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## WELCOMES CAMP JACKSON.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Sylva Board of Trade on Monday night, June 22nd, a large and enthusiastic attendance was present, all manifesting a deep interest in the establishment of "Camp Jackson" on the Jackson County Fair Grounds; and

Whereas, Prof. Jordon H. Sanford the Superintendent and General Manager of said school was present at the said meeting of the Board of Trade and expressed his appreciation in the highest terms of what Sylva had done and was doing for said summer camp school; and

Whereas, it was the desire of the said Board of Trade to place itself on record as being ready and willing to work and co-operate in every way possible with the faculty and directors of said camp school during its stay in Sylva this summer; therefore, it was resolved:

First: That the Sylva Board of Trade would aid and assist in any and every way possible, either as individual members or as a body, towards making "Camp Jackson" second to no school of its kind in the mountains;

SECOND: That the said Board of Trade co-operate with the Faculty and Board of Directors towards helping make the interests of the Town and said school mutual, and to that end the said board pledges itself to strive at all times to make the stay of the students and faculty both pleasant and profitable during their sojourn throughout the months of July and August;

THIRD: That the said Board of Trade extend to the faculty, directors, students and parents of "Camp Jackson" a hearty and cordial welcome to the town of Sylva during the summer, extending to them all the privileges and offering them all the hospitalities of our "Mountain village"

Unanimously adopted in meeting assembled June 22nd, 1914.

W. H. Rhodes,

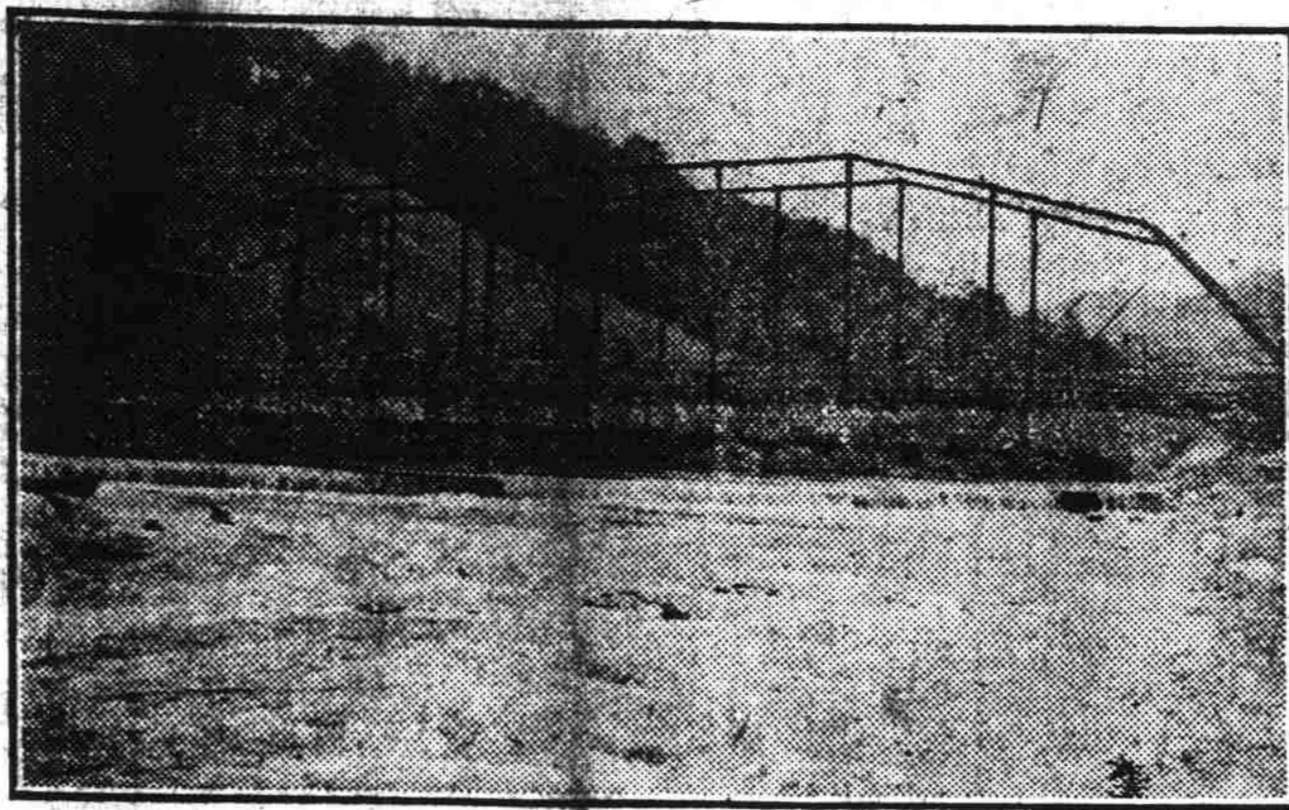
President Sylva Board of Trade.

C. C. Buchanan,

Sec. Sylva Board of Trade

## COL. HARDWICK PLEASSED WITH SYLVA.

S. H. Hardwick, Passenger Traffic Manager for the Southern Railway with headquarters in Washington, D. C., accompanied by Col. Sanford H. Cohen, Manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, spent Monday in Sylva, looking over the new siding which the Southern is installing at this place and visiting the site of "Camp Jackson" at the Jackson County Fair grounds. Mr. Hardwick was very optimistic about the out-look for Sylva and expressed his pleasure in seeing the many improvements which are being started here. He was especially pleased with the street and side-walk improvement and predicted that within a short while, Sylva will be one of the nicest towns on the Murphy Division. He also said that the Southern stood ready and willing to co-operate with Sylva at any time toward bringing about needed improvements which would be of mutual benefit. He promised a return visit to Sylva some time during the summer.



SCENES ON THE TUCKASEEGEE--"THE RIVER OF THE WINDING SNAKE"

## CAMP JACKSON AND ITS WORK

Mr. Jordon H. Sanford, of Augusta, Ga., Mgr. and Director of Camp Jackson arrived last week accompanied by his family. Since coming here, Mr. Sanford has been engaged in the work at Camp Jackson and in writing numerous letters to his friends throughout the South telling them how much he is pleased with Sylva, its people, its progressiveness and the natural scenic beauty of it and the surrounding country.

As well as being one of the leading educators of the South, Professor Sanford is proving himself to be a King of Boosters. During his years of service to the youth of his Native State, Georgia, Mr. Sanford has made many friends and he will be a most valuable citizen to Sylva, Jackson County and Western North Carolina.

Associated with Mr. Sanford in his work at Camp Jackson, this summer, will be his brother Mr. W. D. Sanford, Principal, Monte Sano School Augusta, Ga., Mr. Lawton B. Evans, Supt. of Schools for the City of Augusta, Mr. C. H. Bruce, Supr. of Schools of Macon, Mr. J. T. Spears Prin. Houghton School, Augusta, Col. George W. Hulvey Supt. of the Florida Military Academy, Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. R. Lombard Kelley, Chair of Science and Modern Languages, Georgia Military Academy, Capt. H. W. Hoffman, Florida Military Academy, Mr. L. Brooks, Physical Director and Athletic Trainer of Stone Mountain Preparatory School, Mr. W. H. Drane, Principal

and owner of Hoke Smith Institute, Beuna Vista, Ga., Mr. Ralph Newton, Supt. Fort Valley Schools and Sec'y of Georgia Teachers Association, Mr. Ernest Anderson, Supt. of New Berry Schools, New Berry, S. C. Mr. A. C. Reynolds, Prin. Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, Mr. J. C. Ingram, Principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, Mr. O. S. Dean, Teacher of English, Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, Mr. L. B. Abernathy Teacher of Mathematics making, perhaps, as fine an aggregation as could be gotten together. In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida it is unnecessary to say anything in eulogy of these men, for they are so well known as lovers of boys and the inspirers of youth that it would be useless for us to speak of their attainments along these lines.

The Camp is being equipped with both local and long-distance Telephone connection and Electric lighting system, shower baths, water and sewerage. The boys will sleep in tents, each of which has been fitted with cots with cotton mattresses and wooden floors. The fence around the camp is receiving a coat of white wash, the base-ball diamond, the tennis court, the grid-iron and basket ball court are being scraped and rolled, placing them in perfect condition.

The aquatic sports have also been provided for, as the management has made arrangements with Col. C. J. Harris for the use of the dam on his property on the Tuckasee River. Here the boys who love the "Old Swimming Hole" can enjoy this diversion to their hearts content under the direction of the

expert swimmers, thus rendering it entirely safe. Boats have been purchased and will be placed at the river for the use of the boys of Camp Jackson. A well graded short-cut from the camp to the river is being constructed so that the boys can reach the river in a twelve minutes hike.

Upon the arrival of the special car of boys from Augusta, on July 1st they will be met with a hearty reception in the nature of an Old Time Barbecue, tendered them by Camp Jackson.

It is expected that some thirty or forty boys will enjoy the advantages of Camp Jackson this season.

It is the intent of the management to give each boy especial and painstaking care, looking towards perfect development of his physical, mental, and moral manhood.

Camp Jackson is one of the leaders of the Summer Camp School Movement in Western North Carolina and in it the whole people of Appalachia and especially of Jackson County and Sylva feel a peculiar interest, and are giving to Mr. Sanford their hearty active and energetic co-operation.

### BOYS ARE ARRIVING.

Turner Jones, son of Dr. M. Ashby Jones, of Augusta Ga. and Antonio, "Boots", Davidson, the son of Mrs. Albert Davidson, of Augusta, and Patrick Cavanaugh of New Orleans, arrived in Sylva yesterday as the Vanguard of Camp Jackson. The citizens of Sylva welcomed these young men and indulged the hope that their sojourn here may be pleasant.

## BIG CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF CAMP JACKSON.

Upon the arrival of the students at Camp Jackson they will be met with a rousing and hearty reception.

On the opening day, July 1st, Mr. Sanford, managing director of the Camp, will give an old time Barbecue to the boys. Mr. Sanford regrets that circumstances are such that it will not be possible to have all the people of this locality at the Camp that day. However, he is preparing for as many guests as is practicable.

On the fourth there will be a joint celebration of Independence Day by the Municipality and the Camp. Among the attractions will be an oration, by one of the most talented men to be had, dinner served at the Camp by the ladies of the community and a double-header base ball game between the Sylva team and the Camp Jackson boys. This promises to be a treat to the lovers of the great American game.

The people are preparing to make the camp school folks feel at home and to begin the initial session under most favorable auspices.

Mr. Sanford is receiving daily most encouraging letters from the Southern cities evincing an interest in Camp Jackson and telling of boys who want to come.

It is expected that the base ball team of the Camp will be a most excellent one and many games are anticipated for the season with the teams of the nearby towns and other schools and camps in Western North Carolina.

The curriculum of the school includes grammar, high school and college work, and while the academic activities will not laborous they will be efficient.

## SYLVA, JACKSON CO. AND CAMP JACKSON

Nestled among the beautiful hills of Ottalay surrounded by mountains reaching an altitude of 6000 feet and more, engirdled by hills easily climbed, in close proximity to laughing waterfalls and crystal streams, cradling the "speckled beauties," in their tortuous journey toward the "Father of Waters," affording all the allurements of the mountains, is the little village of Sylva.

A short distance from this picturesque little hamlet, hidden by the verdure clad hills which rise majestically, enclosing the twenty acres, admirably adapted to athletics and field sports, is the physical part of Camp Jackson. The air is pure, the sky a sapphire blue, the water as clear and pure as that which drips from the foot of the Alaskan glaciers. In fact, it would seem that Nature had lavishly outdone herself when she gathered together the richest part of those things that make the best for physical, mental and moral manhood, and dropped them here for the inspiration of the young man whose latent powers are being awakened.

From the standpoint of the tourist and the lover of the sublime in Nature, Jackson county has no superior. There are the Balsams and Cowees in lovely panorama, White-

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