

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C. JUNE 27, 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## MEMORIAL OF DR. A. E. BROWN, FOUNDER OF SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

It is for you and me to give love, encouragement and help and that is the message that our departed brother is hurling back to you and me today.

There will come a moment when we all are going to step out on the farthest crag of time, out where only passing souls go, and overlooking the bottomless pit, we will send out our anguished cry into the lightless void, and will there come back from the "Master of the Inn," the answer "Let not your heart be troubled, you believed in Me". Then will your deeds of goodness, kindness and sweetness count. We can not then take matters for granted.

Soft and safe may be his sleep in his last earthly bed, bright and glorious may be his rising from it. May the first rays of each morning ever kiss his grave with the glory of the dawn and may its last rays fade softly upon his tomb to bless his memory with its gentle benediction.

Though the cold hand of death has cut him down and destroyed the beauty of his existence and the joy of his companionship, yet we know that on that resurrection morn, in the springtime of eternity, He who "marks the sparrow's fall" shall kiss his being into life and loveliness again.

Until then, my Friend, sleep until then, farewell.

J. J. H.  
Sylva, N. C., June 15th, 1924.

## GAY NEWS

We have been having beautiful weather for the past week. Farmers are not looking quite so blue and discouraged.

Messrs Homer and Robert Jones, who have been working at East La Porte, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones.

Mr. Hershell Cabe who is working in Georgia, spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. G. Turpin, who is working in Graham County, spent a few days with home folks.

Miss Pearl Jones, of Cheoah, is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson and Mr. Wiley Collins, visited in Tallulah Falls, Ga., Sunday.

Miss Ethel Turpin spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Emma Atiam.

Messrs Paul Cowan and Lou Langamer, of Sylva, were entertained at Mr. Frank Tatham's, Friday night.

Misses Pearl Jones and Vera Tatham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anman in Wever.

Quite a few people enjoyed a sing given by Mr. Tom Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. L. C. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. T. B. Cabe.

## CULLOWEE

Messrs. Wayne Wells and Harry Keller left Sunday for Sammie school work at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Nathan Smith and family arrived Tuesday from Florida, where they have been residing for several months. They came through by motor from Davenport Florida. Mr. Smith will be here only a short while but his family will remain through the summer.

Mr. R. R. Coward and daughter Miss Ollie, from Ware Shoals, S. C., accompanied by Miss Rahnia Allen from Haywood county, visited friends here last week. They attended the Coward Reunion last Thursday.

Mr. Lynch, pastor of the Methodist church, gave us a splendid sermon last Sunday. His subject was "The Ideal Teacher." He had a number of teachers in the congregation who could appreciate a sermon of this character.

Mrs. W. N. Coward, who is still in Waynesville for treatment, is improving and is expected home soon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul D. Phillips to Grace Daves.  
H. C. Carpotho, of Memphis, Tenn. to Grace Candler, of Marshall.  
Brett Hunt, of Jackson County Georgia, to Annie Sue Cardley, of Jackson county, North Carolina.  
W. M. Ferguson, to Catharin Muse, both of Haywood.  
Walter Ashe to Nina Jac. b.  
Claude Stewart to Jessie Mancus Johnson Reed to Dinah Horn buckle (Indians).

## COWARD FAMILY HAS REUNION

Thirty-three years ago on the twelfth of June Mr. Nathan Coward with his wife and children met in the town of Webster, where Mr. Coward then lived, to celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coward with their three small children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coward, together with their children. At that time there were no great-grand children.

On this day a memorable custom was organized for the Coward family, it being agreed to meet each year on the 12th of June, rotating with the children according to age. The following year they met with Mrs. Smith, she being the oldest. Then on down the list and beginning again at the home of Mr. Coward. He was anxious for the children to keep this up after his death and they have done so.

At first the dinners was served by the hostess in the respective homes; but by and by as many new members were added to the list, this became too burdensome, and for several years the custom has changed. Now all bring baskets and serve picnic style.

One by one many of the original number have passed to their reward. Many new ones have been added to the list both by marriage and birth, and now there are a number of great-grand children.

This year the meeting was at the old Coward home on Caney Fork. This day, last Thursday, happened to be a lovely one—just the day for a picnic, and many happy beings people were seen, making their way up the beautiful mountain stream. Besides the family, there were a number of guests and all seemed to enjoy the day to the utmost.

Dinner was served to about one hundred, just above the old home on a picturesque spot overlooking old Caney Fork. It would take too much space to go into details as to the dinner. Such things best have to be seen and tasted to be appreciated. It looked like every good thing imaginable was there. Hot coffee, and all the good things to go with it and plenty tapering off with a beautiful supply of hot cream. Why wasn't everybody sick next day?

Everyone was happy after having pictures taken and assembled down at the old house again where they dined and enjoyed each others' society till late in the afternoon.

They did home is still in a good state of preservation, being made of log legs many years ago. It seems everyone left that day reluctantly, and wishing many happy returns of the 12th day of June.

## COOPERATION

Cooperation on a self-help basis succeeds in Denmark and the principle passed entirely beyond debate a quarter-century ago in this little country.

And it must be made to succeed or allowed to succeed in America. We need the cooperative virtue in every phase of our national life. Civilization cannot forever exist as a tooth-and-claw, hawk-and-baton contest for survival and supremacy among men and nations. Europe is giving an arresting illustration of this fundamental fact. Collusion is better than collision, cooperation is better than competition, and the sooner the human race learns this fundamental lesson the better. Somehow or other the world must find a peace for the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule in business, in social fellowship, and in civic institutions. The race has tried the Rule of Gold long enough to have learned that it is not a final way of life.—E. C. Branson, Strassburg, Sept. 18, 1923.

## PENSION FUNDS NOW IN CLERK'S HANDS

The semi-annual pension checks for the Confederate veterans and widows are now in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court for distribution. I will ask that all of you who are eligible to receive these checks, if you are unable to come for same themselves have some one come and sign affidavit for them as required by law.

## WESLEY FEDERATION TO MEET AT JUNALUSKA

The sixth annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference Federation of Wesley Bible Classes which convenes at Lake Junaluska July 7, 8, 9 and 10 beginning with the introductory session held in the large auditorium Monday night, July 7, at eight o'clock and concluding with the business session Thursday morning, July 10, bids fair to eclipse in point of attendance and in scope of program any annual meeting thus far held. The program not only covers a wide range of thought but includes a number of talented speakers from a wide range of territory. Among those engaged are Dr. George R. Stewart, Dr. Ashley Chappell, Dr. F. J. Prettyman, Dr. O. J. Chandler, George L. Haekney, O. V. Wootley, Charles F. Lambert, D. J. Giles, Maj. Wade H. Phillips, J. R. McCrary, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Rev. C. M. Pickens, O. S. Gates, Mrs. C. C. Weaver Mrs. J. F. Spruill, Mrs. J. M. Mull, Miss Maud McKinnon.

There will be three separate sessions of the Federation each morning one for the Adults, another for Young People and the third for those interested in work with children. The Adult section will be directed by George L. Haekney, president of the entire Federation. The Young Peoples' section will be in charge of Miss Maud McKinnon, Director of Religious education at Tryon Street Methodist Church, Charlotte. The Elementary section will be led by Miss Virginia Jenkins, Elementary Superintendent of the Western North Carolina Conference. The afternoons will be open for recreation. At evening the combined sections of the Federation will assemble for inspirational addresses. The music of the Federation will be in charge of Prof. Andrew Hempill and his double quartet.

## BALSAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Coward Tuesday June 17th, a daughter, Helen Cordelia.

Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., visited Mrs. Eugene Alley in Sylva, last week.

Miss Emma McKay has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Satter in Franklin.

Miss Manya Queen, Miss Mae Christy, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy, Mrs. J. B. Queen, Lloyd Christy and Henry Christy attended service in the new Methodist church in Waynesville, Sunday night.

Mr. Tom Lee, Jr., made a trip to Asheville Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Deck attended the funeral of Mr. Van Brown in Asheville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, of Waynesville, spent Monday at the farm near Balsam.

The following motored to Chimney Rock Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ensley, of Hazelwood, Mrs. Ralph Ensley, of Waynesville, Mr. Glenn Ashe, of Sylva, Mrs. Mabel Perry, and Mrs. H. P. Ensley, of Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Jr., attended service in the new Methodist church in Waynesville, Sunday morning.

## HOME OWNERSHIP

A man who has spent most of his life in social service work recently said that he had practically reached the conclusion that the most effective way of attacking modern problems would be to inaugurate a permanent, nation-wide campaign for home ownership.

His idea is that the source of most of our present-day trouble is the lack of family stability.

The home owner does not desert his wife and children.

He does not suffer from wanderlust. He takes a strong interest in his community.

The purchase of his own home arouses his ambition, his thrift, and his industry.

Being permanently located, he is a better husband, a better father, a better citizen, and a better worker.

The more you think about this matter, the more you will be convinced that it is fundamental.—Statesville Landmark.

Tom Terrell says that since the curb market was started in town his wife hasn't asked him for any money; in fact, she has made him one or two small loans.

## COWAN CLASS LAUNCHES LOAN FUND MOVIE

The Coleman C. Cowan Bible Class, named for the late Coleman C. Cowan, a former teacher of the class and a trustee of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, launched a movement to create a loan fund for worthy boys and girls wishing to attend the Sylva Collegiate Institute, at a banquet held at Travellers' Inn, Tuesday evening. The fund is to be known as the A. E. Brown Loan Fund, and is in the way of a memorial to the late Dr. A. E. Brown, founder of Sylva Collegiate Institute and for many years head of the Baptist Mountain School of the Southern Baptist Convention, a man who made the education of the boys and girls of the hill country of the South his life work.

A number of addresses approving the move were made by citizens of Sylva and other towns of this section, and a large amount was pledged at the meeting.

It is the purpose of the class to carry the move to all the six western counties served by Sylva Collegiate Institute, and it is expected to make the fund for this worthy object not less than \$5000.00 for the beginning. The pledges are to be paid in five yearly installments, the first one due on August 1, 1924, so as to make part of the fund available this year, and the others due on August 1 for the next four years.

## FRYEMONT TO HAVE FRIDAY CONCERTS

Bryson City, June 24.—On Friday night June 27th, Fryemont Inn, "The Inn Unique" which is located on a beautiful hill overlooking the Tuckasee River and has a majestic view of the mountains, will be opened in a general way to the public. There will be music and entertainment for those attending.

Last year was the first season the Inn has been open and all who came are coming back this year and are telling others about the place, and advising them to come. The management have added many things to their equipment. They are opening the Inn for dance on Friday nights. They want all the friends and groups of the Inn to come out and enjoy an evening of pleasure with them.

This Inn means much to those who like to have good fun season pleasure. It is carried on under the patronage of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frye and all entertainments are of the highest order.

If you are looking for pleasure, make your plans to visit the Inn on Friday nights this season.

## CANADA

An exceedingly large crowd attended Sacrament at S. P. Creek Baptist church, also Wolf Creek church. The services being conducted at S. P. Creek at 11:00 o'clock A. M. by Rev. Mr. Cook, of Cowart and at Wolf Creek at 3:00 o'clock being conducted by Rev. A. C. Queen, of Webster church. Being close together afford many the opportunity of attending both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Queen, of Eagle Lake, Fla., also Mr. Queen's mother, Mrs. A. C. Queen, of Webster, spent a few days here on a camping and fishing trip.

Miss Elsie Matthews, who is at Cullowee in Summer School, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higdon and little son, of Cullowee, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Nola and Miss John Airington, of Cowart, were the week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Kathleen Leiton.

Misses Bernice and Della and Mr. Oliver Matthews motored to Sylva Friday.

Miss Ada Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown, of Cowart, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Wood.

Mr. John Peinker, of Cullowee, and Mr. Eugene Parker, of Sylva were business visitors here last week.

Mr. J. K. Wood, of Rich Mountain and some of his grandchildren, visited his daughter, Mrs. John G. Parker, of this place.

Mr. W. O. Parker made a business trip to Sylva last week.

Miss Dora Matthews of McHenryville, Tenn., is spending the summer here with relatives.

Mr. James Paynes went to East La Port, Saturday.

Mr. James Wood, Jr., went on a camping trip to Whiteside.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RUN EXCURSION TO RIDGECREST

The First Baptist Sunday School here has plans under way to run an excursion to Ridgecrest sometime in July. Committees have been appointed to perfect the plans and it is expected that a large number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a day at the Southern Baptist Assembly Grounds. The Committee on Arrangements is endeavoring to arrange the time for the excursion so that the people will have a chance to hear Dr. George Burnett or Dr. F. F. Brown, who is a native of Jackson county.

Other communities have expressed their intention to join in with the local people in this excursion and it is expected that the crowd going will exceed that of three years ago, when a similar excursion was run by the Baptist Sunday School here.

## CAY

The farmers of this section are busy cutting wheat and making hay. While the good wife is busy fighting the bean beetle and picking and mending strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Buchanan, of East Fork, spent the week end with their son, Mr. Garland Buchanan, on Betty's Creek.

Glad to report that Mrs. B. C. Buchanan is improving.

Mr. Mann Dalton, of Cowee, was visiting his brother, Mr. Basil Dalton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higdon visited Mr. Roxie Higdon last Sunday.

Mrs. Callie D. Cabe has been on the sick list, but glad to report she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatham and family of Young Harris, Ga., were visiting Mrs. Tatham's sister, Mrs. Eva Cowan, on Betty Creek. Also Mrs. Mrs. Buchanan, sister of Mr. Dalton.

Mr. William Jones and two sons, Mr. Charles Jones and James Jones, and grand son, William Jones, of Caydon, spent the week end with the former's nephew, Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Buchanan and family of Watauga county, Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Buchanan's father, Mr. Jno. E. McKenna. Mr. and Mrs. Annabe has been on the sick list, but is improving.

## STOAL CREEK

Hot weather is the "common complaint" of our community for the past two weeks.

Mr. Russ Battle left for Etowah, Tenn. Sunday afternoon, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Battle.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Whiteside, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus were week end guests at Mr. W. J. Terrell's.

Mr. Oscar Martin and family of Bryson City spent June 15th at Mr. E. O. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird visited their daughter, Mrs. Lattie Blackwell in Sylva, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Cooper made a business trip to Asheville Thursday.

Mr. J. G. and Wayne Ferguson and Misses Gertrude, Path and Mary Dams Ferguson motored to The Purchase Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Hughes left for Knoxville, Friday.

Messrs. D. C. Hughes, father and Carl Hoyle, C. B. Terrell and one Battle motored to Whiteside Saturday.

Miss Lile Dills, of Barkers Creek, visited Mrs. Dillard Freeman, Friday.

Mr. W. H. Howell has moved to Alhara.

North Carolina is the only State in the South except Virginia and Maryland which has increased its average corn yield since 1919. Under C. B. Vanhook, Chief of the Division of Agriculture of the North Carolina Experiment Station, the yield in this state is increased from 13.6 bushels per acre in 1910 to 22.5 bushels in 1923. Figure d at a value of \$1.00 per bushel this increase was worth over ten millions of dollars to the State last year.