# Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., AUGUST 22 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

CULLOWHEE NORMAL NOTES

Callowher, August 16.-Mr. J. C. Slocumb of Wilmington, is spending a rew days at the Normal with his wife, Mrs. Slocumb, who is attending the summer school.

Mr. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., Rector of Saint Andrews' Episcopal derch, Canton, conducted chapel evereises on Monday, the 11th. He discussed the subject, "The Liberal Libertion", which was thoroughly esloved by those present.

Misses Ethel Fielding and Alice Reidon were joint hostesses to a most attractive pienic luncheon Tuesday evening at Warye Hutter. Those invited were: Misses Carmen Rogers Made Daniels and Messrs. Wade Next der, L. L. Lohr and C. H. Aller of the Summer School feculty god Mr. J. C. Hough and Dr. A. A. Mencis of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slocumb, Mrs. Jose Prock, and Misses Helen Harpson and Asim Edgerton had a de-Latin Onp to the Cherokee Reservation on Thursday afternoon of got week.

Mis. Larry Poscy entertained the sellewing guests at a pienic supper Taesday evening: Mrs. Josie Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slocumb, Misses Mary Eva Carpenter, Edythe Terred Helen Connelly, and Mrs. Muriel

Miss Eleanor Gladstone, Librarian, was the speaker at chapel Tuesday she read in her pleasing manner, "The Optical Dilemma", by Ruth Melanis Stuart. Her interpertations of Paul Lawrence's poems; When Mainda Sings, The Conquered Cotatle, and The Little Brown Baby, the especially striking and enter-

The School and friends of the gamunity were glad to welcome President Hunter and family back to Collowhee last Monday after a ten av 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, Ir, representatives of the Wilson Audit Company, Asheville, are spending several days) at the Normal audting the books for the fiscal year ending June 30th. They are also assisting in installing a revised accountanting system for the school. Mr. Carl Stillwell, former student and graduate, was a welcome vis or

at the Normal last week. Supt. A. C. Reynolds of Wood'in High School, former President of Collowhee, conducted chapel last Wednesday morning. He used as the basis of his splendid talk the Biblical quotation, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence totaeth my help".

I'v following members of the Norand School were entertained at a dightful dinner in the home of Jir. and Mrs. W. D. Wike last Thursday) evening: President and Mrs. H.T. Hunter, Prof. A.C.Reynolds Jiesses, 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, Tempyson, Burns, Franklin and others.

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

Considerable repair work is begen's dormitory, preparatory to the spening of school, September 16th. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. N. Coward of Collowhee was elected Bursar of the School to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. N. Wilson, whose resignation kas filed sometime ago to become eflective September 1st.

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

Miss Nettie Brogdon and Mrs. Howell Taylor, of Caney Fork. Posty motored to Asheville

Graded School auditorium Monday night on Whiteside. Facts About Boston". a Cashiers visitor Sunday.

Monday might on Whiteside.

Mr. B. C. Wilson or Glenville was Leopard.

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#### 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 cooperation. By John Hoglen. FRIDAY MORNING

11:00 A. M. Introductory sermon 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 En listment Worker.

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

3:00 P. M. Pastor's Attidude to ward 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 nighway just about as bad as Sylve needs a new hotel.

Our solool is progressing meety ender the excellent management of t's teachers, Mr W ke, Miss Painter and Miss Zachary.

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 Tuckaseigee. 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 Hock 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 Cullo-

whee 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 HighHamp-

Miss Pauline Bryson and Miss Cope and Mr. Hayes Bryson motored done in Davies Hall, the young 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 Tay-

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 Smith, of Marion, were guests of with Mr. Taylor's brother, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dills last week

A party consisting of Misses Cora Inday morning for a week end Conner, Lillie Davis, Anges Henderson and Mrs, Jim Wilson, Messrs. President H. T. Hunter deliver- Lyle Wilson, Hayes Edon and an illustrated lecture in the Lawrence Wilson spent Saturday

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 meething there Wednesday, he will give Thursday to his old home, Havesville, where he will preach and visit among his many kinsmen and boyhood friends. Friday Dr. Truett will preach in Hiawassee, 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 ampitheater will afford room for all who come. No one need fear that they will not hear.

This is an unusual opportunity to hear this great preacher of the Gospel. To hear him will be worth many miles of travel.

#### GROCE TO CONDUCT MEETING HERE

Rev. T. A. Groee, well-known evangelist, in this region, former pastor at Andrews Methodist church, present chaplain at Oteen hospital, and splendid, forceful preacher of the Gospel, has been secured to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church, in Sylva, beginning on September 7.

Mr. Groce has many friends in Sylva and the surrounding communities, having labored with them before now in meetings of this kind, and there is much interest being manifested since it has been annonuced that he is to conduct meeting here.

The pastor and members of the Methodist church are particularly anxious that all the Christian people, of all denominations, in Sylva, Dillsboro, Beta, Cullowhee, Webster, and the surrounding communities take an active part in the coming meeting and lend their assistance in doing the Lord's work; and invitations will be received by all the churches asking their cooperation.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held in various homes in different parts of the town and will continue to be held until the close of the meeting.

# DILLSBORO LOCALS

Miss Eva Price of Waynesville, visited Miss Edith Jarrett this wee Mr. Scott M. Thomas is here for a few days.

Mrs. M. Y. Jarrett and daughters, Misses Edith and Evelyn spent the week end in Waynesville.

Mr. J. W. Fisher, of High Point, is here for a few days.

Miss Elba Keener returned Charlotte last Tuesday after spending last Tuesday after spending her vacation here with friends.

Dr. Ralph Jarrett, of Charlotte, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder and Miss Elizabeth Sherrill, of Old Fort; are here for a couple of weeks. Mr. L. B. Cooke, of Charlotte, was

here for a few days. Miss Louise Mason is visiting relatives in Bryson City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trotter have returned to ther home in Miami, Fla., after spending the summer here. Messrs. C. E. Stillwell and William

Madison were in our town one day last week. Mrs. Dorothy Dills and Miss Elba

# MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Fred Henson to Ola Moody. Ransom S. Philips to Leah Henry. Hardy Mills to Ila Jones.

Jonah Wood to Georgia Biddix.

WHOLESALE THEFT OF AUTO-MOBILES 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 arrest

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 re marked 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.

confessed Mull to 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 Inspectors Scott and Pendergraft set is visiting relatives here. out to Atlanta, where the gang was rounded up and jailed. Mull is held under \$2,000 bond.

#### BARKERS CREEK

We feel highly honored with the past week.

at this place has just closed. It was motored to Bryson City, Sunday conducted by Rev. William Pruett, evening. Geo. C. Snyder, of Beta. There are Jones were married at Bryson City something around thirty to thirty Saturday. Their many friends wish five new converts in our community, them a long and happy future. 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 ti imagine what is,unless it would be another revival.

Our regular weekly prayer meet ing 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

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

The school which opened August 4th, with an enrollment of eightytwo is progressing nicely, and we hope it will continue in this way. Al though we were forced to give up two of our teachers, who have been with us in the past we feel that our new comers will be successful. The members of the faculty which consists of three are as follows: Prin cipal, Mr. Claude Jones, of Barkers Creek, Intermediate Department; Miss Nellie Wild, of Webster, Primary Department; Miss Ollive Hall, of Whittier. We assure them the best of cooperation and wish them much success.

It looks very much now like we will have a road some day.

#### BIG RATTLESNAKE FOUND DRUNK NEAR RAIDED STILL

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 15 .- A large rattlesanke dead drunk on mash was found by officers near a still in the mountains of Washington county. The still was one of the largest ever seized in this section. The raid was led by Sheriff John Litton. Officers believe that moonshiners placed the snake near the still upon hearing that raiders were in the vicinity. The officers killed the reptile. In Ransom Middleton to Edna Jane addition to the still 1,000 gallons of mash and considerable equipment were seized.

#### 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

#### BARKERS CREEK

meeting at the John's Creek Metho-

dist church.

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

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

Quite a number of folks attended the baptising Sunday.

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

Our Sunday School is still doing

The public school started last Mon day 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,

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

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

Miss Rosy Pangle of Dillsboro, at three weddings to our credit within tended church services here Sunday. Misses Bessie Brooks and Victoria One of the best revivals ever held Nattion and Mr. Charlie Nation

of Waynesville, and our pastor Rev. Mr. Grady Ward and Miss Selma

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 Messrs. Burton Sutton, Elsie and

Charlie Nation, attended church ser vice at Wilmot, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewin of Long

Branch were here Sunday. Mr. General Jones went to Dills boro Sunday Miss Mazie Davis visited her

cusion, Miss Lillie Jones of Nations Creek, Sanday. Mr. Fred Gates of Dix Creek visit ed at Mr. A. D. Jones', Sunday.

A new girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Segle. Mr. Claud Jones spent the week

end with friends at Sylva. Mr. Curlie 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 Sun-

day after spending some time with her brother, Mr. Walter Sutton, of Miss Nannie Mae Nation spent the

week end with relatives at Savan-Mr. Ernest Jones visited at John

Davis' Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dry son a daughter.

# FORMER PASTOR AT WEBSTER

Rev. Elzie Myers, former pastor of the Methodist church, at Webster, Mrs. Myers and Miss Calla, are spending some time with friends at Webster. Rev. Mr. Myers, who is now pastor of a church near Charlotte, preached for the Webtser pastor Rev. C. S. Plyler, on Sunday

# METHODIST CHURCH

Otho J. Jones, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. C. L. Allison, Superintendent. Epworth League 7:15 P. M. C. C. Hanson, President. Preaching 8:00 P. M.

# BALSAM

Mr. Jerry Belt and family of Carmerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Belt and baby of Gastonia, were visiting relatives and friends in Balsam and Samook last week.

Mr. Jim Queen and family of Gastonia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Derrick and Mrs. W. T. Derrick went to Waynesville Saturday. Mrs. Addie Mehaffey spent the

week-end in Canton. Mrs. Lily Bryson visited Dillsboro Saturday:

Mrs. Nelson Rock was a Sylva visitor last week. Mrs. R. R. Fisher, of Addie spent

Monday with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Jones. Mrs. Mabel Perry, Messrs. Charles Perry, Charlie Jones, and Miss Stella

Jones, of Waynesville motored to Canton Sunday. Misses Hannah Warren, Katie Kenney, Marie Coward and Mrs. Ethel Ensley went to Waynesville

Saturday. Mrs. Sam Nave, J. C. and little Gladys, of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Mabel Williams, of Waynesville visited their sister, Mrs. W. T. Lee,

Jr., last week. Miss Louise Grove, of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. D. T. Knight went to the Indian Reservation via Bryson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurt and son, Henry and Cliton Morehead, of Asheville, were guests of Miss Faye Bryson, Sunday.

Mr. George T. Knight, who is teaching the Moses Ccreek school spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards, Mrs. Rork and Miss Yeizer of Paduah. Ky., attended the Flower Show in Waynesville Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards attended the Presbyterian Bazar in Waynesville Thursday.

The Right Reverend Junuis Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of the Western North Carolina Diocese held service in the Episcopal church here Sunday night.

Balsam Lodge is the rendezvous

this season of no end of cultivated folk who cooperate in an atmosphere of charm. Among the pleasant Hanpenings this week was a "chalk talk" given in the drawing room of the Lodge by Mr. W. L. Maclean of Charlotte, recently of Knoxville, Tenn., where he is President of Fine Arts Society of East Tenn. Mr. Maclean is famous for his water color sketches. His marine and mountain views are exceptionally fine. The beauties of the Balsam mountains, he illustrated during a running lecture with swift strokes of colored chalk. The impromptu pictures, as far as they went, were presented to the company. Mr. Maclean is also a sculptor. Mrs. Maclean is one of the leading literary women of her home state, Kentucky. Her poems and stories have appeared in Harpers. Century and other leading publications over her signature of Anne Fitzhugh Maclean. Mr. and Mrs. Maclean are parents of Mr. Fitzhugh Maclean, who is civil engineer for the Southern R. R. Co. and was doing work on the Murphy Division last summer, making his headquarters in Balsam. Mrs. Rutherfordton. of Florida is a pianist of distinction. Mrs. Dobbin, of Florida, entertained ta Balsam Lodge at a birthday party for her little seven year old daughter, Martha Dean Dobbin, Mrs. Fitzhugh Shafter and little daughter Agnes, of Washington, Mrs. Irwin and daughter Loulette, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Mace, of Florida, Miss Louis Grover, of Ill., are among the attractive guests, of Mrs. Dock, who have contributed to Balsam hospitalities.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Merrill entertained at Balsam Springs Hotel in honor of her little lenghter, Bertha Moore Merrill. esichating her eighth birthday. The beautifully appointed table with the prover all birthday cake in the center was pieced under the trees. Twenty four little children gathered around it and enjoyed delicious refreshments. After playing many old fashioned game;, the little boys and girls journeyed to a magic pord and cast their lines for attractive little gifts. Those present were, Bertha Merrill, Harriett Merrill, Tade Merrill, Joe Bernard, Lorraine Bernard, Marie Norman, Peggy Norman, Bobbie Norman, Margie Hart, Bobbie Hart, Pamela Burney, Frank Walter, Frank Campbell, Carter Campbell, Lionel Hun, Leonard Frank, Bobbie Stillman, Beatrice Rothehild, Margaret McRae, Mary Hutchinson,

Junior Roth, Craig Roth, Wilber