

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

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## Greatest Credit Offer Ends at 6 O'clock Tomorrow Night

Six o'clock tomorrow night marks the close of the biggest credit period in the Jackson County Journal Salesmanship Club Campaign—get in every subscription possible before that time and take full advantage of the liberal offer—the race at this time is on practically an even basis with the prize car belonging to anyone.

Gritting their teeth with determination to win, Club Members in the Journal's Salesmanship Club campaign are going at top speed to capture the leadership for the coveted prizes to be awarded in three weeks from tomorrow night. Each Club member in the race now is striving to out-distance his or her rivals and to accumulate a sufficient number of credits to be the undisputed leader in this race for the auto and all the other prizes. The campaign is growing more and more keen as the end of the present BIG CREDIT PERIOD draws near. This BIG offer positively ends at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

The BIG subscriptions count the fastest NOW. A six-year subscription turned in before six o'clock tomorrow night, earns 560,000 credits. Six of these six-year subscriptions would pile up the enormous total of 3,360,000 credits for any Club Member.

Credits pile up rapidly during the present BIG credit offer, and your last chance to turn in subscriptions on this offer ends at 6 o'clock tomorrow night. OFFER OPEN TIL 6 O'CLIC. No person will be permitted to enter the campaign office after 6 o'clock tomorrow night, but all persons in the office at that time will be waited upon and all business turned in by them will be credited on the present offer. All subscriptions that are mailed, provided the envelopes shows by postmark they were mailed by 6 o'clock Saturday night, August 25 will count just as if they were delivered to the campaign manager at the office.

**TOMORROW IS THE BIG NIGHT** Remember that the biggest credit offer in this entire campaign comes to a close tomorrow night at 6 o'clock. Just a few more hours and the opportunity of the BIG credit offer will have passed beyond recall. The offer never will be repeated; in fact the credit schedule after 6 o'clock tomorrow night will be REDUCED.

**TO THE READERS OF THE JOURNAL** You who have not subscribed for one of the Club Members, and have promised to do so, right NOW is the opportune time. Your subscription today or tomorrow will help them more than at any time afterwards.

**TO NON SUBSCRIBERS** Do you want to make your home town paper one to be proud of; a paper that you would take a delight in sending your friends and relatives? Do you want your home town paper to be one of the most influential papers in the State? Do you want your home town paper to put your town on the map? If so, support it with your subscription for it is up to you to make your paper one of the best by giving it your undivided support and not by KNOCKING it. Subscribe for your home town paper and boost it as that is the very best way to make one of the best; one that you will be justly proud of. Give one of the Club Members your subscription TODAY. Help your favorite win.

- The following is the list of Members who have entered to date and their relative standing:
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| Miss Lucy Wells          | 98,300  |
| Miss Mabel Morgan        | 11,200  |
| Miss Ruby Dillard        | 10,800  |
| Miss Inez Cathey         | 214,500 |
| Miss Mary Allison        | 13,600  |
| Miss Janie Coward        | 10,400  |
| Miss Kathleen Kitchen    | 10,000  |
| Miss Doacia Garrett      | 11,100  |
| Miss Mary Geisler        | 211,700 |
| Mrs. C. C. Buchanan      | 84,800  |
| Mrs. P. E. Moody         | 216,600 |
| Mrs. Hugh Monteith       | 10,000  |
| Mrs. Gilbert Bess        | 42,000  |
| Richard Potts            | 102,600 |
| SYLVA R.H.D. NO. 1—ADDIE |         |
| Miss Bardsley Bryson     | 54,000  |
| ARGURA                   |         |
| Mrs. Cardella Fortner    | 204,000 |
| GREEN'S CREEK            |         |
| Miss Blanche Ashe        | 10,000  |

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| 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      | 108,000 |
| HIGHLANDS              |         |
| Miss Edith Picklesimer | 88,400  |
| GLENNVILLE             |         |
| Miss Emma Lou Moss     | 210,600 |
| CASHIER'S              |         |
| Miss Alice Bungarner   | 10,000  |
| Miss Dana Bird Pell    | 42,200  |
| Mrs. Kim. S. Bryson    | 105,000 |
| SPEEDWELL              |         |
| Mrs. David Hugh Rogers | 10,000  |
| EAST LA PORTE          |         |
| Miss Helen Moseman     | 207,100 |
| CULLOWHEE              |         |
| Miss Casia Wallace     | 214,400 |
| Miss Louise Henson     | 197,800 |
| Mrs. Grover Moss       | 213,100 |
| WEBSTER                |         |
| Miss Dollie Hoyle      | 162,200 |
| Miss Ruth Bryson       | 10,200  |
| WHITTIER               |         |
| Miss Josephine Patton  | 206,200 |
| WILMOT                 |         |
| Miss Cleo Brown        | 169,400 |
| Miss Ella Lee Seagle   | 212,900 |
| DILLSBORO              |         |
| Mrs. P. W. Kincaid     | 215,700 |
| WILLETS                |         |
| Miss Dixie Henson      | 66,200  |
| Mrs. John Ensley       | 54,000  |
| Mrs. Robert Clayton    | 87,000  |
| BALSAM                 |         |
| Mrs. D. T. Knight      | 208,700 |

### JOURNAL TO BE CASH IN ADVANCE

With the close of the present Salesmanship campaign, the Journal will go to a strictly cash-in-advance subscription policy. That is the only businesslike way to conduct the circulation department of any newspaper. It is best for the publisher and best for the subscriber. The publisher, in that way, loses nothing from the dead-beat, or the people who, without his knowledge have changed their addresses. The subscriber always knows where he stands with the paper, and is never in debt to it. The circulation of the Journal has grown to such an extent that we cannot afford to send copies of the paper to any except such as are paid up. The policy that we will pursue is to give the subscriber two weeks' notice that his subscription is about to expire, give him another notice that it has expired, and then failing to receive either a remittance for a renewal or a request for short credit, his name will be dropped from the list. All subscribers who are not paid up at the close of the Salesmanship Club Campaign, on September 15, will be immediately dropped from the mailing list.

### EDUCATIONAL DAY AT CHURCH

Last Sunday was educational day at the local Methodist Church. At 11:00 o'clock Prof. H. E. Spence, Dean of the Department of Religious Education of Trinity College, delivered a most impressive sermon on the crises that America faces, and the way out. At 8:00 P. M. Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, President of Weaver College, spoke on the inner life, its cultivation and the removal of obstructions. It was a great day for the church.

### TO CLEAN GRAVEYARD

Saturday September 1st, is set apart for the purpose of cleaning off Tuckasee Baptist church grounds and graveyard. All who have relatives buried here and that are interested are asked to be present. J. J. HOOPER.

### CULLOWHEE WILL HAVE BIG YEAR

Cullowhee, Aug. 23.—Cullowhee is taking on new life and the community has an air of the hustling, going, moving spirit under the commanding leadership of the new president of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, Prof. H.T. Hunter. Just enough time has passed for him and the rest to get into working order, since his first coming. To see him in his office or all about over the campus, is to see the man of action, the man who wills that things shall be done, and gets them done. A man of vision is Mr. Hunter, but with all a very practical man. He sees many needs and wants them all, craves that all good things shall come to Cullowhee; but he counts the cost, not slowly, but quickly, and if such needs may be had, he with a loyal board will see that they are had.

Many things are being added to the three plants that were planned before Mr. Hunter came namely the modern fireproof, Walter E. Moore dormitory, a twelve-room model school building, and a central heating plant. Some of the things that have come in within the past few days are a Chickering Grand Piano for the Moore Building and opera chairs for the Practice School Building Auditorium. Work is being done making ready the President's home, renovation-painting the rooms of the Davis' Home, which will be a boys' dormitory this year.

Mr. Hunter's biggest work, as important as all the other work is that he is sponsoring, has been that of securing a faculty. Former members of the faculty retained are:

- Professor W. B. Madison, the founder and retiring president of the institution, now Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages.
- W. H. Bird, Dean and Professor of English.
- J. N. Wilson, Business Manager and Bursar.
- Edgar H. Stillwell, Professor of History.
- Miss Alice Benton, Physical Education.
- Frank H. Brown, Professor of Science.

Below is given a list of all the new members of the faculty and officers, with some scope of their professional and academic training:

- H.T. Hunter, President, M. A. Columbia University; Master of Education Harvard University; Head of the Department of Education Wake Forest College, and Director of Summer School.
- Cecil H. Allen, Nashville, Tenn., General Education. B. S. George Peabody College for Teachers; residence work completed for the doctor's degree at this college. Several years successful experience as principal of high schools.
- Miss Annie Ray, Troy, Ala., Primary Methods, M. A. Teachers College, Columbia University; Teacher Primary Methods, State Normal School, Troy, Ala., Teacher in Summer School, University of South Carolina.
- Miss Laura Kate Miller, Farmville, Va., Demonstration Teacher for the grades. B. A. Mississippi State College for Women; M. A. George Peabody College for Teachers; eight years experience; Summer teacher State Normal School, Farmville, Va.
- Miss Dorothy Clements, Piano. B. M. North Carolina College for Women.

- J. Stanley Johnson, Mathematics and Athletics. Assistant in Mathematics, Wake Forest College, 1922-23; Pitcher for Wake Forest baseball club for three years.
- Mrs. Lucy Posey, Weaverville, N. C., Dean of Women and Social Director. Formerly Superintendent Buncombe County Children's Home Asheville, N. C. for two years; Assistant Nurse in the Hospital of Georgia Institute of Technology.
- Miss Mary Hunter, Secretary to the President, Graduate North Carolina College for Women.
- John Buchanan, Webster, N.C., Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.
- Miss Nettie Brogden, Supervisor Jackson County Schools; in Cullowhee Summer Faculty; office at Cullowhee.
- L. L. Lohr, Inspector of High Schools for ten Western Counties; M. A. Columbia University; in Summer School Faculty; office at Cullowhee.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

- S. L. McGuire, Jr., to Grace Watson.
- Walter McCall to Lois Edith Henderson.

### TUCKASEE ASSO-SIATION MEETS

The 94th annual session of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, which met with Lovedale church last Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, proved to be one of the best meetings in the entire history of the Association for nearly one hundred years.

The Association was called to order by Rev. John Hoglan, and Rev. Thad F. Deitz was elected moderator, and Hugh Monteith, Clerk.

The introductory sermon, preached by Rev. Walter Gilmore, of Raleigh, on the subject: "Christian Stewardship", was a masterful effort, and excited much favorable comment, as well as arousing the people to a fuller sense of their duty as stewards of the Most High.

The usual committees were appointed, Thursday, following the introductory sermon.

Friday morning the report of the committee of Christian Education was returned by the committee, and was discussed by Dr. A. E. Brown, superintendent of the Baptist Mountain Schools, in one of the most able and inspiring addresses ever delivered on the subject, in Western North Carolina.

Friday afternoon other committees reported to the Association, and the reports were discussed. Of special mention should be the discussion of the report of State Missions by Dr. Charles E. Maddox, Secretary of the state mission board, who has just returned from Stockholm, Sweden, where he has been attending the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance.

The most interesting feature of the services Saturday morning was a discussion of Foreign Missions by Rev. Ding of Shanghai, China, who is at present a student of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Saturday afternoon additional reports were read and discussed, and Rev. Thad F. Deitz was elected Moderator, and Hugh Monteith Clerk for next year.

The attendance was good throughout the session of the Association, most of the churches of the county being represented.

Dinner was served on the ground at the church, by the splendid women of the Love's Chapel section, each day, except on Sunday, and a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing the thanks of the Association to the people of the neighborhood for the splendid entertainment and other courtesies extended to the delegates and visitors to the Association.

Sunday morning Rev. D. M. Pressley, a native of Jackson county, but now a pastor in Bentleyville, Pa., delivered an extraordinarily able sermon.

The Association adjourned, following the Sunday morning sermon, to meet with Qualla Baptist church, on the Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, next year.

### MATTER OF RECORD

- C. J. Harris and M. Buchanan to B. H. and H. P. Cathey, 2 lots \$350.
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- J. P. Franks et ux to J. W. Monteith 50 1-4 acres in Hamburg, \$450.
- C. B. Fugate et ux to Otelia Potts Maley 4 acres in Dillsboro.
- John Brown et ux to J. R. Gunter 5 1-2 acres, Dillsboro, \$82.
- R. A. Nicholson et ux to Will Nicholson, 89 acres in Caney Fork, \$400.
- Coleman Gagle et ux to E. P. Stillwell 7-10 acres, Greens Creek, \$25.
- D. M. Talent et ux to J. H. Bradley 9 acres in Greens Creek, \$25.
- H. A. Bennett et ux to F. L. Key, 8 acres, Cullowhee, \$120.
- A. J. Wood et ux to H. L. Wood, 21.3 acres, Caney Fork, 10.00.
- W. T. Farley et ux to A. L. Farley 1 lot in Sylva \$315.
- J. W. Rutherford et ux and A. L. Farley et ux to E. P. Stillwell, lot in Sylva.
- Carolina Abrasive Company to New York Trust Company, mortgage deed \$600,000. Carolina Abrasive Company of Jackson and Clay Counties, 99 year leasehold by City and other mining property, consideration \$600,000 bond and royalties of 12 per cent for 10 years and 10 per cent thereafter, to be paid by Hayes and Company, to be paid by Palmer Hayes and Company to Carolina Abrasive Company, a minimum royalty of \$10,000 a year, 60 days allowed to carry out the contract.

## Real Danger Threatens Our Homeland

### An Insidious And Merciless Foe Is Approaching

A foe, insidious and merciless, is steadily advancing on Western North Carolina, leaving ruin and destruction in his wake. The greatest menace to the prosperity and beauty of our matchless region is approaching. There is real danger just ahead of us, and only the most careful and patriotic efforts of all our people can save a large part of our region from becoming a barren wilderness, and many of our industrial enterprises from closing down and leaving our people out of employment.

This sounds like a woeful picture, but it, was made so for the purpose of arousing the people of Jackson county, as well as the whole of the chestnut region of Western North Carolina to the catastrophe that is just ahead of us. A few years ago there were brought to Central Park, in New York City, a few Japanese chestnut trees, which, without the knowledge of the park authorities, were affected with chestnut blight, a tree disease hitherto unknown in America. And thus, through carelessness, was brought to this country a foe that threatens us with real and appalling danger.

From Central Park the disease spread until it has completely annihilated the chestnut timber throughout New England, and a large part of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, and West Virginia, and is gradually encroaching upon North Carolina, having recently made its appearance near Old Fort. As the wind blows from South to North in the path of the chestnut blight, it was at first thought that it would reach North Carolina, but aside from the carrying of the fine dust spores, the disease is spread by birds, and is thus likely to break out in isolated places, as was the case near Old Fort, at most anytime.

It is thought that the menace can be averted by concerted action of the especially of the foresters, and people who live in the country, who are warned to be on the look-out for the blight, and immediately take steps to stamp it out, by cutting infected trees and burning them.

Only by enlisting the aid of the people can this real menace to the happiness of our people, and to the beautiful handiwork of the Creator, be averted.

The Champion Fiber Company is leading in organizing the timber and acid wood interests of this region in a fight to combat the disease, and has sent out letters to the Armour Leather Company, at Chicago, Sylva Tanning Company, Sylva, Union Tanning Company, Old Fort, Blackwood Lumber Company, East La Porte, W. M. Ritter and Company, Columbus, O., International Shoe Company, Morganton, Gennett Lumber Company Asheville, and other industrial enterprises that are most vitally interested, calling for a meeting to organize the forces to wage the battle.

It can be seen at a glance the real danger that confronts this region, and in Jackson county, where perhaps is left the greatest acreage of chestnut timber in the world, we are particularly and vitally concerned. With proper lumbering methods the chestnut timber in this country will be an everlasting source of revenue and beauty, if we can keep the blight from upsetting all calculations that have been made for the future development of Jackson County. This disease is a menace that threatens every activity of our people.

Every man and woman in this region is vitally concerned. And this paper calls upon all the people to keep on the watch for the blight, report it, and cut the trees that become affected. The next general assembly will be asked to enact legislation allowing an affected tree to be cut on anybody's land, anytime, anywhere, and to pass other legislation to assist in the fight. It present we can only depend upon the good-sense of the people, who, if aroused to the danger to their home-land, will turn the trick.

The following letter from Mr. E. L. McKee, president of the Sylva Tanning Company, on the subject is illuminating, and of great interest. Mr. Dan Tompkins,

Jackson County Journal, Sylva, N. C.

Dear Dan—I am sending you a clipping from the Citizen and a letter from Mr. Damtoft of the Champion Fiber Company on the threatened destruction of our chestnut forests. I have the honor of being one of the committee to awaken the people so that some action may be taken to avert the destruction of 75 per cent of our forest area of Western North Carolina, turning this county into a wilderness.

I have known of this threatened danger for a long while but I have really become alarmed at the near approach of this terrible menace to our timber, our lands and our water power.

I will furnish you some bulletins as soon as they are received from the government and other propaganda. I would be very glad if you would inform yourself and through the columns of your paper ask the people to watch out and report any sign of this dreadful pest.

When the trees are once killed the sprouts that spring up afterwards are killed about the second year. If some action is not taken by the government our state and our people our forests are going to be destroyed. The spread of this disease is traveling from 3 to 5 years ahead of government forecasts.

Your very truly,  
E. L. McKEE.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL

It will be held in the Methodist Church in Sylva August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. A course in Sunday School Organization and Administration will be given by Mr. O. V. Woosley of Lexington. Miss Virginia Jenkins of Salisbury will give a course in Methods for beginners, primaries, and Juniors. The course in the Principles of Teaching will be directed by the pastor of the church. The school is free. Those who have arranged for it desire that all the people in reach make use of it, without any consideration of their denominational connection.

### BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cope and little Miss Mary Elizabeth of Asheville spent the week end with Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cogdill. Mr. George T. Knight, who is teaching the Wolf Creek School, spent the week end with his mother in Balsam.

There was "all day singing and dinner on the ground" at the Baptist church Sunday. Saunook and Hazelwood choirs were present and did some beautiful singing which was very much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Rev. R. S. Howie, P. E. of Waynesville preached in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. His wife and daughter accompanied him to Balsam.

Rev. Otho J. Jones, of Sylva, was visiting in Balsam Monday.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Miss Nannie and Mr. George Knight motored to Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Barnes went to Waynesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright of Willets were visiting friends in Balsam Sunday.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETING

A very interesting meeting in the interest of Christian Education was held at the Methodist church last Thursday. A number of people from various parts in the Waynesville District gathered together to talk and plan concerning the educational program of the church. Rev. W. O. Gosde of Hickory, who is educational Secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference, made his report. Following that, most inspiring addresses were made by Dr. W. P. Few, President of Trinity College, and Mr. C. H. Irland, president of the Odell Hardware Company of Greensboro. The ladies served a bountiful lunch at the noon hour in the basement of the church.