

Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., FEB. 15, 1924.

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

RECORDER'S COURT HAS TAME SESSION

Jess Gibson and Levi Gibson, accused of 'stiling, had their cases continued until March 10.

Hebe Bryson, retailing, trial, guilty, sentenced to 8 months on the roads and to pay a fine of \$300. The road sentence was suspended upon the defendant giving bond in the sum of \$2000 not to deal in liquor in any way. Bryson appealed from the judgement of the court, and appeal and appearance bond was fixed at \$2000.

Frank and Carl Howell were found guilty of having too much whiskey on hand and judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Tom Ammons was found guilty of 'stiling and sentenced to 8 months on the roads, and the judgement suspended upon good behavior, the defendant not to deal in liquor in any way.

Chas. Stewart, retailing, 8 months on the roads, and judgement suspended upon payment of the costs and the defendant not to deal in liquor in any way.

Wibb Queen and Isaiah Queen, to appear and pay the costs taxed against them in a case several months ago, wade motion for the costs to be retaxed. Ordered to pay the costs now and the motion to retax held open until heard before the clerk of the court.

MRS. LELA E. MOORE IS DEAD

Mrs. Lela E. Moore, widow of the late Judge Fred Moore, died, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David M. P. following an illness of several days, of pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Moore, who was a daughter of the late Capt. W. A. Enloe, of Dillsboro, and a member of one of the prominent families of Western North Carolina, was 52 years of age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. David M. Hall, of Sylva, and Miss Margaret Moore, who is teaching in the Brevard schools, and three sons, Fred Moore, Jr., of Huntsville, Ala., and Dan and Enloe Moore, who are students at the University of North Carolina. All of her children were with her at the time of her death, having been summoned when her condition became grave.

She was a native of Jackson county, but lived in Asheville until the death of her husband, Judge Fred Moore, when she moved to Webster, and from there to Sylva.

Surviving also are two brothers: Mr. S. W. Enloe, of Dillsboro, and W. A. Enloe, of Lafayette, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Hooker, of Sylva and Mrs. F. Gudenrath, of Alabama.

Both Mrs. Moore and her husband were well known and popular throughout this part of the state, and had an unusually large circle of friends.

Mrs. Moore was a devout christian, and an earnest worker in the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held today, and interment will be in the Webster cemetery.

LIVE STOCK GROWING INCREASING IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—More cattle, hogs and other animals were handled by the Southern Railway System in 1923 than in any previous year, the increased number of animals shipped showing the greater attention now being given to live stock industry in the South.

The annual report of the Southern's Live Stock Department shows that 23,620 carloads of live stock moved in 1923, an increase of 2,180 cars over 1922. There were 612,634 hogs, 148,647 sheep, 233,326 cattle, 101,524 calves, 50,679 mules, and 22,299 horses.

Shipments of hogs over the Southern have been increasing from year to year, the new high record for 1923 comparing with 377,953 hogs shipped in 1920, 411,075 in 1921, and 603,202 in 1922.

Cattle shipped numbered 195,771 in 1920, 189,200 in 1921, and 219,177 in 1922. Sheep numbered 167,953 in 1920, 210,495 in 1921, and 230,592 in 1922.

Although live stock is handled in special equipment and requires unusual attention with special facilities for feeding and watering en route, the report points out that the average receipts of the Southern from live stock shipments in 1923 was only \$47.43 per car.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ben Queen and V. V. Hooper to W. R. Sherrill and C. C. Buchanan, lot in Sylva, \$1700.00.

Walter B. Sherrill to Otelia Potts Maley, 2 3-10 acres in Green's Creek, \$100.00.

L. E. Murray and wife to Milas Shular, 7 acres in Scott's Creek, \$100.00.

J. R. Boyd and D. R. Noland to E. D. Tatham 23.1 acres in Sylva, \$2500.

Maek Frizzell et al to Rufus Gribble, interest in land in Savannah \$30.

Ed Higdon to James C. Cabe interest in land in Savannah, \$30.00.

S. G. Cabe to James C. Cabe, interest in land in Savannah \$30.00.

Charlie Frizzell to James C. Cabe, interest in land in Savannah, \$30.00.

Ethel L. Cowan to W. D. McCracken 16.2 acres in Sylva, \$2500.00.

Annie J. Candler and husband to W. E. Reed 4 lots in Sylva \$1000.00.

J. H. Wilson to J. C. Cabe 30.7 acres in Savannah \$300.00.

Beulah Clouse and husband to W. D. Warren and Paul L. Warren, 4 acres in Sylva, \$1000.00.

John E. Jones to Mrs. Laura B. McKay 4 acres in Scott's Creek, \$700.00.

D. A. Bumgarner to Dr. C. Grimshaw 22 acres in Cashier's Valley, \$1.00 and other considerations.

D. A. Bumgarner to Dr. C. Grimshaw, 100 acres in Cashier's Valley, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Caroline Bryson to Lee Leopard, lot in Sylva, \$200.00.

J. F. Freeze to W. R. Sherrill, one acre in Sylva, \$100.00.

W. E. Reed to Etta Morton and C. J. Crisp, lot in Sylva, \$3400.00.

W. T. Crisp to Zella, Harry and Ray Mashburn, 100 acres in Savannah, \$1500.00.

W. F. Holden to Paul L. Warren 2.78 acres in Sylva, \$1.00.

Richard Fowler et al to N. F. Snyder, land in Hamburg, \$40.00.

T. H. Franks et al to T. Reed Queen, 40 acres in Hamburg, \$300.00.

Elsie Potts to Lillian Lee Potts, Sylva Hotel property, \$10.00.

M. Buchanan to W. E. Ammons, lot in Sylva, \$500.00.

W. J. Fisher, commissioner of the court, to Edd Fisher, 59 acres in Sylva, \$250.00.

Sadie Oliver et al to Edd Fisher, 59 acres in Sylva, \$10.00.

Nathan E. Buchanan et al to Joseph M. Buchanan, land in Savannah, \$1.00 and other considerations.

J. C. Wood to R. H. Wood, 1-2 acre in Whittier, \$75.00.

Rufus Ashe to Otelia Potts Maley, 2 acres in Green's Creek, \$200.00.

Leonard Jones to L. B. Sutton, 30 acres in Dillsboro, \$150.00.

SHOAL CREEK

Rev. H. A. Bryson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and dined at Mr. Clark Webb's en route to Olivet.

Miss Emma Burress and Miss Kate Hayes spent Thursday night at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.

Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, of Wilnot, spent Saturday with Mrs. David Worley.

Mrs. G. C. Wiggins was a guest at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's, Thursday night.

Mr. Bennett Hipps, of Candler, is spending awhile among relatives.

Misses Maud Green, Mary Childers Martha Heritage, Vinnie Martin and Oma Gass spent the week end with friends and relatives at Whittier.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Feb. 5th, a boy.

Misses Clem and Harriet Hall called on Miss Ida Battle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Hughes was a guest at Mr. W. F. Battle's, Sunday.

Messrs. Wayne Battle and Thomas Patton returned to Cullowhee after spending the week end with home-folks.

Rev. W. A. Anthony is conducting revival services at Kirkland's Creek.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. O. L. Howell called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Hoyle.

Misses Elsie Hoyle, Mary Emma Ferguson and Wayne Ferguson were guests of Misses Pearl and Maud Cooper during the past week.

Mr. G. W. Miss Brogdon and Miss Winnie Cooper visited school Friday.

Mrs. B. Nelson has pneumonia.

Mr. Troy Turpin is building a new residence.

S. C. I. TO PLAY IN WESTERN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Sylva Collegiate Institute, recognized as one of the stiffest contenders for the basket ball championship will play in the tournament, to be held in Asheville, beginning on March Third, at which will be decided the Western championship.

The winner of the Asheville playing will contend with the Eastern champions, at Chapel Hill, later.

It is admitted by even the partisans of other strong teams that Sylva Collegiate Institute has one of the strongest teams in the high school class in the state, and the local institution is one of the real contenders for the Western championship.

Sportsmen who have followed the game through the season are of the opinion that the championship of this end of the state will fall either to Sylva Collegiate Institute, Asheville High School, Candler High School or Mars Hill, and that Sylva Collegiate Institute has so far shown as much strength as any of the "big four."

BETA

This is to inform the Journal readers, and more, that Beta is still on the map.

The health of the folks in this burg is splendid. No measles, nor whooping cough, not even mumps nor itch.

George C. Snyder visited in Wilnot Sunday and preached.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of R. W. Fisher, last Thursday evening. A splendid meeting was reported, several in attendance.

The prayer meeting that was to have been held at John Ashe's, on Cope Creek, Friday night, was blocked by the cold weather. It will be held there Friday evening of this week, Carl Fisher and Robert Snyder will be in charge.

The prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night was fine. After the prayer services the pastor gave a blackboard outline of the Sunday School lesson. This is done every Wednesday night, so as to better prepare teachers and students for the Sunday School.

The W. M. S. of Scott's Creek Church, presented the church with a beautiful Communion set Sunday.

At which the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Mrs. W. C. Reed making the presentation address. Mr. J. C. Bryson, in behalf of the board of deacons and the church, made an appropriate address of acceptance.

The B. Y. P. U. had a full house Sunday evening. They are going to entertain the Dillsboro Union here, soon. We hope the two Unions can be of valuable help to each other.

Mr. Hubert Quiett and Miss Neal Angel, of Qualla, took dinner at the parsonage, Sunday. In the meantime, the parson read the marriage vows to the young couple, which binds them for life, to share the joys and sorrows of life with each other.

Hubert Quiett is the son of Mr. Will Quiett, of Qualla, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Hyatt, formerly Mrs. Jessie Angel. The bride and groom were accompanied to Beta by Mr. Lloyd Quiett and Mr. Lewis Bumgarner. Mrs. D. G. Bryson also attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Quiett left Beta for their home in Qualla.

Miss Ruth Deitz spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. R. R. Deitz, in Sylva.

Mr. Zeb Cook was seen passing through here with a sack of chickens. You can guess at how and where he got them.

Mr. T. C. Bryson left on the late train Monday evening, for Atlanta, where he will spend some time in the house he travels for, getting his Spring line.

Mrs. T. C. Bryson has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Allen Dills, who has been very ill.

Well, the climate here is fine, when its not cold and bad.

TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S NATAL DAY, FRIDAY

Next Friday, February 22, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington and will be observed as a legal holiday by the banks of Sylva and by post office and other places of business that usually observe the legal holidays.

The banks will be closed all day, and post office will observe Sunday hours.

LEGION COMMANDER WILL VISIT WAYNESVILLE

John E. Quin, national commander of the American Legion, will visit the United States Veterans' Training Center in Waynesville, on March Third. The visit of the commander, in connection with the plans the Legion is making for sweeping legislation regarding the hospitals and training centers of the country, and handling of the affairs of the veterans.

SAVANNAH

Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, of Dillsboro, called to see her brother, Mr. Henry Buchanan, who has been very ill for some time, Saturday.

Miss Mary Etta Deitz is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cleveland Dillard.

Mr. Gather Morgan, who has been working at Caney Fork, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Candler Sutton has moved his family here from Georgia.

Messrs. Chas. Ashe and Elsie Sutton have returned from Gastonia, where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Dolie Dill of Webster spent the week end with Misses Ora Reed and Gertrude Buchanan.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Doreaus Hall is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. H. Hall.

Miss Julie Buchanan visited Miss Margaret Green, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Hall spent Saturday with Mrs. Anye Fisher, at Webster.

Miss Maggie Morgan, of Webster, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Deitz.

Mrs. Oliver Ray and little daughter, Matt of Georgia, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Cleveland Dillard is teaching at Dark ridge, since his school closed at Green's Creek.

Mr. Nelson Buchanan spent the week end at home.

Mr. Fred Henry, of Whittier, spent the week end here.

Mr. Harlie Green has finished the new R. O. Building here and has moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Green entertained a number of their friends on last Saturday with a working. The men worked on the mill while the ladies quilted.

Mr. Thedford Hurst of Cowee, spent Saturday night with his uncle, G. M. Green.

Mrs. Allie Turpin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allison.

Mrs. Maek Turpin has returned from Georgia, where she has been visiting her husband, who is at work there.

Messrs. Leamon and Ethel Green, who are working at Waynesville, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Maek Hall spent the week end with his cousin, Mr. Hampton Hall.

Misses Dousin and Nellie Brooks left Tuesday for Gastonia, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Lula Pressley.

Misses Laura and Byrd Allison went to Sylva, Monday.

Miss Blanche Ashe spent the week end with Misses Thelma Davis and Maggie Morgan, at Webster.

Mr. Ben Buchanan, of Macon county, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Henry Buchanan.

Mr. R. O. Higdon spent Wednesday night with Mr. Felix Ashe.

Mr. O. V. Cagle visited Mr. H. Buchanan, Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Winchester, of Waynesville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan.

Mrs. Jesse Dills, of Dillsboro, was here Sunday.

Messrs. Delos and Grady Reed are attending school at Webster.

Miss Lena Bradley, of Dillsboro, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Doreaus Hall.

BALSAM

The public school reopened Monday morning after having been closed for two weeks due to an epidemic of small pox. Several new cases developed this week.

Mrs. D. T. Knight and Miss Nannie Knight have been sick with flu for the past two weeks.

Mr. George T. Knight, who has just closed a six months term of school at Wolf Creek, returned home Saturday. He was accompanied by his faithful dog—Sam Knight.

GROUP CENTER TEACHERS TO MEET

The teachers in the Sylva group center will have their second meeting at the Sylva School on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKS FOURTH IN VALUE OF CROPS

North Carolina Ranks fourth in the total value of the 22 principal crops of the United States, for the year 1923, according to compilations of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that the value of all of the State's crops was \$431,500,000. The average acre-value of cotton was over \$1000, while thousands of farmers averaged over 200 gross return. Tobacco averages \$160 per acre.

Regarding the record, the State Department of Agriculture, has issued the following statement:

"The value of crops in 1909 was \$131,072,000; in 1919 it was \$503,229,313, and in 1923 totaled \$431,500,000. Livestock products amounted to almost \$15,000,000 in 1909 and \$35,860,000 in 1919. The value of livestock was \$62,650,000 and \$119,153,000 for the two periods respectively. Put in another form, North Carolina had an average value of \$1,865 per farm and \$82.31 per acre of crops in 1919, compared with \$517 per farm and 22.21 average value per acre of crops in 1909. The rank of the State in 1909 was 21st in crop value and fourth in 1922 and 1923.

"The most interesting statistics that we might present to the agricultural public would be those showing the purchasing power of the North Carolina farmer's dollar. By this is meant how much of non-farm products would it buy in comparison with what it would buy before the world war. From our general knowledge of the situation, it is believed that this State has the highest purchasing power of farm money of any eastern State. This might even extend to the western States.

"Think what this means! With our long and well-watered seasons".

BETTER ENGLISH DRIVE

The aim for this Better English Drive for Jackson county is to arouse wide spread interest and secure concentrated effort of the school, home and community toward improving the speaking voice and raising the standard of speech usage in daily life; to have the children and communities realize that pure interesting language is our greatest asset in business and social life, and develop an ideal of correct, accurate and pleasing speech.

To realize this aim the child must be taught that since the English language is a precious heritage and our medium of communication, that it is his patriotic duty to respect his country's language as he honors his flag. He must be taught to acquire facility and skill in expressing himself in clear correct terms.

mother tongue by constant practice and eternal vigilance. In order that these may be realized, the home and community must cooperate with the school in eliminating slang and solving English, for the child's language is the result of example and imitation. He will use good English if he hears it constantly.

Slowly but surely our nation is awakening to the great truth that a language learned and loved is a tie that binds citizen and country more closely than any other bond and should inspire our boys and girls with the desire to say: "I pledge allegiance to my mother tongue" as fervently as they say, "I pledge allegiance to my flag."

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAVE MEETING

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School was held at the Sylva Hotel, on last Tuesday evening, a banquet being a feature of the evening. The table in the new dining room of the hotel was most attractive in its appointments, covers being laid for twenty. Mr. J. T. Gribble, superintendent of the Sunday School, called on Rev. W. R. Yokley, Mr. E. P. Stillwell, Rev. J. C. Hough and Mrs. W. R. Yokley for suggestions for increasing the attendance and efficiency of the Sunday School. The responses were interesting, as well as beneficial.

Plans were laid and committees appointed looking toward having a "Go To Sunday School Day," in Sylva, in the near future.

Those present at the meeting expressed the idea that the evening had been one of profit, as well as of great pleasure.

MUNICIPALLY OWNED HOTEL GETS MUCH DISCUSSION

Citizens of Sylva have been indulging in a great deal of street talk and other discussion of a plan for a municipally owned hotel for the town, during the past few days.

The matter has reached no definite point as yet, but it is understood that a number of the leading citizens of the town favor the proposition, while there is some objection to it from some quarters, it is said.

The plan, under advisement is for the town to issue bonds for the purpose of building a city hall, where the offices of the town will be located, and in order to fill the need of a hotel for the city, and at the same time, make the municipal building pay for itself, to erect, in the same building, a modern hotel.

This has been done in North Carolina, and in other states. A notable example of how it worked out is to be found at Warrenton, where the town owns one of the best small hotels in the state, in connection with the municipal building, and it is said that the structure has been paying investment for that municipality, paying for itself, and at the same time bringing many dollars to the town, that formerly went elsewhere.

There is great need of additional hotel facilities in Sylva, as is admitted by every citizen of the town. It is generally thought that a modern hotel in Sylva would be an excellent investment for private capital, and the proponents of the municipally owned building argue that if it would pay for private capital there is no reason why it shouldn't prove a good investment for the town, if precautions are taken to see that the money is wisely spent.

CULL HENS ROB JACKSON COUNTY OF \$936.60 PER YEAR

(By R. W. GRAY, Farm Agent) According to extension experiments carried on in Tennessee the workers find that 27.9 percent of the poultry are culls. These same culls when properly housed and fed produce only 1-2 egg a week per hen.

Basing Jackson county at the same per cent which is extremely low. I want you to take time to figure what we are feeding to cull hens each year.

Jackson county has 31,137 hens of laying age. 27.9 per cent of these hens are culls or 8688 cull hens. Each hen will cost the farmer 3-4 of a cent per day to feed. 8688 hens cost the farmers of the county \$65,36 per day or \$456.12 per week.

Each cull hen will average 1-2 egg per week or 362 dozen eggs per week. These eggs at 40 cts. per doz. bring in only \$44.80 per week. Take the income \$144.80 from the feed bill per week \$456.12 and you have a net loss \$311.22 per week.

The heavy laying period is usually about 30 weeks in the year. Multiply the loss for one week \$311.22 by 30 and you will readily see the county is losing \$9336.60 per year.

After figuring this for your self on your own flock and you see what you are losing on your cull hens, see either Miss Mamie Sue Jones or my self and we will gladly show you how to eliminate your part of this loss.

TWO ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Asheville Times.—Waynesville, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jane Powe and Miss Ethel Inman, charged with first degree murder, are at liberty today following a verdict of not guilty by the jury trying their case, in the Haywood county court. They were charged with first degree murder as the result of the death of W. A. Powe last August.

Powe was an aged citizen of Hazelwood and circumstances pointed to prove that the defendants administered the poison, were unavailing. At a previous term of the court there was a mistrial and the jury was out only a short time in reaching its verdict of not guilty.

PARIS BUYS ASHEVILLE STOCK

A. M. Simons, of The Paris store, of Sylva, and D. M. Simons, of the Waynesville Paris store, recently purchased the \$14,000 bankrupt stock of the Economy store, of Asheville, from the United States court.

A large part of this stock has been moved to Sylva and Waynesville, where the owners are putting it on sale at their stores.