

Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., AUGUST 24, 1924

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CULLOWHEE NORMAL NOTES

Cullowhee, August 16.—
Mr. J. C. Sloeumb of Wilmington, is spending a few days at the Normal with his wife, Mrs. Sloeumb, who is attending the summer school.

Mr. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., Rector of Saint Andrews' Episcopal church, Canton, conducted chapel services on Monday; the 11th. He preached on the subject, "The Liberal Education," which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Misses Edith Fielding and Alice Benton were joint hostesses to a most attractive picnic luncheon Tuesday evening at Waryc Hutter. Those invited were: Misses Carmen Rogers and M. G. Daniels and Messrs. Wade Alexander, L. L. Lohr and C. H. Allen of the Summer School faculty and Mr. J. C. Hough and Dr. A. A. Newsom of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloeumb, Mrs. Jade Brock, and Misses Helen Harrison and Anna Edgerton had a delightful trip to the Cherokee Reservation on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Posey entertained the following guests at a picnic supper Tuesday evening: Mrs. Josie Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloeumb, Misses May Eva Carpenter, Edythe Terrell, Helen Connelly, and Mrs. Muriel Jensen.

Miss Eleanor Gladstone, Librarian, was the speaker at chapel Tuesday. She read in her pleasing manner, "The Optical Dilemma," by Ruth Michans Stuart. Her interpretations of Paul Lawrence's poems; When Mamma Sings, The Conquered Country and The Little Brown Baby, were especially striking and entertaining.

The school and friends of the community were glad to welcome President Hunter and family back to Cullowhee last Monday after a ten day vacation to Mars Hill and Weaverville.

Dean W. E. Bird, who is now traveling in Western North Carolina in the interest of the Normal, spent last Monday at Cullowhee. He is delighted with the prospects as to attendance for the coming year.

Mr. G. W. Epps and A. K. Orr, Jr., representatives of the Wilson Audit Company, Asheville, are spending several days at the Normal auditing the books for the fiscal year ending June 30th. They are also assisting in installing a revised accounting system for the school.

Mr. Carl Stillwell, former student and graduate, was a welcome visitor at the Normal last week.

Supt. A. C. Reynolds of Woodfin High School, former President of Cullowhee, conducted chapel last Wednesday morning. He used as the basis of his splendid talk the Biblical quotation, "I will lift up mine eyes into the hills from whence cometh my help."

The following members of the Normal School were entertained at a delightful dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wike last Thursday evening: President and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Prof. A. C. Reynolds, Messrs. L. L. Lohr and C. H. Allen.

President Hunter delighted an unusually large chapel audience Thursday with an able discussion on the subject of Introspection. He supplemented Biblical readings with fitting quotations from Carlyle, Socrates, Tennyson, Burns, Franklin and others.

Former Captain George Cox, now Assistant Professor of English at North Carolina State College, delivered an interesting and timely lecture before the Summer School Thursday evening on the subject, "The Radio, Its Fundamental Principles and Future Possibilities." The school feels very much indebted to Prof. Cox for this instructive address.

Considerable repair work is being done in Davies Hall, the young men's dormitory, preparatory to the opening of school, September 16th.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. N. Coward of Cullowhee was elected Bursar of the Normal School to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. N. Wilson, whose resignation was filed sometime ago to become effective September 1st.

Messrs. J. N. Wilson and L. L. Lohr left Friday morning for "Canada" for a three day fishing trip.

Miss Nettie Brogdon and Mrs. Lucy Posey motored to Asheville Friday morning for a week end visit.

President H. T. Hunter delivered an illustrated lecture in the Graded School auditorium Monday evening, the 18th, on the subject "Historical Facts About Boston."

PROGRAM FOR JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING

The next session of the Jackson County Union Meeting will be held with the Balsam Baptist church, beginning, Friday before the 5th Sunday in August.

Program is as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. Devotional service.

1:30 P. M. Would it not be a wise plan for all of the preachers and pastors in the bounds of this Union to organize, and hold Evangelistic Meetings in all the churches? T. C. Bryson.

2:30 P. M. Round Table discussion of our needs, such as prayer, fellowship, communion and co-operation. By John Hoglen.

FRIDAY MORNING

11:00 A. M. Introductory session by A. C. Queen.

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M. Devotional service.

10:30 A. M. A discussion of New Testament plans for the support of pastors, and all the Kingdom Work. By W. F. West.

11:00 A. M. Sermon, by W. Ross Yokley.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. Devotional service.

1:30 P. M. Report of County Enrollment Worker.

2:00 P. M. Should the churches of the Jackson County Union Meeting accept the apportionment of the Executive Committee of the Tuckasegee Association? By R. L. Cook.

3:00 P. M. Pastor's Attitude toward the Denominational Program. By R. N. Deitz.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional service.

1:00 Sunday Schools. Round Table discussion.

11:00 Sermon, by T. F. Deitz.

A. W. DAVIS, for Committee.

EAST LA PORTE

Everything is doing just fine up here. The new highway is coming along oh so nicely. We need the highway just about as bad as Sylva needs a new hotel.

Our school is progressing nicely under the excellent management of E. S. teachers, Mr. W. Ke, Miss Painter and Mrs. Zechary.

Mr. V. R. Riley has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Louis Bumgarner was in East La Porte Friday.

Andy Edwards and family and Mrs. Flossie Short went to Clayton, Ga., Sunday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Lillie Everett was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Robinson last week.

Miss Isabel Allison passed through East La Porte Friday on her way home to spend the week end. Miss Allison is teaching at Tuckasegee.

Miss Dorothy Riley is visiting her father, Mr. V. R. Riley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoyle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Buchanan last week.

Fred Hoek, has returned after spending his vacation in Virginia.

Mrs. Mollie Smith of Lockheart, S. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Franklin.

Mrs. Hattie Barnes went to Cullowhee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaver and son have returned from a visit to their home state.

SPEEDWELL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and little son, Wallace, spent Sunday at High Hampton.

Miss Pauline Bryson and Miss Cope and Mr. Hayes Bryson motored to High Hampton and Fair Field, Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Holden and two small children spent the week end with Mrs. Holden's uncle, Mr. Cling Taylor.

Miss Bertie Rogers, of Asheville, Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and two sons, spent Sunday at High Hampton and Chimney Rock.

Messrs. Taylor Holden, Wilburn Taylor and wife spent the week end with Mr. Taylor's brother, Mr. Howell Taylor, of Caney Fork.

A party consisting of Misses Cora Conner, Lillie Davis, Anger Henderson and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Messrs. Lyle Wilson, Hayes Edon and Lawrence Wilson spent Saturday night on Whiteside.

Mr. B. C. Wilson of Glenville was a Cashiers visitor Sunday.

DR. TRUETT TO PREACH AT FRANKLIN AUG. 24

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas Texas will preach in Franklin Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Truett is recognized as one of the world's greatest preachers and is in demand not only throughout the American continent but also in Europe. While pastor of a church of six thousand members, Dr. Truett gives some of his time to evangelistic campaigns. Dr. Truett has been holding a series of meetings in Murphy, and thousands have been hearing him. Closing the meeting there Wednesday, he will give Thursday to his old home, Hayesville, where he will preach and visit among his many kinsmen and boyhood friends.

Friday Dr. Truett will preach in Hiawasse, Ga., It was here that he founded a school and left the imprint of his character by the work of his early years.

Dr. Truett will preach at Franklin Sunday morning, August 24, giving opportunity to hundreds to hear him without making the long trip to his other speaking points.

The members of the Baptist church at Franklin, realizing that many more will want to hear him than could get into the church, are arranging for an outdoor service. A beautiful grove has been secured and a natural amphitheater will afford room for all who come. No one need fear that they will not hear.

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WHOLESALE THEFT OF AUTOMOBILES IN WEST CAROLINA

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Confession of a long series of automobile thefts in Jackson county, and several other points in Western North Carolina, has been made by Fred Mull, Jackson county garage man, to R. B. Harris, chief of the Theft Bureau of the automobile department, it has been announced here. More than 50 thefts were admitted. Six other members of the alleged gang have been arrested.

Working between Atlanta and the little mountain towns of Western North Carolina the gang has made a good living for the past three years, stealing perhaps hundreds of cars and selling them in some distant county. Mull could not begin to remember all the cars they had stolen, or what had become of them. Georgia officers are still working on the clues the North Carolina inspectors took to Atlanta with Mull.

The chance remark a stranger overheard on the street of Sylva, the county seat of Jackson, provided the clue that led to the arrest and confession of Mull. This stranger remarked to somebody that the body of an automobile had been hidden for two years in the weeds along a creek several miles out from town. Mr. Harris and Inspector Pendergraft and Scott set out on a search, and finally found it.

Mull confessed to a series of operations that have extended over a period of several years. He involved Bill Hand, Raymond Smith, Frank Terrell, W. G. Terrell, Winton Landrum and Will Smith in a series of thefts. Accompanied by Mull Mr. Harris and Inspector Scott and Pendergraft set out to Atlanta, where the gang was rounded up and jailed. Mull is held under \$2,000 bond.

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SERIES OF MEETINGS AT SPEEDWELL AND JOHN'S CK.

The pastor of the Speedwell Methodist church, Rev. C. S. Plyler, closed a series of services at that church, on August 8. Quite a number of professions of faith were made and the church greatly revived.

Rev. Mr. Plyler, Rev. John Hoglen, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Tucker, pastor of the M. E. church, are now engaged in a union meeting at the John's Creek Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Snyder filled his appointments here Saturday and Sunday. Both services were enjoyed by large crowds.

The people are well pleased with the revival meeting conducted by Revs. Geo. C. Snyder of Beta and W. M. Pruitt of Waynesville. 29 new members were taken in the church.

Quite a number of folks attended the baptizing Sunday.

We have community prayer meeting on Thursday and Saturday nights. Most everybody seems interested and we hope to have greater interest.

Our Sunday School is still doing nicely.

The public school started last Monday with a large attendance. We like our teachers fine.

Messrs. Vance and Alvin Revis, of Wilmot were visitors here Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Gastonia, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Elders of this place.

Miss Amy Jones, of Bryson City, is visiting relatives here.

Messes Alva Seagle and Dora Nation from Wilmot visited here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, of Dillsboro, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Rosy Pangle of Dillsboro, attended church services here Sunday.

Messes Bessie Brooks and Victoria Nation and Mr. Charlie Nation motored to Bryson City Sunday evening.

Mr. Grady Ward and Miss Selma Jones were married at Bryson City, Saturday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy future.

Mrs. Earl Henson of Paint Rock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hensley spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Jack Sutton.

Messrs. Burton Sutton, Elsie and Charlie Nation, attended church service at Wilmot, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin of Long Branch were here Sunday.

Mr. General Jones went to Dillsboro Sunday.

Miss Mazie Davis visited her cousin, Miss Lillie Jones of Nations Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Gates of Dix Creek visited at Mr. A. D. Jones', Sunday.

A new girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Seagle.

Mr. Claud Jones spent the week end with friends at Sylva.

Mr. Curdie Kinsland of Franklin was here Sunday.

Mr. Jess Jones was here from Sylva last week.

Mr. Frank Sutton motored to Greens Creek Sunday.

Miss Birdell Sutton was here Sunday after spending some time with her brother, Mr. Walter Sutton, of Dillsboro.

Miss Nannie Mae Nation spent the week end with relatives at Savannah.

Mr. Ernest Jones visited at John Davis' Sunday.

BARKERS CREEK

We feel highly honored with three weddings to our credit within the past week.

One of the best revivals ever held at this place has just closed. It was conducted by Rev. William Pruet, of Waynesville, and our pastor Rev. Geo. C. Snyder, of Beta. There are something around thirty to thirty five new converts in our community, as a result. They range from the age of twelve to men seventy years of age and have all joined the church. If this is not a blessing to any community in which it might occur we would hesitate to imagine what is, unless it would be another revival.

Our regular weekly prayer meeting which is held on Thursday night is progressing nicely. The attendance at the last meeting was sixty-six. We hope it will continue to grow in the future as it has in the past five weeks.

Rev. Mr. Synder who has been our pastor for the past year, was re-elected on last Saturday to serve us for the coming year. He will be with us two Sundays in each month instead of one, as he has been heretofore. Our prayers are for the best success for him and the church.

The school which opened August 4th, with an enrollment of eighty-two is progressing nicely, and we hope it will continue in this way. Although we were forced to give up two of our teachers, who have been with us in the past we feel