

Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., OCTOBER 10, 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

WESTERN N. C. TEACHERS MEET TODAY

Superintendent A. W. Honeycutt, of the Western North Carolina Education Association, has just completed the program of the district meeting to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th. The detailed program will be issued through the State Education Association. Mr. B. Warren, secretary, while the district programs will be largely residential in character, several speakers of national reputation are on the program. The district comprises counties of Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Wilkes.

This will be the second annual meeting of this district, which will convene in the city of Asheville at the commodious high school for all meetings, and the George Vanderbilt Hotel as headquarters. A minimum of 2,000 school executives and school members are expected to attend these meetings.

The session will begin Friday afternoon, October 10 promptly at 10 o'clock. The Saturday session will begin at 9 o'clock.

Members of the various departments have agreed to emphasize the sessions of this association during the following topics: Standardization of Elementary Schools, a State-wide Eight Months School Term, and Physical Education, Mutual Aid. Practical problems of departments of public education will be discussed by leaders from these district meetings.

WEEKLY MARKETGRAM

State Dept. of Agriculture reports markets unsettled. Main line cobbler 110-20 per 100. New York mostly around 60c. Pasque isle, and New Jersey 135-50 in Philadelphia and 100-10 northern sacked round in Chicago. St. Louis 80-90 cts. f.o.b. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked red 100-45. In the west 70-75 cts. f.o.b. Red River potatoes. Shipments 947 cars. Varieties weakened to 400-75 for best stock. New Jersey 200-25 per bushel. Shipments 82 cars.

Barrel of New York sold firm at 500-50 in New York. Bushel baskets stock at 135-50 in leading markets. At 135-45. F. o. b. midwest potatoes 200-25. Shipments 84 cars.

Log prices ranged from 1.65 higher than a week ago at 1135 for the top and 1115 for the bulk. Medium steers 35-50 higher at 725. Butcher cows and heifers 10c to 50c higher at 325 to 1100. Steers 25-50 higher at 1025. Fat lambs 45c. to 90c high 1225 to 1385. Feeding lambs at 1100 to 1325. Yearlings 50c at 825 to 1075 and fat ewes at 375 to 700. Stocker and shipments from 12 important during week ending Sept. 29. Cattle and calves 134051, sheep 215906.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Yokley, Pastor. School at 9:45 A. M. Gribble, Spnt. Meeting at 11 A. M. Sermon "The Program of a Church". P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Sermon "The Fatigued Christian". Meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday.

Church Conference at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. The local church budget for the year is to be adopted at this meeting for that reason it is very important that every member of the church be present.

The church with its pastor takes an invitation to attend the meeting as announced above. The pastor is anxious to have a number at the choir rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock.

PLENTY OF THRILLS AT THE STATE FAIR

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—One of the best combination amusement attractions ever seen at the North Carolina State Fair is promised this year in the form of Hoaglan's Hippodrome, which is composed of fourteen horses, fourteen persons and a complete auto polo outfit of five cars and five noted players. This will be staged on the race track in full view of all fair visitors.

One of the main attractions is the auto polo, which is declared to be the most exciting of modern amusements. Complete games will be played daily between the "Hoosier Tigers" and the "Indian Bears."

Another innovation will be push ball, staged between teams on horseback and played with a ball over four feet in diameter. There will also be Roman standing races, where three teams of two horses will race; standing hippodrome races consisting of two teams of three horses; and running races between thoroughbreds.

For more comical amusement there will be the unrideable mule; an eight-chair horseelimination race and last but by no means least, the bucking Ford, a novelty of side-splitting proportion.

In addition to this big list of attractions there are also on the list of the free bill the DeVries troupe of gymnasts and the Sig Franz troupe of trick and comedy cyclists. These acts will furnish plenty of thrills, it is declared.

On the midway this year will be the Johnny J. Jones collection of shows, which are well known in this section of the country. All amusement to meet the standard set by Mrs. Vanderbilt when she became president. They must be wholesome and there must be no gambling management announces.

SMALL POX SCARE AT GAY

It is reported that Rosco McHan, has a case of small pox. This is great fear to our community as we have never had such a contagious disease wout get scattered in our community.

On Wednesday morning, October 1, Jack Frost came to visit us. He bit our potatoes, late corn and other things.

Misses David and McRee, Messrs. T. B. Cabe, R. O. Higdon, Commodore Tilly, attended the teachers' group meeting held at Webster, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutton of Franklin spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. L. A. Jones.

Mrs. Lin Barron of Cheoah is on an extended visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Napoleon Higdon has been very sick for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and children took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Luddie Jones Sunday night.

Mr. David Brown of Webster was in our section Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Bill Sutton and L. A. Jones motored to Barkers Creek Sunday evening.

COMING! COMING!

The Lombard Entertainers

This excellent Company will appear as the first number of the Piedmont Lyceum Course that is to be given this year by the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville.

The program to be presented is one that will appeal to everyone, as it is a company that presents both the beautiful and artistic as well as a delightful program of life sketches brimful of life situations.

The program will be given in the Auditorium of the graded School Building next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

PAPER COMMENDS ALLEN

The Sutherlin Sun, a newspaper published at Sutherlin, Ore., has a number of complimentary things to say about Claud D. Allen, whose term of office as mayor of that town is about to expire. The Sun, in recommending Mr. Allen for re-nomination and re-election, recites the history of Mr. Allen's official conduct, and commends highly what it terms as his self-sacrificing and business-like administration of the town's affairs.

Mr. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, of Sylva, and has been in Oregon for a number of years.

STATE'S PROGRESS DUE TO EDUCATION

Spruce Pine, Oct. 4.—The great progress of North Carolina in all lines of endeavor today is due to the general education of the masses started by her distinguished former Governor Aycock and his associates, declared John T. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education in an address before a great crowd yesterday afternoon at the Toe River Fair.

Mr. Tigert was the principal speaker on the Educational Day program of the fair coming directly from Washington to deliver the address at the invitation of the fair officials.

In his talk, Mr. Tigert discussed what education has done for the United States and what it is doing for North Carolina. Education directed to training men and women of all classes to develop resources of the state, he pointed out, is the kind of education that most benefits commonwealth.

"North Carolina has made its greatest strides in progress since the educational movement for the masses was started by Gov Aycock, Alderman, Joyner, Melver and Claxton," said Mr. Tigert. "They are the men who started North Carolina on its great advancement for without educated people who know how to develop her resources, North Carolina could not have moved forward. Those men made it possible to educate the masses in this state and from that ray her prosperity was assured."

BALSAM

Rev. Otho J. Jones held his farewell service in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, having served this charge the limited four years. Mr. Jones has endeared himself to, not only his congregation, but to his many other friends in Balsam, all of whom hate to see him leave.

Misses Ida May Coward and Bonnie Barnes went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Foster has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Luther Foster in Georgia, and her grand daughter, Mrs. Tom Bryson on Little Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. Charles Jones Jr. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Jones were together in the Rainbow Division during the World War. Mr. Andrews being corporal.

Mrs. D. F. Pennington and Master Billy, of Asheville were in Balsam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Master Vernon and little Miss Freda, Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mr. George T. Knight motored to Asheville Saturday.

Misses Marie Coward and Hannah Warren went to Cullowhee Friday to attend the Phillips Reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney attended the Phillips Reunion at the home of Mr. Rufe Phillips, at Cullowhee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christy of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howell last week end.

The following relatives here attended the Bryson Reunion at Beta Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Christy Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ensley, Messrs. Corbit Ensley, D. E. Bryson, Cole Bryson, Amos Bryson, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Theodore Bryson, Roy Bryson and Miss Catherine Bryson.

Mr. Bill Hoyle found a still Sunday and poured out the whiskey, after which he encountered two large rattlesnakes. While trying to kill one the other bit him very badly and he is now suffering very much from the effects of the bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Setzer of Franklin were here Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Rickards and family of Canton spent the week end in Balsam.

Mrs. Mabelle Perry went to Canton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Lenore Hargrove of Canton were here Sunday.

Mr. Coy Hedrick was a Balsam visitor Sunday.

Mr. Dick Hall of Greens Creek and Dr. C. Z. Candler of Sylva were here Friday.

INDIAN FAIR IN PROGRESS

The Annual Indian Fair is being held at Cherokee, this week, and as usual is drawing large crowds from every section of Western North Carolina, and from the adjoining states.

BILLY DAVIS RETURNS FROM AMERICAN BANKERS CONVENTION

Coming in the midst of the presidential campaign, particular interest attached this year to the Convention at Chicago of the American Bankers Association, which always devotes a large part of its sessions to leading questions of general welfare and to formulating a declaration of principles on business and financial subjects, according to Mr. Billy Davis, who has just returned from the convention.

The American Bankers Association met this year in the midst of a national campaign, in which are involved the election of a president and vice president, the selection of senators and congressmen and the determination of important questions of foreign and domestic policy. Such a campaign always affects the course of business and finance in some degree. More than that, it tends always to raise questions in the minds of men of every walk of life, relative to the efficiency of their Government, the propriety of policies undertaken or advocated and the continued stability of national institutions which may be subject to attack.

The American Bankers Association is not engaged in partisan politics and it convention at Chicago, September 29-October 2d, was entirely devoid of partisan flavor. The convention however, necessarily took note of the situation in which the country finds itself. It naturally surveyed its own and related fields, in order that its highest intelligence and utmost energy may be devoted to the maintenance of those principles of economic sanity and progress to which we are always devoted.

Banking itself is an agency. Bankers are vitally interested in all the great industries which make up the economic life of the nation. As bankers—and as citizens—we reviewed in our general sessions, some of the important problems affecting these industries and undertook to contribute to their solution. Such a survey is important to every section of our country and to every banker who is a member of this Association.

Much time was devoted to a discussion of the moral condition of the country and to solutions of the fix in which the country finds itself, morally.

EAST LA PORTE

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells of Corbin, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. C. J. Robinson Tuesday. Mr. Wells and Mr. Feather going on to Canada for a ten days camping and hunting trip. Among those who visited them at camp Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Wells, Mr. N. M. Davison, Miss Margaret Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parks and daughter, Flossie. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Louis Bumgarner of Sylva was here Saturday.

Miss Nannie Fullbright and Miss Dollie Hoyle of Webster spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Buchanan. Mrs. J. C. Painter is visiting relatives at Andrews.

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

Mr. Roy Moseman went to Sylva Saturday night.

Mr. John Hyde went to Forney Saturday.

Miss Irma Barnes, who is attending school at Cullowhee, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyle spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Cullowhee was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hunt went to Sylva Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Barnes and Mrs. Grover Hamilton went to Sylva Wednesday.

Mr. Guy McClure was in East La Porte Monday.

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The republicans of Jackson county have placed in nomination as candidate for representative, to oppose Prof. Robert L. Madison, democratic candidate, former Representative John B. Ensley.

BRYSONS HELD REUNION SATURDAY

The Bryson family reunion was held at Beta, on last Saturday, and was a most enjoyable affair.

Dinner was served to the large family connection, and an appropriate program was carried out. Opening with a prayer by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, followed by the address of welcome, by Hon. T. C. Bryson, a reading by Mrs. C. A. Bales, an address by Hon. James H. Cathey. After dinner there was a reading by Miss Mary Alma Wilson, an address by T. C. Bryson, and a reading by Miss Ruth Wilson.

RALLY DAY FOR SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The Tuckasegee Association at its last session passed a resolution authorizing a Rally Day for Sylva Collegiate Institute in all the Baptist churches throughout the entire Association.

This Rally Day is to be observed on Sunday, October 19th, and every pastor, church member and friend to the school is earnestly requested to cooperate.

The purpose of this service is to take a voluntary cash offering for our school. Let every one contribute something. Each offering to be governed by the zeal of the giver for Christian Education and the Kingdom Work that it represents. Any gift will be greatly appreciated.

Local Board of Trustees for S. C. I. J. T. GRIBBLE, Bursar.

CULLOWHEE COMMUNITY FAIR SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Community Fair held at Cullowhee on Sept. 29 was more than successful. Despite the rain the people responded most admirably. The quality and quantity of the exhibits would have been a credit to any county or state fair. Possibly one of the most interesting features of the fair was the collection of old relics. The greatest number of the relics were over 100 years old while some were more than 200 years old. In another year the community plans to have a fair second to none.

Below will be found a list of the prizes and also the winners.

Flowers.

Cactus dahlia, Mrs. Wike. Decorative dahlia, Mrs. P. Henson. Collection of wild flowers, 27 in number Mrs. Will Coward. Best glass of jelly, Mrs. H. J. Peek.

Best collection of fruit, Mrs. W. D. Wike. Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Best Tatting..... Mrs. W. D. Wike. Best Crochet..... Mrs. W. D. Wike. Best Embroidery..... Mrs. W. D. Wike. Best Counterpane..... Mrs. W. D. Wike. Seeds and Mill Feeds, Cullowhee Milling Co.

Canned beans, Mrs. J. H. Clayton. Best Pickles, Mrs. Lee Hooper. Best tomatoes, J. H. Long. Best cabbage, J. H. Long. Best apples, Mrs. Fannie Frizelle. Best peppers, Mrs. Fannie Frizelle. Best turnips, Mr. Key. Best corn, Mr. Tucker. Best eggs, W. C. Norton. Best beans, Mrs. Tucker. Best Pumpkin, Mrs. W. D. Wike. Best sweet potatoes, Mrs. Lee Hooper.

Best Irish potatoes, W. C. Norton. Best gallow of dried apples..... Mrs. W. D. Wike. Best onions, Sam Henson. Best butter, Mrs. John Alley. Best cake..... Mrs. W. D. Wike. Poultry—White Leghorn, Mrs. Lee Hooper, (1st). Carson Bryson, (2nd). Brown Leghorn, Johnnie Long (1st) John Hooper, (2nd). White Rock, Mrs. Frank Brown, (1st), Wood Smith, (2nd). Buff Orpington, J. M. Tucker. Anconas, Mrs. Billy Brown, (1st), Mrs. Lee Hooper, (2nd). Bantams, Jessie Cline. Ducks, Jessie Cline. Live Stock—Mules, W. C. Norton. Horse, Bill Coward. Doll, prettiest and best dressed, Hannah Lou Brown.

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S. C. I. SOCIETIES TO GIVE PLAY

The two Literary Societies of Sylva Collegiate Institute will present "Deacon Dubbs", a Rural Comedy in three acts, at the Graded School Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 P. M.

The proceeds will go toward furnishing the Society Halls. Admission 50c.

NO COURT THIS WEEK

The October term Jackson county superior court, which was to have convened on Monday morning, will not be held, because of the serious illness of Judge J. Bis Ray, who was to have presided.

Judge Ray was ill at an Asheville hospital on Monday, and was later taken to Johns Hopkins.

W. M. U. TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckasegee Association will hold the first quarterly session for the associational year with the Buff Creek Baptist church tomorrow. The meeting which will be an all day session, promises to be a very interesting one, a feature of the program being a pageant by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Sylva Baptist church.

ALLEY MAKES TWO SPEECHES

"The Old Ship of Democracy is assailed on the one side by the forces of reaction, special privilege and corruption, under Calvin Coolidge and by the forces of Bolshevism, Socialism and Radicalism, under Robert M. LaFollette, on the other; and John W. Davis, the captain of the ship, is saying unto them, you may destroy me if you will, but I will hold my rudder true in the course of conservatism, democracy and progress", declared Hon. Felix E. Alley, speaking to a large audience at Cullowhee the educational center of Western North Carolina Wednesday night.

Mr. Alley recited the history of the two great political parties, lauded the "great code of remedial legislation" enacted under the Wilson Administration, not one letter of which, he declared, the republicans have had the temerity to repeal.

He attacked the present administration, charging graft and corruption in connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal, the administration of the department of justice, under Daugherty, and the veterans' bureau under Forbes. He declared that the republican party cannot escape the wrath of the people by disclaiming responsibility for the acts of its officials, and warned the people that the republican party has ever been the party of special privilege.

The speaker compared Davis with Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson, and declared that with Davis elected we will have another Woodrow Wilson in the White House.

"Mr. Davis", asserted Mr. Alley, "is the best prepared and best equipped man for the presidency since Jefferson, and he will be the next president of the United States".

Mr. Alley, speaking in his native county and at the school where he was educated, was perfectly at home, speaking to people he has known all his life and with whom he fought the battles of the democratic party since early young manhood. He was introduced by Prof. Robert L. Madison, candidate on the democratic ticket for representative from Jackson county. Mr. Alley, in referring to Prof. Madison, stated that he was the best friend he had ever known, and that all that he has and is and ever will be is due to Prof. Madison, as is true of numbers of young men and true women in this mountain country. Before he finished his encomium of Prof. Madison, the speaker's voice was husky and tears were streaming down his face, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the auditorium.

Mr. Alley spoke on Monday night, at the court house in Sylva, being introduced by Mrs. Clarence A. Bales. At both places and on both occasions he fired his audiences with enthusiasm, and he was frequently interrupted by great applause when he mentioned the name of Wilson or of Davis, and when he referred to oil.

Mr. Alley is making a tour of the congressional district, on his own expenses, as a candidate for no office, and will deliver 25 speeches before election day.

On next Wednesday night, at East La Porte, the great logging camp of the Blackwood Lumber Company, he will be the chief speaker of what the Jackson county democrats plan to make the great rally of the campaign.

Jackson is always the battle ground of the congressional district and both parties fight for every inch of ground.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. C. L. Allison, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the Pastor. Subject; "Life's nature and source". This will probably be Mr. Jones' last sermon to the congregation and he hopes for a large attendance.

Epworth League at 7:15 P. M. C. C. Hanson, President.