

# FARMERS' DAY IN SYLVA NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST Jackson County Journal.

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## JACKSON CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice day celebration by the William E. Dillard Post American Legion, the schools of the county and the people of Sylva and Jackson county, was opened with a spectacular parade, forming on the main street of Sylva, lead by the colors presented by the girls' club of Sylva to the volunteer company raised here in three days after authority was granted, and proceeded to Dillsboro over the new concrete highway, and back to Sylva and the school building. The colors were followed by the Waynesville Band. A number of beautiful floats adorned cars were in the parade (one represented the American Red Cross, another the home demonstration and public health service, others the educational progress in the schools of Jackson county. The high schools at Glensville, Webster, Cullowhee, Qualla and Sylva were represented, as were intermediate schools, of Dillsboro, Willits, and other points in the county. All who witnessed it pronounced the parade a beautiful and spectacular one.

The principal address was delivered by former attorney general R. D. Gilmer, who was introduced by James H. Cathey.

Following the address the schools took charge of the day, and put on a field day that was a credit to the county.

Dillsboro was awarded the loving cup, which was last won by Wilmot, for the highest average attendance at school during the year.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

School having best exhibit from Group Center Schools: Cullowhee.

Graded School. Prize given by the County Board of Education.

School having best exhibit from schools other than Group Center School: Willets School. Prize given by County Board of Education.

Elementary Spelling Contest—won by Dillsboro School. Prize of \$10 value given by the Wm. E. Dillard Post American Legion.

High School Spelling Contest—won by Cullowhee High School—\$10 prize given by Builders' Supply Co.

High School Declamation—Truman Moody winner from Sylva High School—prize \$5.00 in gold given by the Sylva Tanning Co.

High School Recitation—Edith Jarrett winner from Dillsboro School—prize, \$5.00 fountain pen given by Sylva Pharmacy.

Elementary Recitation—won by Mary Alma Wilson—Sylva School. \$5.00 certificate of deposit given by Tuckasee Bank.

Elementary Declamation Contest—won by Mitchell Matthews Qualla School, \$5.00 gold piece given by Jackson County Bank.

100 yard dash won by Raleigh Warren S. C. I. Safety razor given by Jackson Hardware Co.

Pole Vault—\$3.00 given by M. Buchanan, Jr., Garage won by Frank Hall Qualla, also tie by Geo. M. Cole.

Broad Jump, pen Knife by Sylva Supply Co., won by Luke Long, Cullowhee.

**MACK ROGERS PAROLED**

Mack Rogers, former chief of police of Sylva, convicted in the recorder's court, on September 10th, this year, of violations of the prohibition laws, in connection with a raid he and others made on a rum par which they followed to Haywood county, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve two years on the public roads of Henderson county, has been paroled by Governor Morrison.

A copy of the notice of parole as received by Sheriff Sutton follows: To the sheriff of Jackson county:

The prisoner in this case, W. M. Rogers, convicted in the recorder's court at Sylva of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to serve two years and pay a fine of \$500.

On account of the serious condition of his health, as certified by five physicians and the judge of the recorder's court and others, I parole him for six months from date, without bond, reserving the right to revoke it at any time I may see fit, without evidence.

**WILL BUY CABBAGE AND POTATOES**

The Sylva Supply Company and Mercantile Supply Company have assumed the committee on selling the farmers' produce that they will handle all the cabbage and potatoes that are brought to town next Wednesday.

## MRS. R. F. HOUGH PASSES ON.

Mrs. R. F. Hough died Tuesday afternoon, at French Broad hospital, in Asheville.

Mrs. Hough became violently ill Friday night and she was taken to Asheville on the first train, Saturday. Hope for her recovery was entertained for a few days, but she succumbed about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Her husband and two sisters, Miss Letitia Johnson, of Lumber Bridge, and Miss Patty Johnson, of Asheville, were with her when she died.

The body was taken to Norwood, the former home of Prof. and Mrs. Hough, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Miss Ruth Black, Miss Esthor Kinney, J. C. Hough, and J. V. Barfinger, of Sylva, accompanied the family to Norwood.

A brief service was held before the departure of the funeral party, by Rev. W. Ross Yokley, pastor of the Baptist church at Sylva, assisted by Dr. A. E. Brown and Dr. R. J. Bateman, of Asheville, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Hough, who before her marriage was Miss Elma Johnson, of Robeson county, made many friends during her residence in Sylva, coming here about four years ago, when Prof. Hough was made principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute. She was a woman of strong christian character and was possessed of a sweet and charitable disposition. She moved her membership to the Baptist church very soon after coming here to live and was director of the church choir and teacher of a class of little children in the Sunday School.

Surviving are her husband, Prof. Raymond F. Hough, two little sons, Franklin and Mack Johnson, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson, of Lumber Bridge, and several brothers and sisters.

A memorial service was held at the Sylva High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, which was largely attended by the people of the community, the business houses being closed during the service. Music was rendered by the choirs of the churches, a quartet by Misses Mary Jones and Nannett Walker Rev. O. J. Jones and Prof. W. O. Hampton. Rev. W. Ross Yokley and Rev. O. J. Jones made appropriate talks, and Prof. Hampton read resolutions adopted by the faculty of the Sylva High School. Prayers were read by Mr. ones and Mr. Yokley.

## CHILD BADLY BURNED GAY NEWS

Little Mabel Cabe, the three year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cabe was very seriously burned last Saturday. The child got a match and set fire to her clothes. One of her little brothers seeing her called the mother and through the heroic efforts of the parents the child was kept from burning to death.

Messrs. N. Higdon and Will Buchanan and their families motored to Tallulah Falls, last Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Higdon went to the Stillwell grave yard last Friday. Mrs. Curt Estis and her children are on an extended visit to Mrs. Estis' sister, Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cagle of Sylva spent from Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson.

Mr. V. C. Buchanan was very badly hurt a few days ago by a belt that broke in the Buchanan shop and hit him on the head, bruising him very badly, but he is better now.

The farmers of this section are busy gathering their corn and sowing wheat.

The road work is progressing very nicely. Also the bridge work. We will surely have a road some day.

Mrs. C. R. Pain and children returned to their home in Maryville, Tenn., after spending the summer here.

Mr. N. P. Jones visited his brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Crisp, who is very ill, last week.

Mrs. Baston Buchanan is visiting relatives in the neighborhood for a few days.

Mrs. Mamie Turpin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson.

## TO BARBECUE THREE STEERS

As part of the entertainment that will be prepared for the farmers when they come to town next Wednesday, the committee is preparing to have barbecued three steers.

## POULTRY SHOW FOR JACKSON COUNTY

The Tuckasee Poultry Association is putting on a poultry show for the county and is inviting every person who has pure bred poultry to take part in it.

This show will be held in Sylva, on Farmers' Day, November 21, 1923.

If you have some poultry that you are proud of make up a coop and bring them to the show. The standard coop used for showing is to be made 42 inches long 30 inches high and 24 inches wide, the front to be covered with poultry wire.

The Association is offering Blue and Red ribbons for first and second prize on the best pen, the best cockerel, the best pullet, of the following breeds:

Plymouth Rocks, Barred, White and Buff. Wyandots; Silver, Golden and White; Rhode Island—Reds Single and Rose combs. Brahmas; Light Leghorns; White Brown and Black. Minorcas; Anconas; Hamburgs; Orpingtons; Buff and White Turkeys; Ducks; Geese; Guineas.

A pen must consist of one male and three females.

If you have some nice birds bring them and show them and see what the other fellow has to show.

K. W. GRAY, County Agent.

## JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING

The Jackson County Union Meeting met with the Sols Creek Baptist church, Friday before the fifth Sunday in September.

Rev. A. C. Queen preached the introductory sermon.

The Union devoted most of its time to considering the need of missionary work and Christian Education in the county. The need for mission work in the county was shown to be of so great importance that the body appointed an executive committee to select a missionary to survey the field by our next union. This committee to report conditions of the churches in order that the union might be able to do its duty in regard to the mission work in its bounds. This committee selected Rev. A. C. Queen, a man who has the work of our county missions at heart. We sincerely hope that he will have the cooperation of every church in carrying out the work which the Lord left for us to carry on.

Every church is urged to have their pastor and a delegation at the next union.

M. C. BROWN, Sec.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION POSTPONED

Mr. Geo. W. Sutton, president of the Baptist Sunday School Convention, announces that the convention, called to meet in Sylva on the Third Sunday in November, is called off for the present, because of the death of one of the officers of the convention, and that notice will be given later as to when and where the convention will meet.

## SHOAL CREEK

A large audience welcomed Rev. H. A. Bryans, who preached the first sermon of the conference year, at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Messrs. C. A. Bird, T. W. McLaughlin, H. G. and P. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. and Miss Lois Hall, Mr. G. T. Cooper and family Messrs. Golman Kinsland and Mr. Jess Nelson and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended services at Olivet, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Henson called on Mrs. Carl Campbell, Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Martin and Mr. Oscar Martin and family, of Bryson City and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were guests at Mr. W. C. Martin's, Sunday evening.

Our teachers and a number of the pupils motored to Sylva to take part in armistice celebration.

Mr. Frank Hall won first prize for best jump, and Mr. Mitchell Matthews won a declamers' prize.

Miss Kate Hayes and Miss Fannie Burress called at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mallie and Robert Bradburn called at Mr. Dixon Hyatt's, Sunday afternoon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. G. Bird to Josephine Patton.

J. V. Saunders to S. C. Tritt.

Raymond U. Sutton to Annie Laura Dills.

## IGNOBLE—COWARDLY— DISHONORABLE SAYS WOODROW WILSON

Speaking to an audience of at least one million people, on the eve of Armistice Day, former president Woodrow Wilson, delivered himself of the following magnificent address, speaking over the radio from the study in his home on S Street:

"The anniversary of armistice day should stir us to a great exaltation of spirit because of the proud recollection that it was our day.

"A day, which above all those early days of never to be forgotten November, lifted the world to the high levels of vision and achievement upon which the great war for democracy and right was fought and won, although the stimulating memories of that happy time of triumph are forever marred and embittered for us by the shameful fact that when the victory was won—won, he it remembered, chiefly by the indomitable spirit and valiant sacrifices of our own incomparable soldiers—we turned our backs upon our associates, refused to bear any responsible part in the administration of peace or the firm and permanent establishment of the results of the war won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure, and withdrew into a sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble, manifestly cowardly and dishonorable.

"This must always be a source of deep mortification to us, and we shall inevitably be forced by the moral obligations of freedom and honor to retrieve that fatal error and assume once more the role of courage, self respect and helpfulness which every true American must wish to believe to be our true part in the affairs of the world.

"That we shall have thus done a great wrong to civilization at one of the most critical turning points in the history of mankind is the more to be deplored because every anxious year that has followed has made the exceeding need for such services as we might have rendered more and more manifest and more and more pressing, as demoralizing circumstances which we might have controlled have gone from bad to worse, until now, as if to furnish a sort of sinister climax, France and Italy between them have made waste paper of the Treaty of Versailles and the whole field of international relationships in perilous confusion.

"The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail. Happily, the present situation of affairs in the world affords us an opportunity to retrieve the past and to render mankind the incomparable service of proving that there is, at least, one great and powerful nation which can put aside programs of self interest, and devote itself to practicing and establishing the highest ideals of disinterested service and the consistent maintenance of exalted standards of conscience and of right.

"The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of the significance of Armistice day is by resolving to put self interest away and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideals and purposes of international policy. Thus and only thus can we return to the true traditions of America."

## POE CAN'T COME

The entertainment committee regrets very much that Dr. Clarence Poe has found that he will be unable to address the people, here, on Farmers' Day.

The committee will provide another speaker who will make a short address on matters of interest to our farmers, and are now trying to secure the services of Dr. Frank Sherman, state entomologist, who can tell us about the best way to rid our farms and gardens of the bean beetle.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Rosa Johnson to John Johnson 16 acres at Cullowhee, \$10.00.

Ethel L. Cowan to J. E. Boyd and D. R. Noland, 47.7 acres in Sylva township, \$10.00.

A. D. Womack to R. A. Potts 15 acres in Hamburg, \$10.00.

W. M. Cagle to Stella Haskett 10 acres in Webster, \$10.00.

J. P. Haskett to J. L. Moody 10 acres in Webster \$900.00.

## RUM-RUNNERS DRAW FINES

Two Haywood county men, G. C. Glance and J. B. Pressley, convicted in the recorder's court of rum-running drew fines of \$500 and \$200 respectively, Monday. The fines were placed on the men for having liquor in their possession. On the charge of transporting prayer for judgement was continued until the second Monday in May, and the men released until that date under bonds of \$1000 each.

A number of people were here from Haywood county to answer to the good character of the two men, and what splendid citizens they are, despite the fact that they were convicted of bringing through North Carolina a car of Georgia liquor.

Fred McCoy was convicted on two charges of violations of the prohibition laws. Convicted of transporting he was sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads. Convicted of having liquor in his possession he was fined \$50.00 and the costs. In both cases he appealed, and bond was fixed at \$1000. Walter Hawkins, who was in the car at the time Fred McCoy was arrested, testified that the small quantity of liquor was his and that McCoy knew nothing about it, and had nothing to do with it. Hawkins was fined \$50.00 and the costs for transporting, and judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case charging him with possession.

Fred Sutton was convicted of drunkenness and was fined \$10.00 and the costs. For having liquor in his possession he was taxed with the costs and judgement was suspended.

Bill Coward and Mack Whittenburg, colored, drew fines of \$20.00 each on a charge of mutual assault.

Garfield Coggins entered a plea of guilty of simple assault and was taxed with the costs.

Levi Gibson paid a fine of \$50.00 for carrying concealed weapons.

Joe Burton Stanley was convicted of an assault and was required to appear in court on the second Monday in each month and show that he has been of good behavior.

Hebe Bryson, charged with retailing, was called and failed judgement nisi nisi fine and capias was ordered.

The same charges were made in a case against Victor Davis, charged with having been drunk.

The case charging Andy Haskett with failing to send his children to school was continued.

Gastrel Trandham was charged with the same offense and a nol prosee with leave was taken.

Frank Howell and Carl Howell, Haywood youths, were convicted of having more whiskey in their possession than the old quart law allows, and prayer for judgement was continued until November 26, and appearance bonds of \$1000 were made.

## POSEY ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Andrews News, Nov. 9.—Police Chief G. T. Posey was exonerated of blame for the death of Lon Pullium, on motion of Solicitor Grover C. Davis in Superior court Wednesday morning. Mr. Davis' motion came at the end of the examination of the state's witnesses, self defense being shown by the testimony of Lum Edwards, eye witness, according to Mr. Davis.

Agreeing with the solicitor, Judge Thad Bryson stated that he knew the deceased and that in his opinion, the man guilty of murder was not G. T. Posey but the man who sold Lon Pullium liquor.

Mr. Posey was charged with murder in the second degree, as a result of his shooting Lum Pullium several months ago. The shooting occurred in the City Shoe Shop, owned by Lum Edwards. Mr. Posey was acting in his capacity as chief of police at the time.

## BRINSON MAKING GOOD

George Brinson, formerly of Sylva, but now of New Orleans, made second place of all the Ford Road men in the United States in enrollment and sales, and has been congratulated by Mr. Ford upon his success.

## PROVIDE REST ROOMS FOR LADIES

Two rest rooms have been prepared for the ladies, on Farmers' Day, next Wednesday. One is at Higdon's garage and the other over the Jackson Hardware Company. Both rooms are spacious and will be warm and comfortable.

## TO LET EAST LA PORTE ROAD

The contract for the grading of the highway from Cullowhee to Tuckasee, via East La Porte, is advertised to be awarded on November 27th, by the state highway commission.

This project is a little more than seven miles in length, and is a part of Highway 106, which starts at Sylva and goes by the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, East La Porte, Tuckasee, the High Falls of the Tuckasee, Glensville, and across the Blue Ridge to Cashier's Valley, where it connects with the highway to Brevard and Hendersonville, and to Highlands and South Carolina points. It will eventually be a part of the great trunk highway across the state, through Jackson and Swain counties, from South Carolina to Tennessee, which when completed will be one of the most traveled roads in this part of the state, second only to the Asheville-Atlanta Highway, which crosses Jackson county in the other direction passing both Sylva and Dillsboro.

The project on this same highway, that from Tuckasee to Glensville is now under construction, leaving only seven miles from Sylva to Cullowhee to be surfaced, and a short distance from Glensville to Cashier's Valley to be constructed to complete the entire highway. The last named sections are now in much better condition than the ones that are under construction and to be contracted on the twenty seventh of this month.

This highway will give Jackson and the state a main trunk highway from one end of the county to the other, and will open up one of the finest sections of Western North Carolina.

## MRS. LLOYD KEENER DIES

Mrs. Lloyd Keener died at her home near Beta, last Saturday, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Keener, was before her marriage, Miss Lillie Reed, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

The funeral service was conducted at the Scott's Creek Baptist church, conducted by Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. R. L. Cook. Interment was in Old Field cemetery.

Mrs. Keener is survived by her husband and several small children and the following brothers and sisters: W. Ed Reed and Mrs. Roy Dills, of Sylva, Mrs. Ed Fisher, Jim, Thad and Charlie Reed, of Beta, besides several half brothers and sisters.

## BALSAM

We are glad to say that Mrs. J. R. McKay who has been very ill with pneumonia is now improving. All of her children, except one who was sick, have been with her during her illness.

Mrs. Annie Giessler left Sunday for Newark, N. J., where she will spend the winter with her husband and other relatives.

Mrs. Sara Bryson, who is teaching school at Wesser, spent the week end in Balsam.

Mr. John E. Jones has opened a barber shop in Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coward and quite a number of others attended the Armistice celebration in Sylva, Saturday.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Miss Nannie Knight, Mr. J. T. Knight and Mr. Charles Jones, Jr., motored to Waynesville Armistice Day.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ensley, Mrs. Mary Woody and Mr. Bert Ensley motored to Waynesville Armistice Day.

Messrs. John and Ernest Smithers, Lowry Center, Charlie Coward and others were in Waynesville Armistice Day.

There was a wreck in Balsam Wednesday night. The car was on the freight helpers running between Addie and Balsam. The crew was considerably shaken up but it is believed no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. A. H. McChaffey went to Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. C. Deneau were called to Bryson City last week to the bedside of her nephew, Bill Spaulding, who is very ill with typhoid fever. At last report he was resting more comfortably.