

# Jackson County Journal.

160 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA, N. C., AUG. 17, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## CLUBS ARE TRUMPS IN TUG OF WAR FOR HANDSOME MOTOR CAR

Fifteen Dollars in Campaign Collections Constitutes One "Club," and One "Club" Earns 100,000 Extra Credits—Number of "Clubs" Members May Secure Limited Only by Their Energy and Enterprise—First Credit Period Ends at 6 O'Clock Saturday Night, August 25.

In the biggest and best extra credit inducement of The Jackson County Journal's Salesmanship Club campaign, "clubs" play an important part and many of those who are interested in various club members have repeatedly asked the question of what constitutes a "club."

For the benefit of those interested in Salesmanship Club don'ts we will state that a club means subscription collections totaling \$15, either old or new subscriptions counting on the "club." For every club of \$15 turned in by a club member or friends of a club member, this club member will receive in addition to the regular number of credits on the subscription—100,000 extra credits. A club member may get as many as his or her energy calls for. As the money turned in amounts to one "club"—15—they can start to build another, and for every one turned in they will get a special ballot calling for 100,000 extra credits. Never during the campaign will subscriptions count for as many credits as they do now.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS:

Pay your subscription now and the little word reversed will look mighty nice after the name of your favorite club member if coupled with the first capital prize Sport Model Durant. By paying your subscription now it will go toward helping your favorite in the Salesmanship Club. Every subscriber paying his subscription now is entitled to thousands of credits to hold his favorite in the campaign.

### FIRST CREDIT PERIOD ABOUT OVER

With only a few days to work for the first credit period which ends next Saturday night at 6:00 o'clock, ambitious club members are forging ahead and the chances of any one of several are equal to get the car.

### I COULD HAVE WON

When the race is over Sept. 15 many will say: "I could have won that Durant or one of those other valuable prizes just as well as he and so if I had gone after it earnestly." Don't be a regretter—be a winner. Keep busy today and every day—get every "club" that you possibly can. Do not be satisfied with one "club" only. When you finish one "club" start in on another.

No one has a cinch on the car or any one of the other handsome and valuable prizes at this stage of the game, and don't let any one tell you otherwise. There are thousands of "know alls." Thousands of people who know more about your business than you do yourself—know more about everybody's business than they do their own—will give you a million earloads of free advice and wouldn't give you a dime if you were striving, and these are the very ones who will try to discourage you, but pay absolutely no attention to them whatever. The race is now on a mighty even basis. The efforts put forth between now and the close of the first period will, in a great measure, reflect final results.

Following is the standing of the contestants:

SYLVA	
Miss Lucy Wells	84,600
Miss Mabel Morgan	11,200
Miss Ruby Dillard	10,800
Miss Inez Cathey	123,800
Miss Mary Allison	13,600
Miss Janie Coward	10,400
Miss Kathleen Kitchen	10,000
Miss Doris Garrett	11,100
Miss Mary Geisler	46,200
Mrs. C. C. Buchanan	84,800
Mrs. P. E. Moody	135,500
Mrs. Hugh Monteith	10,000
Mrs. Gilbert Beas	42,000
Richard Potts	102,600
SYLVA R.F.D. NO. 1—ADDIE	
Miss Burdette Bryson	54,000
ARGURA	
Miss Cordele Fortner	96,000
GREEN'S CREEK	
Miss Blanche Ashe	10,900
Miss Ester Green	16,000
Miss Esther Tatham	10,000
Mrs. G. C. Turpin	10,000
Mrs. Hubert Potts	116,000
GAY	
Miss Pearl Jones	97,600
Mrs. Harry Morton	96,600
HIGHLANDS	
Miss Edith Picklesimer	88,400
GLENVILLE	
Miss Emma Lou Moss	135,600
CASHIER'S	
Miss Alice Bumgarner	10,000
Miss Dana Bird Pell	42,200
Mrs. Kim S. Bryson	93,000
SPEEDWELL	
Mrs. David Hugh Rogers	10,000
EAST LA PORTE	
Miss Helen Moseman	135,100
CULLOWHEE	
Miss Cassia Wallace	134,400
Miss Louise Henson	95,800
Mrs. Grover Moss	133,100
WEBSTER	
Miss Dollie Hoyle	132,200
Miss Ruth Bryson	10,200
WHITTIER	
Miss Josephine Patton	136,200
WILMOT	
Miss Cleo Brown	134,000
Miss Ella Lee Seagle	132,900
DILLSBORO	
Mrs. P. W. Kincaid	136,300
WILLETS	
Miss Dixie Henson	66,200
Mrs. John Ensley	54,000
Mrs. Robert Clayton	87,000
BALSAM	
Mrs. D. T. Knight	103,700

### ERASTUS

Our school opened Monday morning with Miss' Gertrude Watson and Mr. Oliver Crawford as teachers. Several of the parents manifested their interest by attending the opening exercises.

Rev. Mr. Bumgarner filled his regular appointment here, Sunday.

Several of our people attended the singing convention at Ellijay, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Watson and Mr. Laurance McGuire were happily married here Sunday afternoon, August 12th. Mr. John B. Bumgarner performing the ceremony.

Messrs. Roy Stewart, Burl and Govan Moss went to Yellow Mountain, Sunday.

Mr. Grover Moss was here from Cullowhee, Sunday.

Miss Florence Henderson was the guest of Miss Clara Moss Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stewart, of Bessie were visitors here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moss, a girl.

Miss Charlotte Stewart called on Miss Crete Stewart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart from Double Springs are visiting here this week.

Mr. John Stewart spent Sunday night with Mr. Burke Stewart.

Miss Mae Stewart was the guest of Miss Olive Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Stewart spent Sunday night with Miss Crete Stewart.

Misses Ola Moody and Leonora Stewart went to Glenville Sunday.

Messrs. Pharron Bryson and Eugene Lanning were here from Glenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bumgarner and daughter, Miss Lois called at Mr. W. R. Stewart's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Moss attended church at Yellow Mountain Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Watson was here from Cullowhee Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Childers and Reat Watson called on Miss Olive Stewart Monday.

A crowd of young boys motored from Bessie to Erastus Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Coggins called at Mrs. W. B. Stewart's Monday.

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### SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OPENS

Sylva Collegiate Institute opened for the fall session, Wednesday morning with an unusual large attendance and with appropriate exercises, including congregational singing, prayer and short talks by a number of gentlemen, including Mayor Sutton, Hugh E. Monteith, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, D. G. Bryson, John B. Ensley, James H. Cathey, Rev. W. F. West, Rev. W. Ross Yokley, A. J. Dills, Rev. Mr. Stukenbrok, of Bryson City, Rev. R.H. Herring, of Waynesville, F. A. Brown, members of the faculty, and others, all of them expressing their pleasure at the great growth and development that the school is manifesting, the work of education and character building that the school is doing and bespeaking the hearty support of the entire citizenship of this mountain region for the school.

The exercises were held in the chapel in the new building, just completed, this summer. This building is to house the primary departments, the new science department and other activities of the school. It gives added facilities for different departments of work, and is a credit to the school.

The science department, recently added, puts the Sylva Collegiate Institute in the list of accredited high schools, and secondary colleges of the state. Certificates from this school, and secondary colleges of school are accepted in all colleges of the state, giving students credit for the work done here, as shown on the certificates.

The growth of Sylva Collegiate Institute, under the direction of President R. F. Hough, during the past few years, has been nothing short of phenomenal, and the people of this vicinity, as well as the whole denomination, from which the school is supported, can well take pride in the splendid school and the excellent work that all agree it is doing.

The members of last year's faculty have all returned this year with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Garvey. Miss Agnes Brown has been secured to teach the primary department, and Miss Ella Janet Tierce is the new teacher of English.

The members of the faculty who were with the school and have returned this year are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hough, Mr. J. C. Hough, Miss Ruth Black, Miss Odessa Black, Miss Blanche Griggs, Miss Mary Long, Miss Esther Kinney, and Mrs. May Rogers, Matron.

### TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS

We are receiving numerous complaints from people who state that they have subscribed for the Journal to various club members, but have not as yet received their paper. Club Members should report their collections at least twice a week and avoid all these complaints. You gain nothing at all by holding your subscription collections as you can hold your ballots until the last minute before the final close of the campaign if you so desire. The above mentioned complaints are becoming so numerous that they are an additional burden to the office and the campaign department will be very appreciative if you will cooperate with us in such a way as will eliminate all these complaints—in such a way as will give the subscriber satisfaction.

### McGUIRE BUILDING

Mrs. McGuire, dentists of Sylva, have started construction of a three story brick building, on Main street, beside the Tuckasee Garage, on the lot now occupied by their dental office.

The new building will be of brick, and the lower story will be for a business house, while the upper stories will be for office rooms, part of which will be occupied by the owners as dental parlors.

### ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

The Tuckasee Baptist Association met for its ninety-fourth annual session, with Loydale church, yesterday morning. The association which comprises all the Baptist churches of Jackson county, will remain in session today and tomorrow, closing with devotional services Sunday.

### BEGIN WORK ON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Excavations and the placing of materials on the ground for the Central High School were begun, Tuesday morning, by Hester and McElwee, the contractors on the building.

It is hoped to have the building completed in time for occupancy for the spring term of school, beginning after Christmas, if not before.

The Sylva Central High School, located on the Jackson County Fair property, alongside the Old Hickory Highway, intended to serve for high school purposes the children of all the school districts lying along the highway from Balsam to Barkers Creek. There are about nine acres in the property, which is one of the most admirably located, and can easily be made one of the most beautiful as well as most useful school campuses in the state.

The building, which is so designed that it can easily be added to when it becomes necessary to accommodate more pupils, will be one of the most modern high schools in the western part of North Carolina, and one in which the people can take an honest pride.

### BUYS WATER FOR LIQUOR

W. B. Frix was put on the stand as a witness against Joe Burton Stanley, in a case where Stanley was charged with retailing. Frix swore that he bought some water from Stanley thinking that it was liquor, and paid Stanley \$5.00 for the water, but that he had never bought any liquor from Stanley at any time nor had he ever seen Stanley with any liquor. The solicitor made the statement that he would not ask for a verdict, but stated to the court that Frix had come to him and informed him that he had bought the water, as Frix had sworn, and further stated that he had bought liquor from Stanley on two previous occasions, whereupon the solicitor had issued the warrant. Frix stated in court that Stanley had refunded his \$5.00. Following the developments in the case, Judge Hooker taxed Frix with the costs of the case and ordered him in custody until the costs were paid.

Lem Bryson plead guilty of drunkenness and judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The case charging Hayes Bryson with retailing was continued for the state.

Roy Carnes was found guilty of having too much liquor and judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs, and the defendant giving a bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at each term of the court, and showing that he had not had any dealings with liquor.

Tom Fuller, colored, was found guilty of assaulting Florence Fisher, colored, with a brush, and was fined \$10.00 and the costs, although Florence made an excellent witness for the defendant.

The cases charging H. M. Luck with obtaining labor under false pretenses, failing to turn over the monies paid him by the state highway commission to his employees, and passing a worthless check, were continued.

Willard Shook, Walter Mathis and Hute Woods were fined \$20.00 each for failing to appear as states witnesses in a liquor case.

### BALSAM

Mrs. Sallie Styles was knocked down by a freight train Monday morning. Dr. J. H. Way of Waynesville was summoned at once and administered aid. It is believed that she is not seriously injured.

Memorial services were held in the Baptist Church and Balsam Springs Hotel, Friday afternoon in honor of President Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Derrick went to Waynesville Saturday.

The revival at the Baptist Church closed Sunday afternoon. Nine persons were baptised.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts August 2nd, a fine girl, Edith.

Messrs. Charles Jones, Jr., and Charles Perry went to Canton Sunday.

Miss May Christy, who spent the summer in Balsam and Asheville has returned to Emory, Va., where she will again teach school.

### RHODES IS BUILDING

Work is progressing on the new building being erected by W. H. Rhodes on the lot next to the post office. The foundation is completed and the walls are going up.

### DISTRICT MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

The annual district meeting of the Forty-second Masonic District will be held with the Sylva lodge, next Friday, the exercises beginning at one o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged by the committee appointed for the purpose. A banquet, arranged by the Sylva Lodge and the local Eastern Star chapter, will be held at 7:00 o'clock.

A large attendance is expected.

### COUNTY TAX RATE LEVIED

The county commissioners have levied the taxes for the next year for general county, school and road purposes. The rate is slightly raised over last year because of an increase for school purposes, included in the budget made out by the county board of education. The rate being \$1.13 on the hundred dollars valuation.

The rate is divided as follows:

General School	58c.
General County	11c.
General Poor	4c.
General Road and bridge	25c.
Special County	10c.
Special Improvement	5c.

Total \$1.13

The special improvement tax of 5c. levied is for the purpose of erecting some new building at the county home.

### GAY

Rev. A. C. Queen pastor of the Zion Hill Baptist Church, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Brother Queen has been preaching for us on Sunday afternoon after his appointment at Zion Hill and his services are always looked forward to with much interest, and are highly complimented by both Methodists and Baptists.

The Greens Creek singing class spent the day with us on August 5. And everyone who heard them gave them much praise. The singing class at this place is planning to go down there at a near date.

Mrs. John Murray of Cowee spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

Gay Sutton who is working in Georgia, spent last week end with home folks.

Miss Nina Jones who is at Sylva spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones spent Saturday night with their son, John C. Jones.

Mrs. Jimson Hall is spending some time with her father, Silas Quilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of South Carolina, are spending some time with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cabe is on an extended visit to relatives at Old Savannah.

Mrs. Lindon Cabe spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Verlon Buchanan.

Uncle Robert Buchanan killed a very poisonous snake in his yard last Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Higdon has been very sick, but is much better now.

Mrs. Kincaid, of Dillsboro was in our locality last week working for the Journal.

Mr. John Buchanan moved his store across the creek near his residence last week, as the new road will go over the old site.

Mr. N. Higdon and his daughter, Miss Bertie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cowan and little son made a very pleasant trip to Franklin last Sunday.

Mrs. John Reed, of Greens Creek, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Cabe, last week.

### NOTICE

To all the people having relatives or friends buried at the Stillwell Cemetery near Webster, will meet there Saturday, 25th of August for the purpose of cleaning off the graves and the grounds around the same. Let every body come and bring plenty of good tools to work with.

The ladies are requested to come at 12 o'clock and bring dinner and als flowers to decorate their friend's graves.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. G. Burrell to Betty Nicholson. J. William Rhinehart, of Haywood county to Annie Green.

Jarrett Daves to Ollie Sigman.

### COWAN TALLEST IN ARMY

According to the United States Army Recruiting News, Ransom Cowan, a Jackson county boy, is the tallest man in the United States Army. The story of Cowan as it recently appeared in the Recruiting News follows:

Private Arthur E. Bell, of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg, N. Y., and erstwhile Military Policeman of the A. F. G., Coblenz, may be the right flank man of his company, but he would not occupy the same position in every other outfit in the Army. This No. 1, front rank first squad, may look down on the members of the pee-wee platoon from a height of six feet seven and a half inches and, from this vantage point, view the world and its activities with a complacent air, but no longer is he the tallest man in the Army—for they are "growing 'em higher in Hawaii."

Bell being "up" in the world has been enabled to get along. Perchance, he may have "gotten by" with something, but the going was good, and, so far, no one has gotten past him until—

Well, it all started when the Recruiting News recently made favorable mention of his height, breadth and magnitude in a recent issue. Then everybody, seemingly, tried to see over Bell's head without making a trip to the top of the Woolworth Building or a climb to the top of the tallest sycamore tree in the vicinity. Long fellows in No. 1 squad took to tall Stetsons, highheeled shoes and shoulder braces in an attempt to appear at least in Bell's class. But Bell looked on—or down rather, on their puny efforts to stand on a plane with him, and—then he got a shock.

From away out in the middle of the Pacific on the Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Territory, at Fort Kamehameha, there came a loud derisive "Ha, ha," "Tail?" queries. Captain Robert McBride of the 55th Artillery, "Tail?" queries Staff Sergeant James MacArthur of the same outfit. "Why that pygmy'll have to climb a Hawaiian tree to see our drum major go by. Bell's pants wouldn't come farther than a Scotchman's britches on a windy day. This bird of ours picks papaya from the top of the trees. He hasn't seen his great toes except through a microscope, since he was ten years old."

So, stirred up was the 55th that at a gathering of the company in the Day Room Captain McBride was delegated to send the following to the Recruiting News with a request that it be published.

"If the 26th Infantry believes that Pvt. Arthur M. Bell of that regiment is the tallest man in the U. S. Army, let them come to Fort Kamehameha, H. T., and while the Fifty-fifth Artillery band is on parade take a look at their Drum Major, Pvt. Ransom S. Cowan, who is six feet eight and one-half inches in height, and weighs 190. He was born at Greens Creek, N. C., and claims that he has not attained his full growth."

At any rate it appears that Plattsburg will have to placate their pet, for the "Parade of the Pacific" has produced a parader who parks himself in the coconut trees.

Sergeant MacArthur's letter, establishing Private Cowan's claim to the tall-man's hall of fame follows:

"In the edition for March 15, 1923, of the Recruiting News, I noticed the claim of the 26th Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, New York of having the tallest man in the Army of the United States; but to my knowledge and belief this man is a mere dwarf compared with a soldier now stationed at Fort Kamehameha, H. T. Coast Defences of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and now acting in the capacity of Drum Major of the 55th Artillery Band C. A. C., (which is one step better than being merely the right flank of a company.)

"The name of this soldier is Private Ransom S. Cowan, Service Battery, 55th Artillery, C.A.C. His height is six feet eight and one half inches and claim can be substantiated by his Service Record. Careful scrutiny of Service Record of Pvt. Cowan was made to avoid error before this claim was submitted.

"This soldier is a human being and not a horse as the claim of the 26th Infantry states. That to the knowledge the only living member of the armed forces of the United States taller than Pvt. Bell, is a horse."

"Although the 26th Infantry may have submitted their claim in the best of faith, an apology seems due Pvt. Cowan, as he does not like to be compared with a horse."