# Jackson County Journal.

YEAR IN ADVANCE — SYLVA, N. C., MAY 28, 1923 — $2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE


## I. COMMENCEMENT

o an oversight, the story of ing of the Sylva Collegiate e was indavertantly left out Journal of last week, and we t we are really due our read- apology therefor, because of acter of the entertainment uring the closing days of the Without exaggeration we can say that the exercises were ve the average and showed and painstaking training, by nt instructors in the his- arts.

growth of Sylva Collegiate e has been phenomenal, as steady and healthy, and the trustees, and home mission as well the people of Sylva, and the surrounding counties be congratulated upon the ter of school Sylva Collegiate te has grown to be.

William Louis Poteat, presi- f Wake Forest College, and the best thinkers and leading ors of the South, delivered the address, following the grad- exercises, to a large audience, Sylva High School auditorium, was one of the most thought- ing addresses ever delivered in

Friday evening preceding the encement exercises occurred the of the two young men grad- from the expression depart- William McDaniel Fowler, of ille, and William Lawson Allen, shnell, assisted by Miss Irene aker, soprano, and Humphrey all, pianist. The young people ted themselves well, displaying d talent and reflecting careful ng.

Sunday morning, May, 6, Rev. d J. Smith, pastor of the Bap- hurch at Franklin, preached an sermon, from the text "Neces- s laid upon me."

nday morning the contest for medals for recitation, declama- and oration was held, Lawrence eith winning in the orator's con- Miss Ethel Crisp and Roy Low- the recitation and declamation st.

Monday evening practically the e school appeared in the annual ert. The little folks featured first part of the program, with s, drills and playlets, which well received by the large aud- . The second part of the pro- was given over to the high ol students, and the choruses, and vocal solos, duets, trios quartets were fine testimonials he music department of the in- tion. An exceptionally good ber was the comic quartet, fternoon Calls" by Misses ngeline Hope and Irene Whit- r and Messrs. Herman Oliver and d Hatley.

uesday evening the commence- t play "The Only Girl" was pre- ed to a full house. The characters e very suitably assigned and the on the whole, was an unusually d amatuer performance.

he commencement closed on dnesday night, with the graduat- exercises, which were of a high er, the presentation of diplomas the largest class in the history of school, numbering thirty-two, and address of Dr. Poteat.

## ILD FALLS FROM FOOT-LOG—NO TRACE OF BODY

Tri-County News, May 18.—Fall- from a footlog, the sixyear old n of J. C. Smith was caught in e torrent of Sweetwater Creek, ar Brasstown, Tuesday afternoon, d his body has not yet en recovered, according to reports aching here.

The stream was out of banks and ery swift, due to the heavy rain uesday, it is stated, and the water ried the little boy rapidly down e stream. His little sister, who saw im fall, ran into the house, and in- rmed the child's older brother, who mped in after his little brother.

But the water was so swift that e older boy had to be pulled out himself, a mile down stream.

All of Tuesday afternoon, Wed- esday, and yesterday a party of 30 r 40 men have been searching the streams for miles below the place here the child was drowned, for the ody, but late yesterday no trace had been found.

There are times when a broken window from a stray baseball is cheaper than the broken health of the child. Sunshine and outdoor ex- ise make young folks healthy,

## AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT YELLOW CREEK

Yellow Creek, May 15.—As a result of burns received Thursday morning when her clothing caught fire, Mrs. Eliza Gladden, aged 80 years, died here yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Gladden lived with her grandson, Tom Millsaps, and caught fire while Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps, were out of the house.

The funeral services were held today, the remains being laid to rest in Crisp cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter.—Tri County News.

## WHEN SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE

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## HOW TO KILL A TOWN

Various and sundry "Ways to Kill a Town" are going the rounds of the press of the country. Someone has gotten together a bunch of new "ideas" on this subject, and as a whole they are pretty good.

If you are interested in the growth of your town, or if you are not interested in it, just read this list and see what you think of them. This unknown author says the best way to kill your town is to:

Fight on the streets.
Mistrust public men.
Run the town down to strangers.
Go to some other town to trade.
Refuse to advertise in your paper.
Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.
Be particular to discredit the motives of public-spirited men.
Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your place.
If a man wants to buy your property ask two prices for it.
If he wants anybody elses interfere and discourage him.
Refuse to see the merit of any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.
Run down your newspapers.
Run down your officers
Run down everybody and everything but Number One.
Talk in the loafing places of how bad times are, how everything and everybody is going to the "demnition bow-wows."—Nashville Herald.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish through the columns of your paper to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Cashiers, my friends and neighbors, every one who were so kind to help and aid me in the last sickness and death of my beloved husband, McCager Frank Alexander. This is but a feeble expression of my feeling toward them, and I pray God's blessings on each and every one.

I have been living up here two years and can say there are no truer kinder people than in the heart of the hills, and I am glad to dwell here.

Respectfully,
IDA D. ALEXANDER

## WOOD HEADS MONTFORD SCHOOL

Friends in Jackson County of John O. Wood will be interested to learn that he has been elected as principal of the Montford Avenue School in Asheville, according to Tuesday's Asheville Citizen.

## COURT IN SESSION

The regular May term of civil court for Jackson county is in session this week, with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding. A number of minor civil actions have been disposed of.

## SHOAL CREEK

Our news has been almost demolished by the recent rains, so we are giving only a few items.

Rev. B. S. West held an interesting service at the Baptist Church Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. West and Mrs. D.M. Zachary of Whittier.

Mr. Charlie Ensley, of Beta, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird have returned from a two weeks trip to Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Golman Kinsland and Mr. Carl Hoyle went to Asheville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Henson, of Whittier.

Mrs. N. E. Hughes is at home after a few weeks visit with relatives on Lufty.

Mrs. G. T. Cooper and children visited Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Bird have gone to Cullowhee to spend the Summer.

Mr. J. O. Terrell is making a trip to North Wilkesboro.

Miss Sadie Queen spent Friday night with Miss Grace Hoyle.

Miss Maggie Raby and daughter, Miss Essie, visited Mrs. D. L. Oxner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Allen left for Winston-Salem, Saturday.

## BARKER'S CREEK

Miss Florence Brown, from Wilmot, called at Mr. J.T. Jones', Thursday.

Mr. I. D. Parris is very ill. We wish for hi ma speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. D. Jones was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Davis, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Cook preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Lyal Jones visited relatives at Wilmot Sunday.

Mr. W. W| Jones made a business trip to Sylva, Saturday.

Mr. Walter Sutton and James Pangle made a business trip to Bryson City, Thursday.

We are glad to see Miss Bessie Brooks out again after spending a week indoors on account of weak eyes.

Mr.Joe Messer who has been working at Proctor is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Kelley Bradley and daughters Mary Alice and Mildred, were the guests of Mrs.Johnson Thomas, Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Nations and daughter, Nanna Mae, called at Mrs. James Bryson's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Conner, from Dillsboro, was on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Sutton visited relatives on Dix Creek, Saturday.

Miss Birdell Sutton spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Jno. Brown and Homer Gates are working at the Revis saw mill.

Misses Bertha and Selma Jones gave a musical Wednesday night.

Mr. T. C. Jones spent the week end with home folks at Bryson City.

Mrs. D. G. Sutton called at Mrs. T. S. Nations', Thursday.

Misses Nell and Myrtle Thomas entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Mr. Berry Powell passed through our section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutton and little son, Paul, from Dillsboro, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. R. M. Fisher were guests of Mrs. Johnson Thomas, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Thomas and Birdell Sutton went to Dillsboro, Monday, shopping.

Mr. Thomas Seagle called at Mr. Lee Bradley's Saturday.

Mr. Johnson Thomas from Alarka spent the week end with home folks.

## JUSTICE WALKER DEAD

Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, Platt D. Walker died at his home in Raleigh at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, of kidney complications.

He had been an associate justice of the supreme court since January 1903.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jim Potts is convalescing following an operation for appendicitis, last Friday.

Idleness is emptiness; the tree in which the sap is stagnant, remains fruitless.—Ballou.

## TIMELY TIPS FOR THE HOME GARDENER

(By Agriculturil Extension Service)

Raleigh, N. C. May 24.—Just now is a most important time in the home vegetable garden. There are the young peppers and eggplants to be transplanted and the cabbage and cauliflower to be looked after. All of these are much benefitted if they are transplanted now in a good well-pulverized soil that contains humus or decayed vegetable matter so that the young roots will not dry nor the soil bake about them. F. E. McCall, extension Garden Specialist for the State College, says that these things should receive attention at once. He advises also that the young tomato plants be kept off the ground and sprayed with the Bordeaux Mixture to prevent blight.

Mr. McCall says, "Now is the time to make additional sowings of early peas (Little Marvel variety) and the stringless green pod snap beans. Try some Golden Bantam sweet corn for a change this year. White Icicle radishes, early Half-Long carrots and leaf lettuce (Black seeded Simpson) may also be planted now. In place of the head lettuce try Cos lettuce for the hot weather. This can be planted by making two or three sowings at two weeks intervals and grown and handled in the same manner as head lettuce. The entire garden can be kept producing some food crop regularly if the planting and cultivation are kept up regularly and throughly."

The extension workers have made the garden an important part of the "Live at Home" program which they are fostering in North Carolina this year. It is found that the Negroes are already responding splendidly and it is hoped that, this year, no landowner will consider that he has a good farm unless he has a good garden.

## WHITESIDE COVE

Mr. N. A. Miller of Brevard visited his little daughter, Christine at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer, Saturday.

Miss Lois Edwards returned from the D. A. R. school, Thursday.

Miss Ruby Picklesimer who has been teaching at Willeston, reached home Tuesday.

Miss Maud Bumgarner left Thursday for Gastonia, where she is to take a treatment for a weak ankle.

Miss Edith Picklesimer has returned home from Fruitland Institute.

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school here this time.

Miss Canty Bryson has gone to Pisgah Forest to take her sister's place as clerk in the Post Office at that place.

Mrs. Ed Edwards visited her mother, Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lombard visited his mother, Mrs. S. G. Lombard this week end.

Mrs. Margaret Picklesimer spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Alexander.

Miss Onyx Picklesimer is visiting relatives at Westmister, S. C., this week.

Miss RubyPicklesimer spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Elgie Cash.

The Pierson Fishing Club have built a new camp on their premises at the old Joe McCall place which will make it much more pleasant for all visitors this summer.

Misses Edna and Nina Bumgarner expect to reach home the 29th, from the Brevard High School.

## THE DIFFERENCE

The booster is the party
Who is hauling down the dough,
The folks are glad to grasp his mitt,
Wherever he may go.
He's the little ray of sunshine,
He is Johny on the spot,
And his talk is welcome,
Though it strains the truth a lot.
There's a sort of benediction
In his cheerful "Howdy do"
And he makes your life worth living
While he's a joshing you.

The knocker is the person
Who's the sorriest of chumps,
He is blue and melancholy,
And he's always in the dumps,
When the people see him coming
They walk 'round a city block,
So they needn't stand and listen
To his stone-age fossil knock.
He's a burden to his country;
And a burden to himself,
And his victims shout thanksgiving
When he's laid upon the shelf.

—ROY K. MOULTON.

## MRS. J. B. QUEEN DEAD —BALSAM NEWS

We are sorry to say that Mrs. J. B. Queen died Monday afternoon, May21st. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected as she had told her loved ones she would not recover. She leaves a husband and five children, all of whom were with her during her last illness and when the end came. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon in the Crawford cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Miss Emma McKay of Hazelwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Crawford, who was very sick last week. We are glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. C. H. Coward, who has been very sick, seems to be a little better.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Miss Nannie Knight, Mr. Geo. T. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Misses Grace and Elsie Mehaffey and Mr. Hubert Ensley attended the Jenkins revival in Hazelwood Thursday night.

Miss Grace Mehaffey and Mr. Geo. T. Knight left Monday to attend Summer School in Cullowhee.

There was a box supper at the school house Saturday night. Miss Grace Mehaffey won the cake that was voted to the most popular young lady. Mr. Johnnie R. Jones won the guess cake by guessing the hidden article in the cake, which was a very small doll. Miss Hannah Warren very beautifuly recited "Her Birthday". The total proceeds amounted to $25.85 which will be used to help paint the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

On the first two sales days of the recently organized curb market at Rocky Mount, the farm women of Nash and Edgecombe counties sold $149.85 and $165,25 worth of products. A Nash county club boy profits from the sales by making baskets. He has made and sold 15 at one dollar each.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In Memoriam at a regular meeting of Glenville Council No. 525 Junior Order United American Mechanics, held March 24, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted, Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to take unto himself our beloved friend and brother, Raymond Moody and remove him from our midst, Therefore be it resolved

First that it is but a just tribute to the mercy of the departed one to say that in regretting his removal from among us we mourn for one who is in every way worthy of our respect and esteem,

Resolved, second, That in the death of brother Moody we recognize that this council has lost a faithful member and the order at large a fearless exponent of its principles,

Resolved third, That in the bereavement we tender the family of the deceased brother the universal sympathy and friendly feeling of the Council, and with them mourn our mutual loss,

Resolved, fourth, That as a mark of esteem our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the familyofthe deceased brother, inscribed on the memorial page of the Council, and that a copy be sent to the Junior Order Journal, and one to the Jackson County Journal for publication.

E. M. MOSS,
H. H. B RYSON
W. C. JENNNINGS
Committee.

Attest,
J. L. STEWART, Secretary.

Insects and diseases frequently destroy from 60 to 80 percent of the fruit crop in an unsprayed orchard. Sometimes the trees are so weakened that they die later. Spraying keeps the trees vigorous and the fruit unblemished, say horticultural workers in the Agricultural Extension Service

Don't penalize the fast growing, vigorous, healthy chick by using it for a fryer. These make the early layers and the best breeding stock, say poultry workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

Sweet May hath come to love us,
Flowers, trees, their blossoms don;
And through the blue heavens above us
The very clouds move on.—HEINE.

## CULLOWHEE SUMMER SCHOOL OPEND SESSION, TUESDAY

The Cullowhee Summer Schools for teachers opened, Tuesday, under direction of Mr. W. E. Bird, who reports that there is a large enrollment in both county and state departments, and that the prospects for the continued growth of the popular summer school at Cullowhee Normal, have never been brighter.

The state is spending nearly half a million dollars at Cullowhee during the next two years, in addition to the large sums that have already been invested there, which will make Cullowhee the equal of any school in the state in equipment, which added to the natural climatic conditions, will undoubtedly attract more students that any summer school in this part of the state.

A new dormitory for girls, one of the best buildings of the kind in all North Carolina, has just been completed, and other buildings are under construction.

## WAYEHUTTA

Miss Rhoda Watson has returned to East Laporte after spending some time with home folks.

Mr. George Ashe spent Sunday with Mr. Roy Stephens.

Mr. Marion Hutson dined at Mr. Walker Potts', Sunday.

Miss Blanche Ashe of Savannah spent Monday night with Miss Lessa Henson.

Miss Edna Henson spent Saturday night with Misss Orphia Stephens.

Messers Earle Watson and Gerald Ashe were visitors at Mr. S. W. Henson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dills have returned from Winter Haven, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Delphia Potts spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deitz.

Mr. Cling Ashe and son, Lewis, of Tennessee, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hicks Parker, Sunday.

Born to Mr.and Mrs.Frank Bryson May, 18th., a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dills, a daughter, May 22.

## JAZZING CHURCH MUSIC

(From Durham Herald)

Dr. Hubert Poteat, of the department of Latin, Wake Forest college, who is a musician of no mean ability, in an address before the graduating class of the Southern Conservatory of Music, Tuesday evening, continued his attacks on cheap hymu books in churches. He would have sung during church services such songs as have a real religious meaning rather than thesort of music that one too often hears. Dr. Poteat has for some time been making war on a certain class of singing now growing in use in the churches, and he is urging the people to quit it and go back to devotional hymns of real sentiment and merit. Church music is becoming too jazzed, and it is working against the cause of religion. Dr. Poteat is engaged in a worthy crusade, and if he succeeds in stemming the assault that jazz is making on church music he will render a great service.

## LEAVE FOR GASTONIA

Messrs. A. M. Simons, John H. Morris, Lewis Cannon, Dr. C. Z. Candler and Harry L. Evans motored to Gastonia this week, going there to attend a Shriners' Convention which is being held there.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following couples, by Register of Deeds Nicholson, during the past week:

Walter F. Deitz, to Bessie Sprinkle; George Mills to Lena Lewis; Walter Bumgarner, to Elsie Anderson.

Colored: Theo. Lacky, to Minnie Coward.

Miss Eva Hicks, who has had charge of the millinery department at Cole's during this season, returned to her home in Knoxville, Saturday, accompained by Miss Leah Nichols. Miss Leah will visit relatives and friends in Sweetwater and Etowah, Tenn., and in Asheville, before returning to her home here.

Mites and lice multiply very fast in hot weather. Watch for them on the roost poles and on the young chickens.

Outwit hog cholera by vaccinating your herd in time.