

Jackson County Journal

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

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SYLVA SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

The Sylva Schools will open Monday, September 1. All high school students are asked to report to the teachers at the new central high school building at nine o'clock so that they may be classified and provided with a book-list. At 9:30 opening exercises will be held in the auditorium of this building. To these exercises all patrons and friends are cordially invited. We shall be glad for you to meet the teachers and see the new building.

While the exercises are in progress of the high school building the teachers and students of grades 1 to 7 will meet at the elementary building. Professor Dillard will teach the seventh grade and serve as principal of the elementary school. All students who expect to attend this school any time this year are urged to report the first day at 9:30 to be classified and given a book-list. At 10:45 opening chapel exercises will be held in the auditorium of this building. This arrangement has been made so parents may have the opportunity of attending the opening exercises of both schools.

Patrons and friends are especially invited to attend the opening in the splendid new building. My business is to work for the school. With the cooperation of teachers, students and friends, I hope we may have the best school in the history of the town. May I offer a suggestion here? We have a small high school library but we need other books, magazines, and papers. Are there not friends who would donate suitable books for high school or grade readings? Perhaps there are those who would be glad to give the price of some good book or magazine. We have but few books for the elementary school. If we will raise fifty dollars by local subscription the county and state will each donate fifty dollars with which we may buy books for the elementary school. Thus we can secure a one-hundred-fifty dollar library for the grades. We must have these books. How shall we proceed? I shall be glad to pay my part of the fifty dollars.

I am anxious that the parent-teachers organize an association to promote the interest of the school, to help raise money for school improvement and to offer suggestions and to direct the beautifying of the school grounds. I am always open for suggestions. Let all of us work together for the best interests of our school, children, town and county at large. We shall be glad to have former students, parents and friends visit the school at any time.

Sincerely
A. C. LOVELACE.

GAY

The crops in our locality are suffering for rain. We are hoping to have a good rain soon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cabe returned home Sunday afternoon from an extended visit to her son, Otis Cabe of East Fork.

Mrs. Tom Jones has been very sick for a few days. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harley Cabe of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones have moved from the Collins house, near the foot of the mountain to the W. H. Jones house on the highway.

Mr. Coleman Buchanan is working on Cowee now.

Mrs. Amanda Higdon is on the sick list; but we are hoping to see her cheerful and well again soon.

Rev. Mr. Plyler took dinner with Mrs. Sue Bryson Sunday.

Mrs. Carmie Reede, of Greens Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tatham recently.

Mrs. Annie Cabe and two children, Ruth and Irene, visited Mrs. Cabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reede, of Greens Creek, from Sunday to Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ortho J. Jones, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
C. L. Allison, Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "A Church Meeting that Got Results."
Epworth League 7:15 P. M.
C. C. Hanson, President.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

CULLOWHEE GRADuates AND SUMMER SCHOOL

The Cullowhee Summer School closed Thursday, the 21st, after a very satisfactory term's work. The administration and instructors are delighted with the fine spirit prevailing throughout and the excellent quality of work done on the part of the students.

The closing feature was given to the graduating exercises from 8 to 9 P. M., when five young women were awarded their Normal diplomas and State teacher's certificates. This program was held in the spacious reception hall of Moore dormitory beautifully decorated and arranged for the occasion, where the entire Summer School, visitors and friends assembled. C. H. Alleg, Acting Dean, who presided over the meeting, presented Mr. T. A. Cox who gave some "echoes" of the school from the community. He spoke in terms of appreciation for what the Normal is meaning to Cullowhee, and paid high tribute to the character of students the Normal is receiving and sending out into the field. Miss Helen Connelly, a chosen representative of the Class, gave a delightful response in which she expressed sincere gratitude for opportunities enjoyed here and pledged the loyalty and services of her Class for the future.

President Hunter spoke to the graduates in his usual pleasing and forceful manner on the subject of Vision. He outlined the three-fold challenge to the teacher, viz: the need of instruction for approximately a million North Carolina children, the wonderful possibility of their development, and the grave responsibility assumed in trying to direct their minds and hearts. He insisted that the real and successful teacher must be keen in vision, strong in faith, and loving in spirit. His address was thoroughly enjoyed and endorsed by those present.

The entire program as rendered was as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. F. West; Vocal Solo, Miss Ethel Fielding; Presentation of Diplomas, President H. T. Hunter; Awarding of Certificates, C. H. Allen; Message from the Community, Mr. T. A. Cox; Response from Class, Miss Helen Connelly; Address, President H. T. Hunter; School Song, "Hail to Cullowhee"; Audience; Benediction, Prof. F. H. Brown.

Members receiving their diplomas were: Clare Belle Buntain, Indiana; Monte Helen Connelly, Indiana; Nettie Viola Franklin, North Carolina; Carol Alberta Shinn, North Carolina. Miss Shinn who returned to her home at Concord after completing her work at the close of the first summer school was unable to be present. Her diploma and certificate are being forwarded to her by mail. The exercise were followed by an informal reception in honor of the graduates, when light refreshments were served.

Most of the teachers of the Normal are leaving after the summer school for their homes for a short vacation before the opening of the fall quarter, September 16th. President Hunter is delighted with the outlook for the coming session since a large enrollment is already insured for both High School and Normal departments.

11,000 KILLED BY AUTOS SINCE JAN. 1

Since the first of January, a little less than seven months, 30,000 to 40,000 persons have met death by accident in the United States, according to estimates made public last week by the United States Department of Commerce. Figures for the entire year are expected to exceed the Americans killed in action during the World War.

During last year more than 65,000 persons were killed in accidents including 11,666 in automobile crashes, 5,687 on railroads, 1,491 by street cars or in street car accidents, 1,680 due to other vehicles, and over 44,000 from all other causes.

Of the railroad accident deaths, between 1,500 and 1,800 were passengers by trains or otherwise wrecked at grade crossings. It was estimated that automobile traffic is a contributing factor to 80 per cent of the total highway grade crossing accidents to non-trespassers.

Steps for the collection of more accurate statistics of accidents will be taken September 12, at a meeting of the conference on street and highway safety, organized recently by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

WAMPLER BOLE DIES OF WOUNDS INFLECTED BY PEARSON LAMBERT

Bryson City Times, August 22.—Wampler Cole, 22 or 23 years of age, was fatally stabbed by Pearson Lambert in the Birdtown section of this county last Friday afternoon. Cole died about 9 o'clock Friday night.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy and Cole and Lambert told conflicting stories of the occurrence. Lambert says he was forced, in self-defense, to kill Cole. Cole, in an alleged deathbed statement, said that he did not fight at all, that Lambert cut him as he (Cole) was walking away.

The single gash on Cole's body extended six inches from near the center of the chest to almost under the right armpit, reaching the lungs.

The cutting occurred about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and Cole lived until 9 o'clock that night. His statement regarding the cutting was made on his deathbed. He said that Lambert had told some lies on him, and that he accused Lambert of lying. Lambert denied it, and as Cole was walking off, according to the latter's statement, Lambert cut him.

The cutting occurred in the Birdtown section of the county about six and a half miles northeast of Bryson City. Cole was from near Whittier; Lambert made his home at Birdtown. Neither man was married. There is said to have been no evidence of drinking on the part of either man.

Lambert, who was arrested and lodged in Swain county jail shortly after the cutting, will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. M. Taylor next Monday.

WHEN IT HAPPENS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Charlotte Observer.

Automobile accidents are much less frequent on the mountain roads than in the low country. This is because of two facts: the mountain roads are safely built, with wide curves and easy grades, and motorists naturally exercise more caution in driving. Accidents in the mountains are so infrequent occurrence that when one does happen it causes momentary excitement—and in nine cases out of ten, the responsibility is placed upon carelessness on the part of the man (and more frequent ly the boy) at the wheel. We have never known a woman driver to figure in an automobile accident on the mountain roads.

EAST LA PORTE

Mr. Dee Woolum and family and Miss Flossie Parks went to Sylva, Thursday night on a business trip.

Dr. C. Z. Candler of Sylva was here Friday.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Cullowhee spent Friday with Mrs. T. J. Parks. Miss Helen Moseman went to Sylva Friday.

Mrs. Tom Buchanan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edd Hooper.

Mr. Cordell Russell of Sylva was here Saturday.

Mr. Roy Moseman returned from a trip to Florida, Saturday.

Mr. Guy McClure of Sylva was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Parks and family made a flying trip to Morristown, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Barnes went to Cullowhee Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Robinson and Miss Anna Zachary went to Sylva, Saturday.

Mr. Wood Zachary spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Waters have returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wike spent the week end with Mr. Richard Wike.

Miss Erma Barnes went to Cullowhee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Edwards and children spent the week end with relatives at Whittier.

Mrs. Ed Hooper has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mack Brown at Cullowhee.

Everybody seems to be well pleased with Doctor Harrington up here. He is the new company Doctor.

Rev. Mr. Plyler preached his regular sermon at the church Sunday.

DILLSBORO CHILD KILLED BY CAR ROSCOE DILLS HEAD BY CORONOR

Ruth, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks, was struck and almost instantly killed, Tuesday afternoon, at Dillsboro, when she was struck by a Ford truck driven by Roscoe Dills, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dills, of Sylva.

It is said that the child was playing in the street near the old Presbyterian church, and was immediately rushed to Sylva for medical attention, but died in about twenty minutes after being struck.

Young Dills, in his efforts to avoid striking the child, turned the car into the church steps, turning it completely around in the road, and he sustained a fractured arm and other injuries.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Dills, and a coronor's jury, summoned by G. W. McConnell, coronor, returned a verdict that the child met her death by being run over by an automobile driven by Roscoe Dills, and that there is sufficient evidence, from the examination of Mrs. J. Dills, Lee Conley and other witnesses, that her death was caused by reckless or careless driving on the part of Dills.

The verdict was signed by Coronor G. W. McConnell, and the following citizens of Dillsboro were on the jury: F. I. Watson, D. A. Bailey, D. M. Tallent, M. B. Cannon, J. W. Baker.

Young Dills is said to be in a serious physical and mental condition due to his injuries and the shock of the accident. A hearing will be given him, it is said, as soon as he is able to be present.

BALSAM

Mrs. H. L. Rabb has returned from a visit to her son, Hugh, who is in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. Theodore Bryson, who has been in Washington for quite a number of years is visiting relatives in Balsam and other places in the state.

Mr. John Blanton's two sisters, who visited him last week have returned to their home on Brush Creek.

Pastor Zeb Watson and Rev. Mr. Beek are conducting a revival in the Baptist church here.

The Box Supper given for the benefit of the Methodist and Baptist churches Friday night was very successful. A basket of fruit was voted to Miss Mamie Queen as being the prettiest young lady present and a cake was voted to Mr. Norman Christy as the ugliest man. Total proceeds amounted to \$43.30.

Mrs. John E. Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fisher in Addie, Monday.

Mr. Jesse McKay and family of McMinnville, Tenn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay.

Miss Stella Jones of Waynesville was in Balsam Thursday.

Messrs. Charles Perry and Roy Doek motored to Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and Miss Effie returned Monday to Moses Creek, after spending the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Tom Edwards of Waynesville was in Balsam Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Jones went to Sylva Thursday.

Mr. Garnett and family attended Sunday School and preaching at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning. They visited High Hampton last week.

Mr. Corbett Ensley left Tuesday to enter Sylva Collegiate Institute.

TO HOLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Bryson City the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan Jr., will conduct the service and preach the sermon. In the evenings at 8 o'clock in the Fryemont Inn at Bryson City the Rector will hold a Community Service and preach the sermon on the topic: "Together". There is to be special music by the town choirs and a big congregation is anticipated at the Inn. From Bryson City the Rev. Mr. McClellan will come to Sylva with one of the road commissioners and go to Cashiers Highlands and Franklin and perhaps on to Hayesville, Robinsville, Murphy and other points in Western North Carolina. He will return to Canton for services on September 7, just before starting on his vacation.

LYRIC THEATER OPENED FRIDAY

The Lyric Theater, Sylva's new moving picture house, opened Friday night, with a record-breaking attendance, under the management of Harry E. Buchanan, owner of the old Halson Theater.

At the opening, Mr. Buchanan stated that he was proud to be able to open a first class moving picture show in Sylva, and bespoke the patronage of the people, stating that he expected to show only the best pictures.

The theater will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, as heretofore, leaving Wednesday night open, as it is the night upon which prayer services are held in the churches, and the management of the theater does not wish to conflict with these services.

The new picture house is comfortably seated, well-aired, cooled by electric fans, has two picture machines, and is in every way a first class picture house, and one of which Sylva can well be proud.

EVERYDAY RELIGION

By O. J. JONES

If it is the Christian religion it is everyday religion, for Christianity is not a thing to be attended to on Sunday merely. It is not just a matter of preaching and praying and having Sunday School.

It is a matter of living like Christ every day. It is a matter of doing everything we do in a way that squares with what Jesus Christ taught.

Sunday is not given us so that we may have release from our vocations and avocations to attend to religion. Rather Sunday is a day on which we may find out better how to be Christians on all the days and in all our work. The motive in going to church is not that we may get away from the cares of the week and be religious awhile. It is rather that we may bring those cares into the presence of the Lord and learn from him how to bear them. What we do at church on Sunday is most worth while when it is done in light of what we are doing all the rest of the time.

A revival meeting is not a week or two set apart for being religious. It is a time when we seek to find out how to be religious all the time.

Religious is life after the pattern of the Christ. Attempting to do your job, to run your business, by the principles Jesus taught and exemplified is what being Christians means. That is the great objective in the whole round of the church's program.

Certainly that is worth while. Indeed it is the only ideal that is really worth while. Everything that is desirable to an honorable person will be the better secured through Christianity so interpreted than it can otherwise be secured. Honorable people behave most rationally than when they go after religion with the greatest zeal. The best thing one can do to make his community a desirable community is to be the best Christian he can and work the hardest to get others to be Christians. Why not all of us be sensible people and go after Christianity with real zeal?

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. ROSS YOKLEY, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. Sermon Subject: "At the King's Command".
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M.
P. W. A. Recognition Service 8:00 P. M.

Preaching 8:15 P. M. Sermon Subject: "The Great Detective".
Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M., Wednesday.

The pastor and church extend to the public in general a most cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

PIANO RECITAL AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Margaret Candler will give a piano recital in the new Central High School building, on Saturday evening, August 30. Miss Candler will be assisted by Mrs. C. A. Bales, Miss Dorothy McKee and Mrs. Odell S. Dillard. The recital, which is given under the auspices of the Woman's Study Club, is for the benefit of the curtain fund, for the new building. The program appears elsewhere in the Journal.

TO GARRY FIGHT TO THE PEOPLE

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—Campaign plans for the fight for popular support for the port and water transportation development program got under way today and to night. Governor Morrison announced the selection of General Albert L. Cox of Raleigh to be state campaign manager.

The governor tomorrow will send to the Senate for confirmation the names of the seven men who will compose the port commission, created under the port bill which was formally ratified following third reading passage in the House.

Republican representatives will be included on the commission, the governor said tonight. He would not divulge the names of those to be appointed. Some friends of the movement considered the advisability of delaying the appointments for fear participation in the campaign by members of the commission might develop an opposition charge that they were working for selfish motives. Governor Morrison, however, believes that public knowledge in advance of the character of men to compose the body will furnish the assurance that the money proposed to be appropriated will be wisely and beneficially expended. "I want the people to know the men who are going to spend the money," the governor said. By the end of the month the campaign to carry the fight for port development into every county will be ready for inauguration. General Cox will take charge of preliminary organization plans immediately.

The state campaign manager is widely known in North Carolina. He is a lawyer of ability and experience and has long been interested in public matters of a constructive character. During the world war he was colonel of the North Carolina regiment of artillerymen and saw active service in France.

SYLVA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN, MONDAY

The Schools of Sylva will open for the fall term next Monday, September First. The primary and grammar school will be held in the old school building, while the high school department will be housed in the handsome new Central High School building on the old Fair Grounds.

The new high school building has just been completed and is ready for occupancy. It is one of the most modern school buildings in this part of progressive North Carolina, and will accommodate the high school children from all the Sylva, Dillsboro and Scott's Creek township school districts, the pupils being transported in trucks.

IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES FOR VETERANS

John D. Norton, Clerk of the Superior Court, has received identification certificates for Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters of veterans and affiliated organizations, for members desiring to attend the reunion in Charlotte on September 16 to 18. The fare to Charlotte and return is one fare for veterans and one fare and a half for members of affiliated organizations; but in order to avail themselves of the reduced rates it is necessary to have the identification certificates, which may be secured from Mr. Norton.

Mr. Norton also states that he has a number of pension checks that have not been called for, and which he will be glad to deliver to the proper persons.

BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris was found, by its parents, dead on the night of August 16, the baby one having passed away sometime during the night, unknown to the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris desire to extend, through the columns of the Journal, their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and help in their bereavement.

TO CLEAN OFF CEMETERY

Two days, September 5th and 6th, have been set apart for the purpose of cleaning off the Pine Creek Cemetery. Those who have friends buried there are requested to help. Do not forget a tool with which to work.