

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., FEB. 29, 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

DANIELS FOR PRESIDENT

Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Secretary of the Navy in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, is being seriously considered as a candidate for the nomination for president. The movement appears to be gathering momentum in North Carolina. Daniels is the man.

NORTON SCHOOL HAS CLOSED

Mrs. D. A. Watson and Mrs. Mary Hooper were guests of Mrs. G. Norton Sunday. Mr. William Corbin made a business trip to Lake Toxaway, last week. Mr. G. Norton has been on the sick list; glad to see him out again. Mr. K. Bingham was in our settlement last week. Messrs. Leonard Norton and Homer Potts went to Lake Toxaway on day last week. Mr. Paul Fugate and wife and Mrs. D. A. Bingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norton. Rev. Frank Bingham passed through our settlement on his way home from Pine Grove, where he had been to fill his regular appointment. I am sure sorry our school is out. By chance we got a fine teacher. She was loved by all the students and patrons of the school. I hope we will be able to get her back next year.

PARTY AT WAYHUTTA

An enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Lucy Long, at her home Monday night. Those present were: Misses Lessie and Edna Atkinson, Betty Angel, Gertrude and Leona Watson, and Orpha Stephens and Messrs. Roy and William Stephens, Frank Crawford, Earl Watson, Don Dill and Jack Gilliam. Mr. Emmitt Bryson and Mr. Tom H. Simpson were visitors on Wayhutta, Sunday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Watson and Mr. Olin Crawford, who have been teaching at Pine Creek, have returned home at the close of their school. Miss Emma Dills has been very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Cecil Dillard was the dinner guest of Mr. Roy Stephens Sunday.

ERASTUS

We are having some very cold weather here now. Mrs. J. B. Bingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Moody, at Webster, this week. Messrs. W. R. Moss and C. J. Manous went to Sylva Saturday on business. Mr. Huber M. Moss has been awarded the mail route from Erastus to Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moody and daughter Christine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moody, Saturday night. Mrs. Ruthy J. Moss, Mrs. C. J. Manous, Misses Charlotte and Olive Stewart, Ruby Moss and Messrs. J. M. Moss, Roy Stewart, Charlie Bingham and Van Childers attended the singing school at Yellow Mt. Thursday. Mr. Burl Moss, who has been a work at Pisgah Forest, is at home for a few days. We are glad to see Mr. W. R. Moss out again after a few days of illness. Dr. D. E. Peek, from Cullowhee, was here last week. Miss Crete Stewart, from Sylva, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. Mr. Grover Moss was here last week from Cullowhee. Mr. L. G. Stewart went to Sylva last week, on business. Miss Ola Moody was the guest of Miss Olive Stewart Wednesday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union, the Tuckasee Association, held an interesting meeting at Cullowhee, Monday, when representatives of early all the women's organizations the association were present for a quarterly conference. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Charles L. Allison, of Sylva, the Associational Vice President, Mrs. W. Ross Yokley, being detained at home because of sickness in the family. Mr. H. T. Hunter, of Cullowhee, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Ernest L. Wilson, of Sylva. The morning session, after the devotional service, was largely given over to hearing the reports from the Woman's Missionary Societies, Young Women's Missionary Girls' Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeam Bands of the association, and the discussion of plans for promoting interest among the women and young people. After lunch, which was served by the ladies of the Cullowhee church, at the church, Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church at Cannon, made an address on the Seventy-five Million Campaign. A feature of the day's program was special music, by young ladies of Cullowhee.

STOPS PREACHING AT OLIVET

We are all shut in at this place account of the rain and mud. The road was so deep that Rev. Mr. Ryan, failed to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday. Sorry to say everybody is having a lot of sickness. Mrs. J. H. Bridges has been very sick, but glad to say she is improving. Mr. P. J. Heidt has just returned from Wayneville, where he spent the week end on business. Mr. J. B. Farmer returned Friday from Asheville, where he has been visiting his three sons, Venoy, Vernon and Vester Farmer. He reported a jolly good time. Mr. Jess Nelson and Goldman Kinsland were in this section Sunday.

SHOAL CREEK

Mr. Webb, of Asheville, spent Sunday night with his son, Mr. Clark Webb. Mrs. H. G. Bird returned Friday from a visit to Sylva. Messrs. Carl Hoyle, Theodore Kinsland and Marshall Gass called at Mr. J. H. Hughes'. Miss Annie Crisp, of Waynesville, came in Sunday for a few days visit to Mr. Phil Crisp's. Mr. J. M. Hughes stopped with J. J. Terrell Sunday. Mrs. L. W. Cooper called at Mr. Sevier Kecker's, Saturday evening. Mr. G. A. Kinsland called on Mr. C. B. Terrell Tuesday. Mrs. G. C. Wiggins was the guest of Mr. J. L. Wiggins, Sunday. Little Frank Crisp has pneumonia. The school gave an interesting program Friday afternoon. The visitors present were Misses Grace Hoyle and Essie Anthony, Messrs. Arthur Hoyle, D. C. Hughes' and Charlie Worley. Miss Florence Brown spent Thursday night with Miss Etta Kinsland. Qualla and Whittier Basket Ball teams, both girls and boys, played at Shoal Creek Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bradburn have moved to their new home.

STATE DEMOCRATS TO MEET APRIL 17

Thursday April 17, is the date agreed upon for the Democratic State convention to meet in Raleigh, according to a resolution adopted by the state executive committee. Precinct meetings for the selection of delegates, to the county conventions will be held on April 5, throughout North Carolina.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henson Littlejohn to Lewee Littlejohn, (Indians). John Moses to Bessie Crawford.

WOMEN PUBLISHERS WILL MEET

The Women's North Carolina Weekly Press Association will meet in Asheville Friday March 21. The sessions will be held at the Langren Hotel. The program follows: Afternoon Session, 3:30 o'clock Roll Call, Reading of Minutes. 1. How to handle a Good News Story. (a) Getting Correct Facts. (b) Important Sentences, Climates, etc. Noah Hollowell, Hendersonville News. Dan Tompkins, Jackson County Journal, Sylva. 2. How I Handle Foreign Advertising. Lee B. Weathers, Cleveland Star, Shelby. P. A. Bryant, Statesville Landmark. Historian's Paper. Annual Poem. Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock Election of Officers. 1. My Biggest Problem and How I Solved it. J. T. Perkins, News, Lincolnton. J. D. Boone, Mountaineer-Courier, Waynesville. Postal Rules and Regulations. A. C. Honeycutt, News-Herald, Albemarle. Fred May, News-Topic, Lenoir. 3. Round Table Discussion.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Bryson City Times Feb. 22.—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish was burned to death on Friday afternoon. The mother and father were both out in the yard. The little daughter went up to the fire place and, losing her balance, fell into the fire where they found the little one on coming into the house. She only lived a few hours. The funeral took place on Saturday. The sympathy of this community goes out to the parents in the great affliction.

BALSAM HAS MAD-DOG SCORE

A dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barnes was found mad Wednesday morning. They succeeded in having it killed before it did any damage. It is believed that the dog was bitten by the mad-dog that passed through Balsam recently and was killed in Levelwood. Mr. and Mrs. E. Easley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Odell Jones at Bryson City. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Arrington, who have been visiting for some time in Old Fort and Canton, are now visiting their daughter, Mrs. Odell Barnes. They will leave this week to reside in Canton. There is a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. General Sluder, and we are sorry to say that Mrs. Sluder is quite sick with pneumonia. Mrs. W. S. Christy will leave this week for Norfolk, Va. Mrs. R. L. Cope and little daughter who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cogdill, returned Monday to their home in Asheville. Miss Emma McKay left Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. Wade McKay, in Winston Salem. Another new case of small pox in Balsam.

TO ERECT THREE STORY BUILDING

Another three story business building will be erected in Sylva, this spring, and excavation work has already been begun. W. R. Sherrill and C. C. Buchanan recently purchased two lots on Main street, between the Tuckasee Bank, and the Baptist church property, and will begin the erection of a business and office building, as the excavation is completed. The new building will be of brick and concrete and will be three stories in height. It will be a modern office and business building, 40 by 60 feet.

95 YEAR OLD WOMAN HAS RED HAIR BOBBED

Rowan county has a 95-year-old flapper, that is so far as bobbed hair applies to this term, and she is none other than Mrs. Amanda McLaughlin of western Rowan, and she says, so the report goes, that the reason she bobbed her hair is that she "might as well be in style as the others."—Morganton News Herald. Health are gained by having a garden.

REGION BASKS IN SUNSHINE WHILE EAST IS UNDER SNOW

Warm weather, bracing air, and pleasant sunshine have been enjoyed by the people of the valleys west of the Balsams, during the week, while all Western North Carolina, from the tops of the Balsam, East have been lying under sleet and snow from 18 inches on Saluda, and other mountains, to 7-12 inches in Asheville. Canton, Waynesville, Hendersonville, Saluda, Tryon, Asheville, and all the towns and country east of us have been completely snowed under, while Sylva and the towns and country west of the Balsams have been basking in the sunshine, and listening to the happy songs of the first birds of spring and daily expecting the first appearance of the flowers that bloom in the spring, trail. This is the second time that this has occurred, this winter, and as a matter of fact it is not an unusual occurrence. The protecting Balsams, Covies and Smokies keep the wintry blasts from striking this immediate region so bitterly, and insure us against devastating flood. Even in the big flood that nearly washed the Asheville plateau away, and devastated the Eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge, we had only a slight rain. The property damage of the big snow storm, this week was heavy, and all telephone and telegraph wires to Asheville were down except those leading in from the Murphy "Branch".

BAKER'S SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The Baker's Creek school will close Friday night, after a most successful term. Every body is well pleased with the teachers; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cooper and Mr. Claude Jones. Our community prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday night are progressing nicely, and every body is interested. Miss Birdell Sutton and Hyman Sutton visited at Mr. Lee Bradley's. Miss Hannah Jane Davis spent Monday night at Mr. A. D. Jones'. Mrs. Sallie Parris made a business trip to Wilmot Friday. Mr. Fred Gates was here Sunday, from Dix Creek. Miss Bertha Jones went to Sylva, Sunday. Miss Nannie Mae Nation went to Wilmot, Friday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, a son. Miss Victoria Nation was in town, yesterday. Miss Nellie Sutton went to Wilmot, Sunday evening. We are glad to say that Allen Bradley is on the road to recovery after a long and serious sickness. Mr. Russie Sutton spent Sunday with his brotser, Jack Sutton. There will be a box supper here Saturday night, March First. Every body is cordially invited.

DOES POULTRY PAY ON THE FARMS OF JACKSON COUNTY?

(By R. W. Gray, County Agent.)

We have kept a complete record of the flock of white leghorn hens on the farm of Mr. A. J. Dils, at Sylva, for the month of February up to the night of the 27th. For 102 hens the feed bill was \$28.15. These hens produced 1554 eggs, and the eggs were sold for \$51.80, leaving a net profit of \$22.65 for the month. This flock of pullets, on February First, was only producing 48 eggs per day. On February 27th they are producing 63 eggs a day. Watch the Journal for other records and let us help you do the same or better.

FORMER S. O. I. STUDENT WINS DEBATE

Miss Ruby Ashe, of Wilmot, and a former student at Sylva Collegiate Institute, who is now a student at North Carolina State College for Women, was a winner in a recent debate in the Cornelian Literary Society, according to The Carolinian, a college publication. The query was: "Tis Better to Loved and Lost than Never to Have Loved At All". The affirmative of the question won the decision, the winning debaters being Ruby Ashe and Ernestine Shipp, defeated Bertha McRorie and Fannie Green Auer.

SYLVA EXCHANGE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The Jackson Telephone and Telegraph Company has succeeded the Waynesville Telephone Company as owner of the local telephone exchange. The negotiations were completed last week. Mr. Murray, who has been in charge of the exchange for the past few months, is manager of the new company, and states that he expects to make a number of improvements in the immediate future, including buying a new and improved switch board, the laying of cable lines, to succeed the present wire system, and other improvements. It is understood that Mr. J. P. Swift, of Waynesville, who was the president of the Waynesville Telephone Company, is a large stockholder in the new one.

USE LARGE SEED PIECE TO INCREASE IRISH POTATO YIELD

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The growers of early Irish potatoes in North Carolina usually speak of their yield in ratio of the seed planted, as 20 to 1, meaning that 20 barrels were harvested for every barrel planted. Also most of them try to cut to one eye for each seed piece. The result is that the seed piece is usually one ounce in size or less, and the growers plant only 2 or 3, or at the most 4 barrels of seed per acre, state horticultural workers of the State College. The Ohio Experiment Station conducted an experiment on the size of seed piece with the following results:

Size of Seed	Bushels planted per Acre	Yield per Acre
1 eye	10	164 bu.
2 eyes	15	204 bu.
1-2 potatoes	25	217 bu.

The South Dakota Station secured the following results in the work of different sizes of seed piece:

Size of Seed	Yield per Acre
1-2 ounce piece	237 bushels per acre.
2-1-2 ounce piece	290 bushels per acre.

In Kentucky the commercial potato growers plant 20 to 22 bushels to the acre, in West Virginia 16 bushels, and some other states 16 to 18 bushels to the acre. This shows that the small number of bushels or barrels planted per acre in North Carolina necessitates a small sized seed piece and consequently decreases the crop. The two ounce seed piece with one or more eyes is recommended. It gives a thriftier and more sturdy plant, the young plant has plenty of plant food in the parent seed piece to start it growing until the root system is developing. Therefore, no setback in growth from lack of plant food results, and consequently a greater yield per acre is obtained.

MAY HAVE EXTRA SESSION

Governor Morrison has stated that if the report of the Ship and Waterways Commission is favorable, which he confidently expects it to be, he will call an extra session of the General Assembly.

DILLSBORO BOY MAKING FINE RECORD

Mr. J. Rebt. Bell, of Dillsboro, who is a student at Atlanta Georgia College, is making an exceptional fine record, there. He was recently elected Vice President of the Sophomore Class, is Treasurer of the Masonic Club, and treasurer of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity. He had a grade of 97 on Caemis in a recent examination, and has a general average of 95 on all his studies and examinations.

Tom Tarheel says that those good seed he used last year helped to make the best crop he has ever made. He is going to select the best for use again this year.

Let the boy have a radio. You will be surprised at the valuable information he will secure from the air, say engineering workers of the State College.

HOUGH TO HEAD KENNEDY HOME

President R. F. Hough of Sylva Collegiate Institute, has been offered the superintendency of the Kennedy Home, an adjunct to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, located near Kinston, and has accepted the offer. Mr. Hough, who has made an enviable record as head of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, will remain here until after the close of the present term of school and the commencement exercises, when he will go to Kinston to assume his new duties.

TEA POTS AS CAMPAIGN BADGES

According to the Literary Digest the Democrats in Oregon have adopted miniature tea pots, made of aluminum as campaign badges, for 1924, a satirical fling at the Tea Pot Lome scandal, involving high officials of the present national administration.

REALTY TRANSFERS

W. F. Moody to W. R. Moody, 90 acres on Mill Creek, deed dated Jan. 10, 1910. D. M. Hall to W. R. Moody, 1/2 interest in land in Mountain, \$1000, dated Mar. 1922. W. Stewart to W. R. Moody, 1/2 acre on Mountain, \$13, dated Mar. 1922. C. B. Zachary et al to W. R. Moody, 5 acres, \$12, dated Nov. 26, 1909. W. E. Lead to J. E. E. lot on Maple St., \$120.00. W. M. Jamison to Arthur Carden, 1/2 acre in Sylva, \$350.00. Richard Hooper to D. M. Hall, 27 acres, \$10.00. W. M. Quiett to J. W. Walker, 257 acres in Green's Creek, \$674. W. E. Crawford to R. L. Bryson, 1/2 acre in Cullowhee, \$15.00. A. B. Smith to Henry Jordan, 5/8 acres in Sylva, \$10.00. A. B. Smith to Roy Dalton, 1 acre in Sylva, \$10.00. Henry Jordan to Roy Dalton, 5/8 acres in Sylva, \$10.00. W. R. Blanton to Huston Blanton, 5/8 acres in Scott's Creek, \$200.00. W. O. Sherrill to G. W. Rich 4 acres in Qualla, \$10.00. A. B. Smith to Clyde Smith, 4/8 acres in Sylva, \$10.00.

SYLVA GIRL HONORED

Miss Nita Garrett, of Sylva, has recently been selected assistant coach of all athletics at Meredith College, where she is a Junior.

UNITED DAUGHTERS TO MEET

The B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence A. Bales, next Thursday afternoon, March 6.

O. E. S. T. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Sylva Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the regular meeting which will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, March 4.

As soon as cold weather is over and growth begins is time to apply a dressing of Nitrate of Soda to small grain. Use from 75 to 100 lbs per acre, say agronomy workers of the State College.

Prune the orchard before growth starts, caution horticultural workers of the State College.

Everything ready for the rush of work this spring? How about the seed, the implements and the work stock? It's too wet to plow now but a mighty good time to make plans, say agronomy workers of the State College.

Be stingy with the seed planted and have a smaller Irish potato yield, is the result secured by recent tests at the North Carolina Experiment Station.

About fifteen thousand rural boys and girls in North Carolina obtained benefits from organized club work last year. The number should be larger this year.