sewing.

Misses Pearl and Maud Cooper called on Miss A. L. Terrell Monday.

Dr. Wilkes, of Sylva, called at Mr. C. A. Bird's, Friday.

Miss Addie Freeman is at home after spending several weeks in Winston-Salem.

Miss Gladys Beam, of Cullowhee, spent the week end with Mrs. W. L. Bird.

Mr. A. J. Freeman had a stroke of paralysis, Friday night and is seriously ill. Several of his children from a distance are at his bedside. They hardly hope for his recovery.

A party of young folks enjoyed a special time at Mr. P. C. Shelton's, Saturday night. Ice cream was served.

After culling out his non-producers and feeding a balanced ration to a flock of fifty hens, as suggested by County Agent B. B. Reeves, one Pitt County farmer increased the average output of eggs from 12 to 15 to 30 a day.

Did you know that bees may be developed into a profitable side line on the average North Carolina farm. C. L. Sams, Extension bee-keeper for the State College and Department of Agriculture, will tell you about it if you will write him.