

Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

TEACHERS' MEETING AT GLENVILLE

Group of teachers' meeting at Glenville school last Friday and Saturday. The day was spent in observing work at the school for the purpose of making recitations. Since the main objectives for the year special emphasis was placed upon these two demonstration lessons.

Friday afternoon the group had an opportunity to hear the literature program. Some were given over to this work each afternoon, and by so doing they are given an opportunity to lead.

Friday night this same group had an opportunity to attend the organization of a Community Club which was organized for the purpose of improving the community from a social, economic, and educational standpoint. At this time several short talks were given.

Supervisor of Schools spoke of the value of a Community Club and in so doing explained the meaning of a community center. She said that the center was the logical place for such organization since the school was the property of the people, and the school house was free from sectarian and political feelings. She outlined reasons why such organization as a Community Club should be perfected in the community.

Breedlove spoke along the lines of cooperation and pointed out to the audience that in order for the community to function in the best interests of the people as it should, it would be necessary for each one to cooperate in the carrying out of certain necessary duties.

Miss Helen Alley and Mr. Bonnie spoke to the point of the importance of athletics in the schools. Miss Nettie Franklin spoke of the need of a library in a school, and the needs of one in this particular school. Mr. Hampton ended the series of talks by explaining in a very forceful manner the aims and objectives of the community center. He stated that education was no longer a matter of facts, and that teaching writing and arithmetic was a small part of the teacher's work. He also said that the school should serve every member of the community, and that the life in the school should be so closely connected with the life outside the school that the community should have a place in the school room.

The following members are from Jackson: E. E. Crawford, J. D. Parker, G. C. Nichols, C. H. Perry, W. T. Wells, W. E. Moore, Dan Moore, W. R. Enloe, Carl Buchanan, M. B. Madison, W. H. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hampton, Miss Cassie Wallace, H. H. Wike, J. O. Terrell, C. E. Wike, W. M. Fowler, Jr., and B. C. Wilson.

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CLOTHING PRICES RISE AS TEXTILE WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

Predictions of higher prices for woolen clothing are made by Alfred Decker, of New York, head of the firm of Alfred Decker & Cohn, manufacturers of clothing, at almost the moment that textile workers in New York and New England are threatening to strike in protest against a reduction in their wages. Mr. Decker declared that American consumers have been misled about the prospect of lower prices for clothing. Instead of a decrease, he said, there would be an advance in prices if the quality of garments was maintained.

CULLOWHEE NORMAL OPENS WITH LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Cullowhee, Sept. 22.—The first week of the Cullowhee Normal School has witnessed the largest gathering of students in the history of the institution. 190 have already matriculated, and there are a few more to enter. The increase over the registration for the fall quarter of last session may be indicated by percentages, as follows: increase in the high school department, 15 per cent; in the normal department, 62 per cent; increase in the number rooming in the girls' dormitory, 63 per cent; in the boys' dormitory, 45 per cent; increase in the demonstration school, 18 per cent. So, there has been a gratifying increase all along the line. The students in the demonstration school, of course, are not considered as being properly classed among the registrants. There are about 250 of them.

One hundred and eighty-three students come from North Carolina, while seven are distributed among other states as follows: South Carolina, 3; Georgia, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; New York, 1. The high school students come from only seven counties and four states, while the normal students come from twenty-three North Carolina counties and four states. Many other counties will probably be added to the list, when the teachers of the short-term schools matriculate in the winter and spring quarters. Last year the winter and spring quarter brought forty-two new students for the normal department. Probably that many have already indicated their intentions to enter next spring; so that, in all probability, only the limitations of the boarding department will determine the number of those who are to enter after the first quarter.

JACKSON-MACON CLUB MEETS

Chapel Hill, Sept. 24.—At the first meeting of the Macon-Jackson Club, which was organized by combining the boys from each of these two counties as there were not enough from each to organize separate clubs at this time, which was two years ago, it occurred to the club that tour relatives and friends back at home would probably like to know something of what we are doing as students at the University.

We all reached the campus at the beginning of last week ready for a hard year's work. The club held its first meeting of the year, Friday night, September 19, in which there were nine new members initiated. It has grown until it now consists of thirty-two members, twenty of whom are from Jackson, and twelve from Macon.

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THOMAS TO HAVE CHANCE IN SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

The following clipping, from a Hot Springs, Ark., paper, will be of interest to readers of the Journal, young Thomas being the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dills and a nephew of Mrs. C. Z. Candler, of Sylva. He graduated a few years ago from Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Allen Thomas, third baseman and Ralph Hazlip, first sacker for the local Lawson-Buick team, are to be given a chance in the Southern association next season.

Both boys, it was said yesterday, have been signed by the Chattanooga team and will report early next season. This will be good news to their friends in Hot Springs, who have watched them on the local diamond the past season. They have played a consistent game of good ball and are popular with the fans.

Both Thomas and Hazlip will be in the lineup Sunday, when the Lawson-Buicks meet the strong Rock Island team of Little Rock. It will be recalled that this team gave them a battle on Labor Day, which the locals won by the score of 1 to 0. The Rock Island management has sent word over they will come here with a much stronger team and prepared to reverse that decision. Cash will pitch for the locals.

PRODUCE PRICES RANGE LOWER WEEKLY MARKETGRAM

Eastern potatoes 10-25c. lower. New Jersey Irish Cobblers mostly 35-55 sacked per 100 lbs. in eastern markets. 1.20-25 fob. Green Mountains 135-50 in city markets. 1.20-25 f.o.b. Long Island. Bulk Irish Cobblers and Green Mountain 1.40-60 in New York. Northern sacked Round Whites weak in Chicago at 1.15-1.20. Carlot sales shipments 1039 cars.

Sweet Potatoes unsettled eastern shore of Va. Yellow varieties 4.50 6.00 per bbl. Tenn. Nancy Halls 2.00 per bushel hamper in Chicago. Shipments 90 cars.

Onions irregular. New York and midwestern Yellow varieties mostly 2.00-2.25 sacked per 100 lbs. in eastern cities. 1.50-75 fob. at New York and Indiana shipping points. Shipments 253 cars.

Cabbage weakened in leading markets. New York domestic type 12.00 to 18.00 bulk per ton. 7.00-9.00 f.o.b. Rochester. New York Stop Wisconsin stock 1.25-50 sacked per 100 lbs. in Chicago. Shipments 175 cars.

Apples firm in the east, slightly weaker in the middle west. New York Wealthys 1.50-75 per bushel in eastern cities top of 2.25 in New York city. 1.35 f.o.b. Rochester. Midwestern Jonathans 1.75-2.50. Shipments 593 cars.

Peaches, New Jersey and Penna. Elbertas generally stronger at 2.25-3.00 per bushel basket in eastern cities. Shipments 83 cars.

Chicago hog prices ranged from 20-25c. lower than a week ago, closing at 10.10 for the top and 8.90-9.90 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 25-50c. lower at 3.25 to 10.50. Feeder steers steady to 65c. lower at 4.75 to 7.75. Fat lambs steady at 11.00 to 13.25. Yearlings 50c. to \$1 lower at 7.75 to 10.25 and fat ewes steady at 3.50 to 6.75.

Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Sept. 12th, were cattle and calves 113,803, hogs 2,891, sheep 155,427.

In eastern wholesale freshmeat markets beef is 50c. to \$1 lower, veal, mutton and pork hams firm to \$2 higher and lamb \$3 to \$4 lower.

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Promotion Day will be observed at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. There will be appropriate exercises by the children and an address by Prof. C. C. Hanson. This will take the place of preaching. The public is invited to attend.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND CORN SHOW FALLING OFF

Exports of American wheat abroad fell off more than twenty million bushels during the first seven months of this year as compared with the same period last year, according to a report by the United States Department of Commerce.

Wheat exports during July, the last month included in the seven-month period, amounted to only 4,048,516 bushels. July, 1923, saw 8,841,214 bushels exported, or more than double the quantity shipped the same month this year.

Department of Commerce officials arrived at the total wheat figures by translating the quantity of flour shipped into wheat. For the seven months of this year, 8,657,868 barrels of flour were shipped, and on the basis of four and one-half bushels per barrel, wheat and flour combined represented a total of 65,015,194 bushels against 85,734,647 bushels for the seven months of 1923.

Corn exports likewise showed a substantial falling off, amounting to only 506,466 bushels during July, 1924, compared with 1,129,641 bushels for the same month of 1923. During the seven months, corn shipments amounted to 15,119,641 bushels against 36,743,730 bushels in 1923.

BALSAM

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, Friday the 19th a 9 1-2 pound son, Marion Carlisle, Jr.

Mr. John Blanton and family visited relatives in Dillsboro Sunday.

Misses Emma and Bernice McKay went to Asheville Saturday.

Messrs. Ode and Fred Ensley of Waynesville spent the week end with Mr. W. E. Ensley.

Mr. John T. Jones went to Sylva Friday.

Miss Kate Rickards was here for a few days last week.

Mrs. B. F. Pennington of Asheville is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. John Blanton and Roy Potts motored to Gastonia last week.

Mr. Charles Perry has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his studies in law.

Sunday the 14th, Mr. O. J. Beck, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, conducted his Sunday School at ten o'clock A. M., walked to the baptizing at Saunook at 2:30 and to the revival at Mt. Pleasant that night. He is a good walker as well as a good Sunday School Superintendent.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22, running from Asheville to Balsam were discontinued Sunday the 21st.

Children's Week will be observed in the Methodist church next week. All the parents and "grown ups" are requested to meet there Monday the 29th at 3 o'clock P. M.

Miss Evelyn Lee of Raleigh and Supt. O. S. Dillard visited the public school here Monday.

Among the tourists who have been summering at Balsam Lodge and who left Friday was Mrs. Daisy Fitzhugh Ayers of Washington, correspondent for the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Ayers is an aunt of Mr. Fitzhugh Maclean, civil engineer for the Southern Railway, who is often on the Murphy Division. Mrs. Ayers is well pleased with Balsam, our mountains and Western North Carolina in general and will give us a good "write up" in the near future. One thing, Mrs. Ayers said particularly attracted her attention, no matter how humble the home, it was surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilson of Marble, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Lunsford left Monday for Seattle, Wash.

Balsam Springs Hotel will close this week after having had a most prosperous season. Balsam Lodge will be open until the middle of October or longer.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALWAYS WINS

NO NOVEMBER 4TH.

As the popularity of John W. Davis spreads throughout the country there is a growing interest in the historical fact that since the birth of the Democratic party every Democratic presidential candidate nominated in a year having November 4 as election day has been elected. This began with the election of Jackson in 1823 and was repeated in 1856, 1884, and 1912, the respective years in which Buchanan, Cleveland, and Wilson were elected.

COMMUNITY FAIR AT CULLOWHEE

On September 29 a community fair will be held in the Madison Building at Cullowhee. Prizes will be given for all exhibits receiving first honor. Below is a list of exhibits:

1. All kinds of canned vegetables.
2. Live stock.
3. Old relics.
4. Corn—12 ears.
5. Potatoes 1-2 bushel.
6. Chickens—one pair.
7. Pies.
8. Cakes.
9. Fancy work.
10. Flowers.

Exhibits will be judged from two to three o'clock. At four-thirty the Normal School will present "O Joy San", a one-act Japanese play. Admission for the play 10 and 20 cents.

It is desired by those in charge of the fair that every person in the community make it a point to attend.

MOLLIE TEAGUE TAKEN FROM OFFICERS

Waynesville Courier, Sept. 22.—Molly Teague, who confessed to being the mother of a destroyed infant about a week ago, and who taught school the day before it was found at Little Cataloochee, in a corn field near the home of W. G. Messer, where she boarded, escaped from the guard Saturday morning at an early hour and is likely in Tennessee, or even further than that, by this time.

Late Friday night, or really Saturday morning after one o'clock, four or five men with blackened faces appeared at the Messer home where Miss Teague had been guarded by Deputy Sheriff Bennett. Mr. Bennett's brother was relieving him at the time and the kidnappers held him at bay with pointed firearms while the school teacher was taken from bed, placed on a horse and taken to an automobile near by where the party disappeared, presumably across the Tennessee line which is not far from the Messer home.

After her confession the school teacher was too ill to be removed to the jail here and she was being guarded by an officer to prevent her escape.

SIX HUNDRED BOYS TO JUDGE LIVE STOCK

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Over six hundred farm boys who are students in the agricultural high schools of the State will spend two days, October 16-17, at the State Fair to judge livestock and farm crops. Coming from eighty schools and representing sixty counties, these boys were selected from over three thousand contestants in local high schools.

This is the fourth annual judging contest for vocational agricultural high schools and it will bring together the largest number of farm boys ever assembled in North Carolina for such an occasion, says Roy H. Thomas, State supervisor of agricultural education, who has charge of the program for the boys.

A consolidated vocational agricultural high school display, put on by the high schools of the State in which vocational agriculture is taught, will be one of the features of the State Fair this year, Mr. Thomas announces.

Probably the most interesting of all the exhibits in this display will be the one in which the farm shop work will be shown. Boys from the various schools will give demonstrations in this section.

Liberal prizes are offered for all contests. Over two hundred dollars in money will be given in the livestock contests and the same amount has been allotted in the crop judging. The boy who makes the best score in judging livestock will be given a pure bred Jersey calf by the department of animal husbandry of State College.

The boys will be guests of State College while at the Fair. One of the features of the entertainment will be the banquet on Thursday evening, October 16. At this time the farm boys will be the guests of President E. C. Brooks, Mrs. Vanderbilt, president of the State Fair will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR PASSES

DeWitt Rector, valiant soldier of the world war, answered to the last roll call, at his home, last Thursday morning. Mr. Rector, who was a volunteer in the service of his country at the beginning of the war was the winner of a number of citations for bravery and gallantry under fire, on the battle front in France. He was gassed while in action, during the fall of 1918, and suffered no ill effects for some months following his discharge. But, returning to Sylva, where he was employed at the Sylva Tanning Company, he soon began to suffer from the effects of the gas. His health gave way, and he was for a short time, a patient at the United States hospital at Oteen; but returned to his family, in Sylva, and gradually became weaker, until the end came, early Thursday.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 o'clock, at the Baptist church, by Rev. W. Ross Yokley, and Rev. T. A. Groce. Members of the William E. Dillard Post, American Legion, acted as pall bearers, and following the services the body was taken in charge by Legion men in uniform, and a military funeral held at the Keener cemetery.

Mr. Rector was a young man of sterling qualities, and leaves, besides his father, mother and brothers, who reside in Andrews, a widow and one small son.

MRS. S. W. COOPER DIES.—SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. S. W. Cooper departed this life on September 19th. She was 78 years of age. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church at 14 years of age. In this faith she remained faithful until the day of her death. Although shut in for several years on account of ill health, yet she often expressed herself as being ready, waiting and anxious to leave her bed of languishing and cross over and be at rest, free from all pain and suffering. Not long before she passed away she said when she left her earthly home she would soon be in the heavenly home prepared for her. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. One daughter, Mrs. Florence Bigman resides in Oklahoma and a son, Mr. C. C. Cooper resides in Washington. Mr. S. T. Cooper, of Canton, Mr. G. C. Cooper, of Sylva, Mrs. D. K. Battle and Mr. G. T. Cooper were present at her funeral. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the Thomas Cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. J. U. Gibbs, assisted by Rev. H. A. Bryans and Rev. B. S. West. The large audience that attended her funeral, including many visitors from the surrounding country, the profusion of flowers that cover her last resting place are evidences of the esteem in which she was held by the people of the community, where she has spent almost fifty eight years of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ronne, Mr. Glenn Stalcup of Ravenford, and Mr. H. G. Bird of Marshall called at Mr. C. A. Bird's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Francis Battle, Martha Heritage, Messrs. D. C. Hughes and Dallas Howell motored to Cherokee Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Buntain spent the week end with friends at Cullowhee school.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. J. O. Howell called at Mr. S. M. Crisp's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell spent last week on Alarka.

Mrs. W. F. House has returned from a visit with relatives at Olivet.

Miss Grace Hoyle was teacher of the Primary Department in our school last week in Mrs. Howell's absence.

Mr. J. K. Terrell and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were callers at Mr. W. T. Terrell's.

Mr. L. Omer has returned from a visit with relatives in Haywood.

Miss Nettie Bragdon and Miss Whaley of Cullowhee visited school Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8:00 P. M. each Wednesday. We extend to all a most hearty welcome to attend these services.

JOHN NORTON DIES

John Norton, a well-known citizen of Cullowhee, passed away at his home, there, last Friday, following a long illness. Mr. Norton had a large acquaintance in this county, and was a respected and honored citizen. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, in Cullowhee, conducted by Rev. A. W. Lynch, after which the interment was held with Masonic burial service, at the Cullowhee Cemetery.