

Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C. MAY 2, 1924.

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

DAVID ROGERS PASSES ON

David Rogers died at his home, at Cullowhee, early Sunday morning, in his ninety-fifth year. Mr. Rogers, who was 94 years of age on the 21st day of January, this year, was perhaps the oldest man in Jackson county and was one of the county's best known, most prosperous, and substantial citizens. He was born January 21, 1830, and had lived in Jackson county all his life. Mr. Rogers entered the service of the Confederate States and served in the Confederate army throughout the war between the states, having been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and afterwards to Captain.

He was a man of wide knowledge and remarkably good sense, and was, even at the age of 94, was one of the best informed men in Jackson county, taking a keen interest in county, state, national and world-wide events. Mr. Rogers, who was one of the best farmers of this entire region, amassed a fortune of approximately \$100,000.00, and was noted for his kindness and charity to the unfortunate of the community in which he lived.

He never married, but leaves a large family connection, of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. The funeral was conducted, Monday at 2 o'clock, at the Methodist church, in Cullowhee, by Rev. S. H. Hilliard, of Asheville, a former pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, and interment was at Cullowhee. The esteem in which Mr. Rogers was held was attested by the large crowd of friends in attendance at the funeral from all parts of Jackson and the adjoining counties.

C. I. PLACED ON ACCREDITED LIST

Sylva Collegiate Institute has been placed in the accredited list of High Schools of the state, according to the following letter received from Mr. Henry Highsmith, Supervisor of High Schools, of the state department of education.

"Dear Sir: The report of Sylva Collegiate Institute has been received and examined. According to the report the requirements for accredited rating have been met, and I take pleasure in informing you that the school has been placed upon the accredited list group 1, Class B. I congratulate you upon this achievement.

With every good wish, I am, Cordially yours,
J. HENRY HIGHSMITH,
Supervisor of High Schools

SHOAL CREEK

On Sunday morning the 27th, the remains of Odell Bridges, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bridges, of Ravensford, were brought to the Thomas Cemetery for interment. The funeral was conducted by the Baptist Church by Rev. B. S. West and Rev. W. A. Raby.

Quite a number of folks from direct attended the funeral. Messrs. C. A. Bird, G. T. Cooper, H. G. Ferguson and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Miss Nellie McLaughlin, and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended Quarter meeting at Olivet Saturday.

Mr. Brag Hooper, of Caney Fork spent the week at Mr. W. W. Hooper's.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper spent Friday with Mrs. S. W. Cooper.

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin and family attended services at Olivet Sunday.

Miss Essie Anthony was the guest of Miss Grace Hoyle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle called at Mr. Ous Howell's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Anthony visited Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Monday.

Mr. C. O. Terrell was a guest at Mr. J. A. Bird's, Sunday.

Some of our people are attending the tent meeting at Whittier.

Mrs. York Howell came home Friday after spending awhile in Whittier Hospital. She is reported improving.

Miss Beulah Brown, of Ravensford, visited Miss Florence Turpin, Sunday.

Our people are going with a rush this fine weather. The farmers planting corn and the housewives busy with their house cleaning. Not much time for "gossip."

S. C. I. COMMENCEMENTS STARTS TONIGHT

The commencement exercises of the Sylva Collegiate Institute will begin at the school, tonight at 8 o'clock with the annual concert.

On Sunday Dr. R. C. Cambell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Canton, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Monday evening the graduation exercises will occur and the annual address will be delivered by Mr. C. C. Daves, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Albemarle.

On Tuesday at 10:30 the recitation contest and annual debate will be held, and on Tuesday evening, the Commencement Play: "The Path Across the Hill", will be presented.

QUALLA'S BASKET-BALL TEAM

The first of November the Qualla High School called a meeting to organize for athletics. The officers were elected and several games were arranged for the season. The officers elected were: Mr. Carl Hoyle President, Frank Hall (manager), Miss Alma Mathews treasurer, and Theodore Kinsland captain.

It is said that the Qualla had the best basketball team of any high school in Jackson or Swain counties. During the season they played the smoothest and the cleanest of any team that plays ball. They always played just as clean smooth as they knew how to play. They never even had a row with a team, or umpire. When the team played a game with some school the other team would go to the captain or manager and ask him they had been played a hard and good game even if they were defeated. The Qualla team was given the name of the "Fast Qualla High Team," when they played their first game.

Here is the way the team got its name. Mr. Carl Hoyle and Mr. J. D. Warner were the guards for the team. They were noted for their fast playing. The two guards and the center played to give the greater part of the time. Marshall Gass and Frank Hall were the forwards for the team. When Hall got the ball in his hands he generally made a good shot that counted. Gass would make a nice throw where it looked impossible. Theodore Kinsland played the center grounds for his team during the season and he never met his equal on any court.

Now I will give a record of the games as they were played, and you can judge for your self and see if you know, when, where and who had a better record than this one in a high school team. Up until December they had not lost a single game to any team. They were knocked out the first of December by measles, therefore they did not play any more for six weeks. Without having seen a basketball for six weeks they met S. C. I. on their court and there the Q.H.S.T. lost their first game to S. C. I. by only one point. Also remember this was not a high school team either. Qualla lost three games in three weeks to teams on the opposite side and it was an indoor court every time. They never lost a game on their court.

Here is a list of games the "Fast Qualla Team" played during the season.

Qualla	Other Teams
At Qualla 46	Webster 6
At Qualla 24	Olivet 5
Qualla 28	At Webster 2
At Qualla 22	Cullowhee 9
Qualla 27	At S. C. I. 28
Qualla 13	At Cherokee 36
Qualla 25	At Sylva H. 34
Qualla 30	At Whittier 2
At Qualla 28	Whittier 2
At Qualla 22	Sylva 16
At Qualla 42	Olivet 6
Qualla 30	At Olivet 1
Qualla 22	At Cullowhee 1

Total 359 Total
J. D. Warriek made 36 points the fast team, Carl Hoyle 21 points, Marshall Gass 72, Frank Hall 115, and Theodore Kinsland 105 points. Hall and Kinsland did the greater part of the shooting goals for the fast team. There was a substitute who played in a game or two who got the remaining few points.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Ed Suttleny to Bessie Messer.
Jina Mathis to Wannie Mathis.

WORK STARTS ON FISH HATCHERY AT BALSAM

Supt. F. J. Reiger is here and work has begun on the fish hatchery in East Balsam.

Mr. John Kenney has very much improved the "Morrow" cabin which in the oldest house in Balsam. Several new rooms and porches have been added, as well as inside improvements.

A house belonging to Mr. H. J. Brown and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smathers caught fire Friday of last week, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Mr. John T. Jones went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Miss Grace Mehaffey, Messrs. C. R. Jones, Jr., and Hubert Ensley went to Lake Junaluska, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Smathers went to Waynesville, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Knight went to Sylva, Monday.

Right many Balsamites attended the closing exercises of the Central High School in Sylva last week.

Messrs. D. W. and Corbett Ensley and H. R. Bryson left Tuesday on a fishing trip in Deep Creek.

REALTY TRANSFERS

A. N. Stewart to M. L. Coggins, 1-10 interest in land in Mountain, \$462.00.

Leslie H. Watson to M. L. Coggins, 55 acres in Mountain, \$330.00.

D. A. Watson to J. W. Watson, 1555 acres in Hamburg, \$1000.00.

K. Bancesteel to Carolyn A. Bancesteel, 100 acres in Qualla, \$10.00.

Walter to E. L. Bland, 30 acres in Deep Creek, \$1500.00.

W. G. W. Sutton, lot 100.00.

M. Moore to A. J. Hills, 1 acre in Sylva, \$10.00.

W. W. Sutton to C. C. Mason, lot 800.50.

C. C. Mason to Francis Brady, 2 lots in Dillsboro, \$1000.00.

W. W. Sutton to L. C. Moore, lot in Sylva, \$10.00.

C. Moore to J. W. Fleeman, lot in Sylva, \$10.00.

Robert Coward to R. V. Potts, lot in Sylva, \$10.00.

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SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT PLAY "THE PATH ACROSS THE HILL"

BY LILLIAN MORTIMER

A Comedy-Drama In Three Acts
SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Sylva, N. C.

May 6, 8:00 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Samuel Crawford	Grandpa
Stanley Lovingood	
Robert Post	The Visitor
Lawrence Monteith	
Walter Conrad	Ruth's Brother
Herman Oliver	
Dr. Jimmie Reed	With Ambition
Jack Zimmerman	
Salamander, Alexander John Henry Jones	Zuzu's Choice
Lawson Allen	
Mrs. Davis	Grandma
Vey Adams	
Ruth Conrad	Nicknamed "Bobbie"
Dixie Henson	
Flo Gray	Ruth's Cousin
Evangeline Hope	
Lutie	A Neighbor
Sara Taylor	
Louise Parker	The Cook
Time of Playing—About Two Hours	
SYNOPSIS	
ACT I. The living room of Ruth Conrad's home in an Eastern village.	
ACT II. The same scene; two weeks later than Act I. Tableau.	
ACT III. The same scene; one week later than Act II. Tableau.	
MARSHALS	
Ed Hope	
Ed Hoffman	
Ed Beatty	

Admission 35 and 50c.

COURT ADJOURNS FOR ROGERS FUNERAL

Recorder's court adjourned at 12 o'clock, Monday out of respect to the late David Rogers, prominent citizen of the county, whose funeral was held at 2 o'clock on that day.

Joe Saunders entered a plea of guilty to operating an automobile while intoxicated and prayer for judgement was continued until May 12.

Tommy Clark was acquitted on a charge of retaining.

Annie Cagle, Will Styles and Will Nicholson were found not guilty of prostitution.

The domestic affairs of Will Green and his wife were aired in the court, when Green was tried on a charge of abandonment. Judgement was suspended for one month.

Cole Cowan entered a plea of guilty to destroying personal property and judgement was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

W. G. Mashburn entered a plea of guilty to passing a check without sufficient funds in bank to cover it, and judgement was suspended until June 9, Mashburn agreeing to pay the costs of the action, and the amount of the check. The court stated that the case was really the trial of a civil action on the criminal side of the docket.

CITY TO INCREASE WATER SHED

The city government is contemplating buying additional water shed, giving the town double the amount of water now supplied by the present shed, and laying additional mains to out-laying residential districts, where there are no mains at present.

For the purpose a bond, issue of \$20,000.00 has been ordered by the city commissioners, and it is expected to get the work under way early in the summer.

The present water shed is on the right hand prong of Fisher Creek, and it is now contemplated buying a shed, and will care for the needs of much or more water than the present shed in charge. Interment will follow the town for many years.

LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. STUART

A large crowd was delighted with Dr. George Stuart's latest lecture, "When The American Woman Becomes A Man", at the auditorium, Monday evening.

Dr. Stuart spoke under the auspices of the Pilgrim Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, driving here from Lake Junaluska with Mr. J. Dale Stentz. On Tuesday evening Dr. Stuart delivered the same lecture in Asheville.

MRS. ZEBULON B. VANCE DIES AT MOUNTAIN HOME

Mrs. Zebulon Baird Vance, widow of North Carolina's most distinguished man and hero, died Friday at 3 o'clock at her home near Black Mountain. She was in her eighty-fourth year. Funeral services were held at the St. Lawrence Catholic church, Asheville, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. J. L. Bour in charge. Interment will follow at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Vance was married to the late Senator Vance in 1880. At that time she was the widow of John H. Martin, of Louisville, Ky. She was born September 24th, 1881, in Oldham county, Ky., the daughter of Samuel Bledsoe Steel and Brown Steel.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH BRYSON

At the age of 73 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Crawford, the mighty hand of death laid hold of her and she was called to meet her master.

Sister Hannah Bryson was born and raised in Jackson county. She was the daughter of Old Uncle Bill and Lucinda Ensley. She was married to Thad Bryson about 55 years ago. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. W. E. Bryson, of Addie, Calman and Zeb Bryson, in the state of Washington, and Nelson Bryson, who preceded his mother in death, and Mrs. J. W. Parnell, of Columbus, S. C., and Mrs. Julia Crawford, of Willets.

Sister Bryson professed faith in Christ and joined the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church thirty-seven years ago and lived a consistent and devoted Christian life until death. She was a loyal wife and mother and as long as she was able she was loyal to her church and was kind to everybody. The last five years of her life she was an invalid. Sister Bryson bore her affliction with patience until the end came. There was no worry or trouble from the suspicion of wrong doing than she was. There are others as good, but none better. The high esteem in which she was held was attested by the tremendous crowd of friends who gathered at her funeral service to honor this beloved woman. The song service was very sweet and impressive. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Cook, assisted by George C. Snyder and G. C. Crawford.

Sister Bryson leaves a broken-hearted husband, to endure the remaining lonely hours of life, and five children to share the loss of a wife and mother.

"Beyond this life of care and sorrow

Is a city, we are told,
And the angels' chorus is singing
Songs that never shall grow old.

There the tree of life is blooming
And its leaves shall never fade:
If on earth we live for Jesus,
We shall rest beneath its shade."

R. L. COOK.

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PASS HERE FLYING FROM CHATTANOOGA TO ASHEVILLE

Driving a Liberty D-H plane of 400 horse power, Lieutenants G. W. Gooddard and H. K. Ramey, of the United States Army made the trip from Chattanooga to Asheville, Friday, in one hour and forty-five minutes, passing over Sylva and up the Tuckasegee River valley early in the afternoon.

The army aviators are to make aerial maps of certain waterpowers in Western North Carolina.

A CORRECTION

In the story of the proceedings of the Recorder's Court, in our issue of April 18, there appeared an item stating that Stanley Moss had entered a plea of guilty to retailing. We are informed that Mr. Moss' plea was guilty of having a small quantity of liquor in his possession, and that he was not charged with retailing, nor even suspected of it. We gladly make this correction.

DIX CREEK

Mrs. Margaret Gates, who has been ill for some time is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turpin.

Mrs. Nora Sutton and Annie Brown motored to Dillsboro, Monday.

Mr. Glenn Gibson went fishing Monday.

Mr. Henry Bumgarner and Mr. Griffin Robinson motored to John's Creek, where they will stay for a while.

Mrs. Elzie Webster has returned home from Tuckasegee, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. C. B. Webster.

Rev. Loni Gibson and son, Floyd, visited Dix Creek, Saturday.

Mr. Doek Gibson called at Mr. Fuller Elders', Sunday.

CANADA

The farmers are indeed glad to have a few days of dry weather, for their planting.

A large crowd attended church at Dix Creek, Sunday, and heard a very interesting sermon, by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Messrs. Geo. Cole and Will Smith, of Sylva were visitors here last week.

Messrs. Earl and Jones Wood, Jr., made a recent trip to Brevard, Jones purchasing a new Ford truck while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker recently made a trip to Sylva, and purchased a Chevrolet.

Messrs. Eugene Parker and W. E. Reed, of Sylva delivered a new Overland to the Mathews girls of this place, last week.

Messrs. John and Lester Mathews motored to Sylva Tuesday on business.

Mr. Sherman Phillips is a very frequent visitor to Rocky Hollow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathews, a daughter, Zelle.

GENERAL JULIAN S. CARR IS DEAD

General Julian S. Carr, former commander of the United Confederate Veterans, financier, promoter, and one of North Carolina's most beloved and most distinguished citizens died suddenly, Tuesday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Flowers, in Chicago.

General Carr was born in Chapel Hill October 12, 1845, and served in the Confederate army throughout the war. After the war he engaged in the manufacturing business, in Durham, and became one of North Carolina's wealthiest men.

DOCK LEE KILLED BY FATHER-IN-LAW

Carolina Mountaineer, April 28.—Sunday morning, near Lake Junaluska, at his home, Sam Burress shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Dock Lee, who approached the house and was warned away. It is said that a few days before Lee had whipped and mistreated his wife and that she went to the home of her parents. It is also said that Burress threatened to kill him if he came there.

When he approached the home Sunday Burress warned him not to come and it is also said Lee pulled a pistol and fired at Burress who returned the fire with a shot gun, instantly killing Lee. Other reports say that Lee had only one hand, the other being in splints, and that it was next to impossible for him to shoot.

Burress was released on bond of \$5000.00.

TO INSTALL Y.W.A. OFFICERS

There will be the public installation of Y. W. A. officers on Sunday night May 4th, at the Baptist church.