

Jackson County Journal.

SYLVA, N. C., JULY 18, 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

ALSO THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM SCALDS

Little Annie June Ashe, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashe, of Asheville, who was seriously burned by hot water about three weeks ago, died, Monday morning, at her home in Asheville. The child entered the bathroom and accidentally hit her head against the tub, causing her to lose her balance and fall into a tub of hot water from which injuries she died about three weeks later.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence by Dr. O. Chandler, assistant pastor of the Central Methodist church, and interment was in Riverside cemetery. The little girl was a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ashe, of Sylva.

BALSAM

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bryson, Wednesday the 9th, a twelve-month daughter, Dorothy Marguerite. Miss Elizabeth McLean, of Waynesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., last week.

Mr. J. W. Cuthbertson and family of Almond are visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. R. Bryson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner in Marion.

Miss Annie Mae Lyler, who is a nurse in an Atlanta Hospital is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyler.

Mr. C. C. Arrington, of Old Fort, was visiting relatives in Balsam, Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Artie Arrington, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Ida Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove, of Cherokee, visited Mrs. Maybelle Perry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ensley and little Dorothy, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy, of Hazelwood were in Sylva Sunday.

Miss Helen Seay, who nurses in a Charlotte Hospital, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Rickards was here for a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knight, Miss Annie Knight, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Miss Katie Keamey and Mr. George T. Knight spent Saturday afternoon at Lake Junaluska, and enjoyed swimming, boating, etc. They went to Sylva and Cullowhee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As has been advertised throughout the county, the clinic for Adenoids and Tonsils will be held at the new high school building in Sylva, beginning July 22nd. We are very anxious to have all children needing attention to take advantage of this opportunity. A great many cards have been mailed out from the State Board of Health to all children needing this work but very few, to date, have been returned. We sincerely hope that you will forward these cards to myself or Miss Ray, at Sylva, N. C., so that all arrangements can be made.

Any parents who are not able to pay the nominal fee of \$12.50 will be cared for by the state.

O. S. DILLARD,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

A CORRECTION

In our issue of May 30, in the statement of the expenditures of the county highway commission, in North's Creek, township, there appeared an item "Berry Blanton, labor \$31.00". This was an error and should have read Berry Blanton, labor, \$2.00, Paul Fisher labor, \$1.00.

A CORRECTION

In the personal mention column last week, two items, one relating to a visit of Dr. Jessie Zachary to Sylva, and another telling of a trip taken by Mrs. C. Z. Candler, and her daughter, got mixed up. One line of one was inserted in a line of another; and we hasten to make the correction, as well as apologies.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at Cullowhee, Sunday, the 27th, 1924, as a request from that place, everybody invited, all welcome, come leaders and bring your classes and enjoy the day.

FLORIDA TRIPS INJURED IN AUTO

Mr. Dade, State Florida, was severely injured, having three ribs broken and other injuries, and Dr. Champion, of Jacksonville was cut and bruised about the head, when a Hudson car, driven by Mr. Dade, went over the high embankment between Sylva and Dillsboro, late Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Champion and son, who were also of the party, escaped practically uninjured, except from the severe shock.

Mr. Dade was driving at a moderate rate of speed, when the drag link of the steering gear came loose, and as he was at a sharp curve, instead of following the road, the car failed to take the curve and plunged over the 40 foot embankment.

All members of the party were brought to the Travellers' Inn in Sylva, and given medical attention. Mr. Dade, who was the most severely injured, is still under the care of physicians and nurses, but is recovering rapidly.

JAX RESTURANT OPENS

Jack Wilson, of Atlanta, Cullowhee, Franklin, and other points, but now of Sylva, has opened another delightful eating-place in Sylva, known as Jax Restaurant, in the Cole Building, on Mill street, just around the corner from Main.

The room has been entirely renovated, and new furniture, fixtures and the like have been installed. Sylva is blessed with cafes. First came Wolfes' then Turpin's, just that would do credit to any city.

Rev. Mr. Queen filled an appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and quite a crowd gathered to hear him preach, as they always do. His sermons are surely helpful and uplifting. May his services continue.

Mrs. Cora Reedy, of Etna is spending a few days here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones, and her relatives and friends.

Mr. Silas Quilliams went to town Saturday on business.

Quite a crowd of friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodard Saturday night. They were delightfully entertained by Victrola music. Those present were, Mesdames Tom Jones and Rosco Higdon, Misses Nina and Bonnie Jones and Mary Bell, Lizzie D., Lizzie B. Buchanan, Messrs. Harley Edwards, Lindon Buchanan and Richard Jones.

Sorry to report that Mr. Lottie Jones has been very ill. But glad to know he is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Carl Allman, of Webster is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Turpin.

Mrs. Clinton Sutton has been confined to her room with typhoid fever but glad to report she is much improved.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Zion Hill is very seriously ill. But we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jess Cochran, of Kentne, Ky. visited his sister, Mrs. George Collins, recently.

Mr. John Buchanan and son, Guy, of Webster, spent Sunday with Mr. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan.

Mrs. Dewey Buchanan is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be able to be out again.

WALKER MCGUIRE KILLED BY BLAST

Walker McGuire, of Cullowhee, and Wilborn Crisp, of Graham County, were instantly killed by a blast, in the Copper mine, on the property of the Ritter Lumber Company, on Eagle Creek, Swain county, at noon, Monday.

Mr. McGuire was in charge of the work at the mine, and a number of holes had been put down, during the morning, for shooting at noon. The holes had been loaded and all the men left the mine, leaving Mr. McGuire and Mr. Crisp, both experienced powder men, to light them, from a torch. A few of the fuses had been lighted, when the torch went out, and the time taken to relight the torch and start lighting the remaining fuses gave those already lighted too much headway, and the explosion came before the two men could retire to safety.

Mr. McGuire's body was brought to his home at Cullowhee, Tuesday and the funeral and interment were at the Cullowhee Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. A. W. Lynch, the pastor.

The general esteem and love in which Mr. McGuire was held throughout the Western counties was attested by the large crowd of people coming to pay their respects to him, from almost every town, hamlet and community in the counties from Henderson and Buncombe west.

Besides his mother, brothers and other relatives, Mr. McGuire is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nannie Smith, and three little daughters.

He was a good neighbor, a good citizen, and an amiable gentleman, a member of the masonic order, and of the Waynesville Commandery Knights-Templar. Following the funeral at the church, the remains were taken in charge by the Masons and interred with the beautiful Masonic burial ceremony.

At the close of the service, four white-robed Klansmen appeared and planted a fiery cross of immortelles at the grave.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY ORDER OF COUNTY BOARD EDUCATION

By order of the County Board of Education, the public schools of Jackson County will open August the 4th, the same being the first Monday.

All parents will please take notice and committeemen will see that buildings and equipment are in shape.

O. S. DILLARD,
Supt. of Jackson County Schools

SPEEDWELL

Everything is looking fine around this place at this time. Plenty of rain. Farmers are some what behind with their work. Corn sure does look good at this time and most everybody is getting almost done their corn.

Mr. Tucker has been preaching some interesting sermons at this place. Hope he will remain in this community for a long time. Sunday School at Oscar is getting along just all the time this summer and all fine. We have had a good attendance seem to be taking an interest in their part of the work. We are having a fine singing class here, under the management of Mr. J. W. Buchanan.

Let the people of the county get interested in Sunday School work and singing and lets make our county better each year.

Let all who can take part in the Singing Convention of this county be present and make each one better. Come to the convention on the fourth Sunday in this month at Cullowhee.

Don't forget to be at your place each and every Sunday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETING TODAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseeige Association is meeting in the annual session, at Lovedale Baptist church, today.

DAVID ROBINSON GETS TWO YEARS

David Robinson, former Chief of Police of Sylva, and present chief of police of Hazelwood, was convicted, by a Haywood County jury, last week, for slaying a negro, at Hazelwood, a few weeks ago, and sentenced to serve a term of two years, by Judge J. Bis Ray.

Robinson claimed that he shot the negro in self defense, while attempting to arrest him for a misdemeanor. It is not known whether an appeal will be taken.

CULLOWHEE

The party visiting Chimney Rock last week end reported a splendid time, notwithstanding the rain.

Bad weather did not keep all the folks at home Sunday. There was a very good congregation at the Baptist church. The B. Y. P. U. Rally was a success. A splendid sermon was enjoyed at eleven o'clock. Brother West always presents the truth in a forceful and interesting way well-pleasing to the people. Other speeches were much enjoyed. At noon the good women served a bountiful dinner for all.

Miss Ida Smith, her Sunday School class, and a number of others, had a nice outing the fourth. They went on the bus to the head of the railroad. The scenery up Caney Fork is worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and little daughter, of Wilkesboro are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilke.

Mr. Clifford Lindsey of the U. S. Navy is visiting friends here and at Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Ledbetter, of Waynesville are visiting home folks this week.

The second term of Summer School opens next week. While several will be leaving, others are beginning to come in already. It is hoped the next term will be as good as the one now ending.

Not only have the counties all over the state been represented this summer, but they are here from several other states.

Mr. Sam Hensen is able to be out again, having been confined to his room for several days on account of an accident.

Mr. Jarvis Crawford and family are moving here this week from Smokemont.

The program given here last Thursday night by children from the Oxford Orphanage was exceptionally good. These children reflect credit on their teachers and the institution. We hope to have them with us again.

SHOT BY PROHIBITION AGENT

Bryson City Times, July 11.—Isaac Hyatt, an eighteen year old youth of near Epps Springs, was shot in the right thigh and seriously wounded last Saturday about noon by prohibition agent C. E. Branton while Mr. Branton and three other officers were raiding a blockade still about a quarter of a mile from the railway station at Epps Springs. Young Hyatt and two other men were in the still at the time of the raid. According to statements of the officers, the men had just finished "A run" and seemed to be measuring up and dividing the liquor when the officers arrived. One man, whose name has not been learned, escaped. The Hyatt boy and a man named Levi Bowers were taken in custody after young Hyatt had been shot. No details of the shooting could be learned as the officers conducting the raid would make no statement. Bowers, a man of about sixty years of age, was placed in jail in Bryson City in default of \$500.00 bond. Young Hyatt was given preliminary treatment at Dr. Bennett's office in Bryson City and was removed to Asheville to a hospital on the afternoon train where an operation was performed for the removal of the just above the knee and ranged up-bullet which had entered the thigh ward and lodged against a bone about six inches above the wound.

SAM ALLEN DROPS DEAD

Sam Allen dropped dead, at his home, near Hazelwood, Wednesday morning, while he was sitting in his chair, after breakfast, enjoying a morning smoke, according to information received by friends here.

Mr. Allen was native of Haywood county, but made his home near Sylva, for a number of years, and was well-known here.

CHILD KILLED IN AUTO SMASH—SHOAL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Virg Loftis, of Whittier, and their two children were passing down the Highway Saturday, their car struck a culvert near the Camp Creek bridge and turned over, throwing them from the car.

The baby, about six months of age was killed instantly, Mrs. Loftis sustained slight injuries, Mr. Loftis and the older child escaped uninjured.

Owing to the rain Sunday morning only a small crowd attended Sunday School and church services.

Mrs. David Franks accompanied by her son and daughter, of Hiwassee, Ga., visited at Mr. G. A. Knisland's, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Battle visited relatives in Waynesville, Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Hall, Mr. James Hall Misses Lois, Olive, Clem and Harriet Hall motored to Sylva, Monday.

Mr. Sevier Keener and son Wayne, visited at Mr. A. J. Franklin's, of Bryson City last week.

Miss Lethe House is spending a few days in Asheville.

Mr. Glenn Ferguson and family motored to Crab Tree, Saturday to visit Mr. Thomas Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle and daughter, Miss Sadie and Mr. A. J. Beek made a trip to Sylva Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Bryan called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Martin, of Cherokee, visited Mr. W. C. Martin Friday.

Mrs. G. T. Cooper and children spent Thursday with Mrs. York Howell.

Miss Francis Battle went with a party from Whittier for an outing on Cataloochee, last week.

Rev. Mr. Mammaet and Mr. Humphry Snider, who are engaged in revival services at Wilmot, called at Mr. Nute Snider's Thursday.

Rev. W. A. Anthony spent Saturday and Sunday in a meeting at Kirklands Creek.

Mr. J. I. G. Ferguson and family, Mrs. J. E. Battle, Mrs. J. K. Terrell and Mr. Troy Martin were callers at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Hughes and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Tuesday night.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET AT BETA

Programs are out and plans are being rapidly completed for holding the Jackson County Sunday School Convention on Saturday and Sunday July 26 and 27. The convention will be held with Baptist Church, Beta, N. C., the opening session being at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday night. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from various parts of the county at this first meeting. Other sessions will be held Sunday morning Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night, the convention closing Sunday night.

Officers in charge of plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical problems". The plan is to make it possible for workers from all departments of the Sunday School to receive practical suggestions concerning their specific work.

During the convention there will be questions and discussion periods when those present will be given an opportunity to present their Sunday School problems for discussion, and ask any question on Sunday School work.

The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday Schools of all evangelical denominations are invited to participate in the work. The Jackson County Sunday School Association, under whose direction the convention is being held in one of the seventy-six County Sunday School Associations now organized in the State in connection with the work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

PHYSICIANS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE SOCIETY

The Physicians of Jackson County met in Sylva recently and organized their medical society to be known as the Jackson County Medical Society.

The following physicians were present; Drs. D. D. Hooper, C. Z. Snider, Grover Wilkes, A. S. Nichols, A. A. Nichols, E. J. Bryson, D. E. Peek.

Dr. E. J. Bryson was elected president, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Vice-president, Dr. Grover Wilkes, secretary and Treasurer.

Drs. Candler, Hooper, A. A. Nichols and Peek were appointed as executive and entertainment committee.

The society will meet the first Wednesday night after the first Monday night in each month.

NEWTON PHILLIPS ELECTROCUTED

Newton Phillips was electrocuted, last Friday, while fishing near Bryson City. He was using a metal rod, which coming in contact with an electric wire, carried the current to his body, killing him instantly.

The body was brought to Beta, Saturday for funeral and interment.

At the time of his death Mr. Phillips was a resident and citizen of Swain county, having moved there a few years ago from the Fisher Creek community, where he made his home for many years, and being well-known in Jackson county.

54-INCH RATTLER KILLED NEAR BRASSTOWN

Cherokee Scout, July 11.—A fifty-four inch rattler was killed in the Brasstown section a few days ago by J. B. Stanbridge, according to word brought to Murphy the first of the week by Rev. Gay Bryant. The poisonous reptile was discovered by the children of Mr. N. B. Haynes, who reported it to Mr. Stanbridge. The latter killed the snake with a trap pole that was nearby. Mrs. Gay Bryant measured the snake and found it to be fifty-four inches long, and three and a half inches in diameter. It had thirteen rattlers and a button, and is one of the largest killed in this section in some time, so far as is known.

MRS. FOWLER DIES AT DILLSBORO

Mrs. Mary Fowler died at her home near Dillsboro, Wednesday, following a prolonged illness, at the age of 88.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church, in Dillsboro, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Rev. R. L. Cook. Mrs. Fowler was one of the oldest residents of Jackson county and was well known, especially in the Dillsboro section, where she had lived for many years.

COL. OLDS TO LECTURE AT CULLOWHEE

Col. Fred A. Olds, of North Carolina, accompanied by little Miss Frances Thomas, of Raleigh, is spending some time in Jackson county, and will deliver a series of lectures at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, next week.