

Jackson County Journal.

1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA, N. C., JULY 6, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Modern Hotel To Be Erected

NEW HOTEL IS ASSURED

A meeting of citizens was held at the Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, at which the tentative plans for the new hotel "The Sylva", were laid before the people, by Mr. E. L. McKee, who has been interesting himself in promoting the hotel proposition. The meeting was largely attended by representative citizens, all of whom evidenced a great deal of interest in the proposition, and pledged themselves to get behind the movement, thus assuring the success of the venture.

A corporation is to be formed, and large amounts of the stock have already been absorbed by leading business people of the city, and it is believed that there will be little difficulty in securing the stock subscriptions for the time, putting Sylva on the map as a hotel town.

"The Sylva" will be modern in every respect, and will cost from \$50,000 to \$60,000 completed and furnished, and will be a hotel of which a much larger town than Sylva could well be proud. The location selected is the lot, owned by the Jackson County Bank, on the corner of Main, Walnut, and Mill Street. The building will be three stories high, from Main Street and four stories from Mill Street approach, will face Walnut Street, with an entrance from Main, also. There are to be two business rooms, in the building, on Main Street, one of which will probably be occupied by the Jackson County Bank. Also, there is to be a roomy apartment on Mill Street, with entrance from both Mill and Walnut, which is designed for the Post Office.

There are to be 33 bed rooms in the hotel, with telephones, hot and cold water in each room, 16 private baths, and two public baths on each floor. The entire building is to be heated with steam, and will, in fact, be a modern hotel, of the best character, in every respect.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP TO BE HERE

On Sunday morning next, July 8, the Right Reverend Junius M. Horner, D. D., of Asheville, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, will be at Cullowhee and Sylva for the services in the Episcopal churches. The Bishop will preach at St. David's Episcopal church in Cullowhee on Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. To this service all are most cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to the faculty and students of the Cullowhee Normal School to attend this service at Cullowhee. At 10 o'clock there will be the service of Holy Communion at Cullowhee. The Bishop will be the celebrant.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the Bishop will be in Sylva at St. John's Episcopal church to preach and confirm. There will be special music and a sermon by the Bishop. All are invited to attend this service.

The Rector, the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., will assist the Bishop at these services.

On Thursday evening, July 12, the Rev. Mr. McClellan will be at East La Porte for services there at 8 o'clock.

These will be the last services conducted by the Rev. Mr. McClellan before his going to Highlands, for the summer. He will be back in Jackson County the middle of September.

WATER TURNED IN FOUNTAIN

As a Fourth of July present to the people of the county, water was turned on at the "World War Veterans Fountain," at the foot of the court house steps, and when the paving work, and surroundings of the fountain are completed, we will have a thing of beauty, that will add much to the appearance of the town and the county's property.

The fountain has been constructed through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, and other progressive citizens, and to each of them the thanks of the people is due, and THE JOURNAL extends it to them for the people of the county, for whom it is the mouth-piece.

WALHALLA-HIGHLANDS ROAD

Senator E. D. Smith, Congressmen McSwain and Dominick were among the prominent visitors in Walhalla last week to make the trip from Walhalla to Highlands, N. C. These gentlemen, with a number of others, were here as guests of the Walhalla Chamber of Commerce, which body has been for some time lending its energies to the securing of Federal and State aid on a paved highway through the Appalachian Forest Preserve, which will connect Walhalla with Highlands and make a complete chain of good roads from the seaboard into the very heart of the mountains. About 22 miles of the 34 miles between Walhalla and Highlands is through the Forest Preserve of the Federal Government.

Both Senator Smith and Congressman McSwain have been convinced of the wisdom of government expenditure of funds sufficient to build a paved road through the forest preserve, and at the banquet tendered by the Walhalla Chamber of Commerce, at which the Senator and the two Congressmen were the principal speakers, Mr. Smith and Mr. McSwain left the impression, through their strong advocacy of the proposed highway, that they will begin this fall an active campaign in Washington to place the facts so plainly before Congress that an appropriation for the work will be assured for the near future.—Walhalla Courier.

EDITOR SPENDING HONEY-MOON HERE

Editor Julius C. Hubbard, of Carter's Weekly, North Wilkesboro, with his bride, is spending his honeymoon at the Jarrett Springs Hotel. Mrs. Hubbard, who before her marriage was Miss Nellie White, has many friends here, having taught in the Sylva High School a few years ago.

The marriage occurred at the Methodist church, at North Wilkesboro, on the evening of Wednesday, June 27, the ceremony having been performed by the pastor of the church, Miss Ellie Bivens, who was teacher of music in the graded school at the same time Miss White taught here, was one of the bridesmaids.

JUDGE HOOKER BUILDING HERE

Judge Joseph J. Hooker has begun the construction of a residence on the lot, recently purchased by him, on Jackson Street, and will move here as soon as his new home is completed.

L. C. HALL BUILDING

Mr. L. C. Hall is constructing a handsome residence on Courtland Heights, and will make his home there as soon as the building is completed.

PAY FOR BRYSON SCHOOL YARD

An order was made by the county commissioners at their meeting, Monday, to pay the County Board of Education \$500 for damage to the Bryson School yard, in Savannah township, by the state highway.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty transfers during the past week are:
Jerome Sutton to County Board of Education, land in Savannah township, consideration, \$10.00 and other considerations.
Modena Watson to S. W. Cooper, one half acre, in Qualla, \$100.00.
S. W. Cooper to J. C. Woods, one half acre in Qualla \$75.00.
Nathaniel Deitz to Fidelity Cable, 2 acres in Savannah, \$30.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry was issued to but two couples during the past week by the local register of deeds:
Lawrence Coward to Isabella Parker.
William Ingram, of Toccoa, Ga., to Eula Stephens.

MOTHERS' AID FUND IS AVAILABLE

The fund of \$50,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for Mothers' Aid is available the first of July. Sample application blanks for this aid have been mailed out by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to county superintendents of public welfare, chairmen of boards of county commissioners and members of county boards of public welfare.

With these blanks go explanatory letters, a brief summary of a typical mothers' aid case, an outline of the history sheet which should accompany the application, and a guide to procedure for superintendents of public welfare administering Mothers' Aid. The application blank itself is designed to secure the fullest information in regard to the real needs of the applicant, in order that this aid may be carefully administered.

According to law, each county taking Mothers' Aid must match, dollar for dollar, its share of the \$50,000 State fund. The pro rata for each county based on the census of 1920 has been worked out by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. In this distribution the largest share goes to Mecklenburg (\$1,575.60) and the smallest to Clay (\$89.75).

The aid is not to be confused with outdoor relief. This fund is to enable worthy, self-respecting mothers, deprived of their husbands' support, to keep their dependent children with them and rear them in their own homes.

SHOAL CREEK

A Bible Institute is in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Teague.

A good sized audience attended services at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon and listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. B. S. West.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes was seriously hurt by a fall Monday. She is improving, slowly.

Mrs. Frank Watson and children spent the week end at the home of Mr. J. L. Hyatt.

Mr. S. T. Cooper and family are visiting at Mr. G. T. Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sitton, of Tennessee, are visiting at Mr. James Sitton's.

Miss Annie Crisp left Friday for Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Jessie and Miss Selma Cooper visited among friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird motored to Bryson City, Sunday afternoon to call on Mr. J. M. Bird.

Mr. J. D. Chambers, of Bushnell, spent a part of last week among relatives.

Miss Essie Anthony is at home after attending summer school at Cullowhee.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and Miss Lola Battle attended a concert at Whittier Saturday night.

Mrs. Troy Turpin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Oxner.

Misses Etta Kinland and Sara Belle Carpenter called on Miss Ollie Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Parker, of Olivet, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes and Mrs. B. S. West, of Whittier attended church at Shoal Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dillard Freeman, who underwent an operation at Whittier Saturday is reported improving.

A sociable given at Mr. Perce McLaughlin's Saturday night was enjoyed by a number of young folks. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Glenville spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanton spent part of last week with Mrs. Cumi Hooper.

Some of our people attended revival services at Bryson City last week.

We daily hear the hum of the reaper harvesting the golden grain.

TO THE BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JACKSON COUNTY

The minutes of the ninety-third Association will be mailed to the clerks of the churches very soon, together with association letters.

The ninety-fourth session of the association will be held with the Lovedale church, beginning Thursday August 16, 1923.

W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Tuckasee Association.

KEY CEREMONY IAL AT CANTON

What promises to be the largest and best attended ceremonials of the State Dokays and Knights of Pythians will take place at Canton on Sunday and Monday, July 22 and 23, 1923. Several hundred of Pythians have already signified their intention of going to Canton for the celebration and a very cordial invitation is extended to the Dokays and Knights in Sylva to be present at the Canton ceremonial.

The celebration will begin on Sunday afternoon, July 22, at 11, new Andrew's Episcopal church, Canton, when there will be a special service for Dokays and Pythians. The Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., the Rector, who is the Prelate of the Canton Lodge and an officer in the Bagdad Temple in Asheville, will preach the sermon, "Tasks and Visions". Mrs. Alicia Freeman of Asheville will be the soloist, the Pythian quartette will sing and the Asheville Dokay Brass Band will play the music at the church. Special committees from the Pythian members of St. Andrew's have been appointed for Decoration, Publicity and Entertainment.

On Monday, July 23, there will be a business session, parade at 6, a big banquet at 7 and the Dokay Ceremonial at 8 followed by the Dokay initiation. These events, except the parade, will be at the Champion Y. M. C. A. in Canton. There are already many Tyros awaiting the ceremony of initiation. Now is the chance for Sylva and Jackson County to line up with the Dokays. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to become Dokays, to come to Canton and take the work.

The committees appointed by the Canton Lodge are as follows: Reception, David J. Kerr, chairman; Entertainment, E. M. Geir, chairman; Publicity, Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr.; Decoration, Lewis H. Clark.

CLUB MEMBERS TO CAMP AT CHEROKEE

The Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Jackson and Swain counties will enter their annual encampment, on the grounds of the Cherokee Indian School, at Cherokee, on July 18, and will be in camp there for three days, July 18, 19 and 20.

The encampment will be in charge of R. W. Gray, farm agent, of Jackson county, Miss Mamie Sue Jones, home agent, of Jackson and Frank Flemming, Farm agent, of Swain.

And it is believed that it will prove both pleasurable and profitable to the boys and girls, who are enrolled in the club work in both counties.

ERASTUS

Rev. Mr. Smathers and Rev. Mr. Calloway preached interesting sermons at this place Sunday.

Misses Olive and Charlotte Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Childers.

Mrs. Harveth Beal and children and Mrs. Sam Reece and children of Highlands, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Manous and Miss Bertie Stewart were here from Sylva, Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Moss is visiting home folks this week.

Messrs. Chas. Bumgarner, Ralph Bryson, Eugene Lanning and Elmer Bryson motored from Glenville to Erastus, Sunday.

Miss Lenora Stewart and Mrs. Albert Cowley are visiting relatives at East La Porte this week.

Mr. W. R. Stewart went to Sylva Sunday.

Mr. P. E. Moody and children were here from Sylva Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Henderson has gone to Highlands to spend the summer.

Mr. Howard Moss, of Wallhalla, S. C., is here for a few days.

Mrs. Gene Henderson was the guest of Mrs. Lillie Stewart Sunday.

Misses Ola Moody, Creat, Benlah, and May Stewart made a flying trip to Glenville Sunday.

Tomato plants will grow eight or ten feet high if tied to a stake and the suckers removed weekly. This is the best way to train them says extension horticulturist R. F. Payne.

Improvements in feeding and earing for swine must originate in the mind of the owner; if he thinks it is not worth while—then it isn't. W. W. Shay.

Central High School Contract Let

WORK ON SCHOOL STARTS JULY 15TH.

The county board of education has let the contract for the erection of the Sylva Central High School, to be built on the Fair Grounds property, to Hester and McElwee, of Raleigh, for \$65,000, and work on the new building is to be begun by July 15, and is to be completed in time for use for the opening term of school, beginning next January.

With the completion of the road from Balsam to Warrior, the school is designed to afford high school training to the young people of Sylva, Dillsboro, Barker's Creek and Scott's Creek townships, and tends to bring the students from Balsam, Weits, Adhe, Beta, Dillsboro and Barker's Creek will run on the road regularly, thus placing the advantages of the best high school training possible within the reach of every child in this large territory.

The grounds will be one of the largest and best adapted high school campuses in the state, as there are nine acres of ground within the old Fair Association boundary, afford the best base ball diamonds in Western North Carolina, and a strip of lovely wood-land. The ground lies along the Old Hickory Highway, where the paving is now being done.

The building, as now planned, will accommodate 300 students, and it is designed so that it can be added to, greatly increasing the capacity as conditions may require.

BALSAM

Mr. Wesley Queen and family have returned to Balsam from Gastonia, where they have been for some time.

Hon. O. H. Horton and family of Atlanta, arrived last week and are occupying their summer home here, "Green Pastures." They came by motor and found the roads very good.

Mr. J. V. Sanders and family visited in Cullowhee last week.

Quite a number of Balsam people are attending the revival at Addie.

Mrs. Mabel Perry has had some changes made in the interior of her store, giving more floor space, which is a great improvement.

A camping party composed of twenty-five young ladies, chaperoned by Rev. Mr. Tyler of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Murph of Atlanta and several teachers are stopping at Balsam Hotel. In about two weeks they will occupy the log cabin and tents on the Williams farm near Saunook. This is known as the "Log Cabin Camp."

Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson celebrated her birthday with a clock tea, Monday. Delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful afternoon was spent. Those present were Mrs. T. M. Rickards, Mrs. E. W. Kent, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. J. T. Burdell, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Miss Nannie Knight, Misses Louise and Melita Wilson.

Messrs. Albert Edwards and Charles H. Perry walked to and from Willets Sunday afternoon. They missed the train.

We are having delightfully cool weather. Mercury registered as low as 40 degrees.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards attended services at the Presbyterian church in Waynesville last Sunday.

SECOND SESSION SUMMER SCHOOL STARTED YESTERDAY

The second session of the summer school at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School started yesterday with large attendance.

The first session, which was one of the most successful in the history of the school closed last week.

The summer schools at Cullowhee have proved very popular with the teachers of the state, especially of the Piedmont and Eastern Sections, as the climate in summer is all that could be desired, and with the expenditure of half a million dollars, which was provided by the last general assembly, the facilities will be greatly improved, and the school will draw even larger numbers each summer.

One of the new dormitories has already been completed, near enough to be occupied this summer.

THE BEAN BEETLE HERE

The Mexican Bean Beetle, first making its Jackson county appearance last year, is here in large numbers and greater destructiveness in many parts of the county.

The little "varmints" are very destructive to snap and shell beans, lima beans, and with less destructiveness also attack cowpeas and soja beans, and are also found on okra, corn, and other growing plants.

According to J. C. Crawford, assistant at the Bean-beetle field station at Bryson City, the pests are native of Mexico, and have been found in the United States since 1864, and since 1883 have been a pest of beans in the Southwest. They were found at Birmingham, Ala., in 1920 and have been spreading northeast into Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. They first appeared in this state in Cherokee and Clay counties in 1921, and in Graham, Swain, Macon, Jackson, Transylvania and the west edge of Henderson, last year.

The beetles are about one-fourth inch long, yellow-coppery, and belong to the "Lady-beetle" family, have 8 small black spots on each upper wing.

The light-yellow eggs are laid in groups of 40 to 60 on the under side of leaves, and stand end end, hatch to worms which are soft-bodied, yellow and spiny, these when grown change to pupae and then to beetles which mate, lay eggs and die.

Experience in Alabama indicates about 80 per cent damage to shell and snap beans, 65 per cent to lima beans, 25 per cent to California black-eye peas, and 5 to 10 per cent to cowpeas and soybeans. The beetles seem to avoid poisoned leaves, and beans are susceptible to injury by poison, and as they feed on the under side of leaves, are not easy to reach.

If in doubt as to whether the beetle in your patch is the genuine, send specimen to J. C. Crawford, Bryson City, with your name and address.

CONTROL

(1) In gardens, small plantings, or small spots in fields, we recommend thorough and frequent picking by hand, especially early in season, or as long as it may seem practicable. (2) Remnants of crops attacked should be destroyed promptly when no longer of use. In the fall, brush, weeds, vines, etc., should be cleared up around edges of field to afford less hiding-places for winter. (3) The following dust mixtures may be applied with dust-gun (sold by seedsman etc.) taking pains to reach under side of leaves:

(a) Calcium arsenate (poison) 1 part (by weight) Hydrated lime 9 parts (by weight).
(b) Calcium arsenate (poison) 1 part (by weight) Superfine dusting sulphur 1 part (by weight) Hydrated lime 4 parts (by weight).
(4) The following may be used as a liquid spray.

Magnesium arsenate (poison) 1 pound. Water 50 gallons.

In localities where the interest warrants it merchants might be induced to keep these materials. Inquire through wholesale druggists, manufacturing chemists, etc.

We advise not to use ordinary lead arsenate or Paris green.

In case poison is used on plants for hay, last application should be 4 to 6 weeks before the hay is to be cut.

If you want to know the facts about farm credit in North Carolina write the editor of the extension service at Raleigh for a copy of the May, 1923, Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture. Its title is "Farm Credit in North Carolina."

Have you marked on your calendar these dates, "July 31, August 1 and 2?" If not President J. Y. Joyner of the Farmer's Convention at State College wants you to do so today. It will be the biggest gathering of progressive farmers to be held in North Carolina in several years.

Don't forget that clean, fresh water kept in a cool spot will make the fowls happy this month.