

# Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVIA N. C., NOV. 21 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

## CROPS IN STATE BELOW AVERAGE

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Since November first, the weather in North Carolina has been ideal all over the state and not a dissenting voice has been raised in complaint. The days have been bright and fair and farm work has been recovering from its setback earlier in the season. The mountain counties have experienced a few light rains with considerable fogs, but most of the days have been fine and warm.

The condition of the soil at present is fine for seeding purposes. Some fields are rather hard to plow due to absence of rain for some time. The most pessimistic reports confine themselves to a "rather dry" for a complaint, and the majority state that present soil conditions are perfect. Crop harvesting is progressing rapidly and is about complete. Some cotton yet to pick. Picking has been difficult this season due to the condition of the lint in the bolls. Crop yields have been two and the quality of the crops rather poor.

The apple crop is unusually good this year. The quality of the fruit has been excellent, and the majority of the crop has been housed. The market has been well supplied. There are very few late apples. Prices have been satisfactory.

The yield of cotton this season has averaged from 190 to 200 pounds of lint per acre. This is a low yield for this state, since the average for the past 10 years has been about 260 pounds. A very small percent of the crop is yet unopened and the quality of the lint is unusually poor as a result of injury from rains. More damage is attributed to wet weather than to boll weevils. Cotton prices are encouraging.

Farmers report the prices being received for tobacco as very reasonable. The yields, while not as heavy as last year, are considered fair and the quality averages from good to medium. Most numerous report are "light in weight but good color."

With other crops, corn yield averaging 47 bushels per acre this year is low the average for this state. The quality of the grain is poor to fair. There was considerable damage to corn fodder by rains in September and the yield and quality has been low. The number of farmers who leave their corn whole (unshipped) has been increasing until this year when shortage of roughage resulted in a heavy harvest of corn hogs. The majority of the corn crop has been harvested.

The planting of small grains is practically finished. The work was completed in September, but the splendid weather for the past two weeks has enabled planters to large late crops and the grain is coming up fine. The average is reported as smaller than last year.

The fall potato crop in this state is good. Some damage by rains and heavy frost has resulted, but all of the crop has not been harvested and the quality is expected to be fine. Potato prices are rather low.

Peanut prices are poor for winter feed crops as less forage and hay has been harvested this year than usual. Disinfection in crops is increasing in this state and better living conditions on the farms are noticeable. The labor situation in most sections remains easy and farmers are in good spirits. Fair prices and good weather will keep the folks on the farms smiling.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The boys' basket ball team met the Franklin team on the Franklin court Wednesday night, Nov. 12th. A very interesting game was played. The score was 22 and 16 in favor of Franklin on Tuesday morning at the chapel period. Miss Whaley, a Junior Red Cross worker, lectured to the student body. She related very beautifully the origin of the Red Cross also the work of this great organization in America.

The students were delighted to hear Dr. Alfred W. Dula, an eye specialist, at the chapel period Thursday morning. In his talk he emphasized the care of young peoples eyes.

Tom Tarheel says it is nice to be able to erect a fine tombstone to a mother after she is gone but how much better to give her a home water now.

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY? ASK THOSE WHO USE IT

Wrigleys spend \$3,500,000 a year to tell the public theirs is the gum to chew.

Ford spends \$6,000,000 to tell his Ford story.

The Electric Light and Power industry spends more than \$4,000,000 flashing the kilowatt hourly message.

Campbells are coming across with \$1,500,000 to say they sell succulent soup.

Electric Railway companies ring up about \$2,500,000 for advertisingrolley rides.

Colgates ascer, to the tune of some \$1,185,000, that their shaving soap, etc., produces the smile that won't erase.

Procter & Gamble are still convincing the ablutiously inclined that Ivory soap floats—and are spending \$1,170,000 to make that conviction stick.

Gas companies talk more than \$2,000,000 worth through advertising channels.

One of Victor's most telling talking machines is its advertising which costs \$1,420,000.

Telephone companies have busy advertising lines with an estimated toll of \$1,500,000. Along each line sounds the voice with the smile.

Does advertising pay?

The answer is to be found in America's business, commercial and industrial trend.

## BALSAM

Mr. Roy Bryson married Miss Bertha Crawford of Addie, Sunday afternoon the 9th, Rev. T. H. Queen officiating. They were given a sumptuous wedding supper at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joy. We wish them a long life of joy and happiness.

The public school was closed here on Armistice Day and the teachers and others attended the celebration in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr., Mr. Maybelle Perry and others attended the foot ball game in Waynesville Armistice Day.

Mr. Ed Snathers and family have moved to Maple Springs in Madison county.

Rev. W. M. Robbins of Sylva, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, preached a very interesting initial sermon Sunday afternoon Mrs. Robbins accompanied him to Balsam.

Mr. Leo Roy Dock left last week for New York.

Mr. C. A. Ballough left Sunday for his home in Daytona, Fla. During his absence the work on his property here will be continued. He will return early next spring.

Mr. E. H. Reece has gone to Tampa, Fla., where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Ruth Bryson left Sunday to spend some time in Asheville.

Miss Emma McKay left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Selma Pennington in Asheville.

Rev. A. C. Bryson and others went to Asheville Tuesday to work on the roundhouse for the Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Setzer of Franklin were in Balsam Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Riekards attended service in the Presbyterian church in Waynesville Sunday.

## WHITESIDE COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryson and children, Frances, Legan, Harold and Edwin of Cashiers spent Sunday with Mr. Bryson's sister, Mrs. Bud Lombard.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander and Miss Onyx Picklesimer made a business trip to Highlands Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller and children, Conrad, Christine and N. A. Jr., of Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Picklesimer Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Alfred Miller of Sapphire and Miss Edith Picklesimer of Oakland.

Mr. Elb. Bumgarner is setting up a saw mill on the creek below Mr. Bud Lombard's mill shoal. Mr. Paul Fugate is to do the logging.

Miss Tegue McCall spent Thursday night visiting Mrs. Margaret Picklesimer.

Rev. W. T. Potts will preach here the fourth Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Powell and children of Tuckaseegee spent the week end with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Alley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lombard Saturday.

## CULLOWHEE TAKES VICTORY FROM WEAVERVILLE HIGH

Cullowhee, Nov. 17.—Coach Johnson's lads romped home with their first victory when they defeated the Weaverville High School eleven here Saturday with a score of 13-0. The visitors though lighter than the local lads were fast, well trained, and fought hard until the final whistle. At no time did they threaten to score.

In the first quarter the locals used a series of line plunges until the ten yard line was reached when Penland raced around right end for a touchdown. The thrill of the game came near the end of the second quarter when Garrett intercepted a forward pass, ran forty yards only to be downed on the one yard line. The whistle blew before the ball could be put in-play again, ending the half and robbing Cullowhee of another touchdown. Mixing forward passes with end runs in the third quarter, Cullowhee again marched down the field, Robinson crossing the line for another six points Penland kicked a goal, making the score 13-0 where it stood at the end of the game. The final quarter netted nothing except incomplete passes for both teams. Metcalf, until injured in the final quarter, outplayed his team. For Cullowhee much credit is due Penland and Robinson. Not only that they made the first touchdowns of the season, but their good work throughout the game counted for much in winning the victory.

## CULLOWHEE TO PLAY IN DIANIS THANKSGIVING

The biggest athletic event ever staged in Jackson county will take place at Cullowhee Thanksgiving Day when the Cullowhee eleven tackle the Indians of Cherokee. Both teams will be in good trim and indications are that they will be well matched. Since this is a legal holiday and due to the unusual interest centering around this game, it is predicted that over a thousand people will be gathered on the sideline to witness this spectacular event. The game will be called at 3 o'clock P. M.

## SHOAL CREEK

Rev. T. F. Arrington preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

After Sunday School Sunday several car loads of our folks motored to Whittier to attend revival services at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stansberry.

Prof. D. L. Manier, Miss Clara Bunker, with several of their students attended Armistice celebration at Whittier Tuesday. Wednesday morning, Prof. Manier commended his students for the part they took in the contest and awarded a five dollar bill to Miss Winnie Cooper for winning the most points for Qualla school.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family and Mr. J. L. Hyatt motored to Waynesville and other points in Haywood Tuesday the 11th.

Messrs. Frank Hall and Wayne Battle of Cullowhee school spent Monday with homefolks.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Whittier.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson spent Monday with Mr. D. K. Battle.

Miss Sadie Queen returned to Sylva Sunday, after a visit to Mr. J. E. Hoyles.

Mrs. Jane Franks of Glenville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Beck.

Miss Clara Buntain dined at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's Sunday.

Miss Etta Kinsland called on Miss Winnie Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hannah Lee Farmer was the guest of Misses Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell spent Friday night at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Miss Beal Green, of Georgia, was the guest of Oma Gass last week.

Miss Lethe House is making a trip to Asheville.

Mrs. York Howell and Mrs. J. K. Terrell called at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Arrington was a week end guest at Mr. W. H. Oxner's.

Mrs. Laura Snider has gone to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Maggie Teague, with the Whittier Girls' Basket Ball team, came to Shoal Creek to play the Qualla team Thursday afternoon.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING NOVEMBER 30.

The next session of the Jackson County Union Meeting will be held with the Barkers Creek Baptist church, beginning Friday before the Fifth Sunday in November.

FRIDAY MORNING  
11:00 A. M. Introductory sermon, by A. C. Queen.

12:00 M. adjournment for dinner.  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
1:00 P. M. Devotional service, by R. N. Deitz.

2:00 P. M. Is it in accord with the New Testament to pledge our selves to pay a certain amount each year, for Kingdom Work?

SATURDAY MORNING  
10:00 A. M. Devotional service, by R. L. Cook.

10:30 A. M. Discussion, Class of men that made the church go in the past, and will spread the Kingdom of God in a stable way.

12:00 M. Adjournment for dinner  
1:00 P. M. Devotional service, W. F. West.

1:00 P. M. Is the present Minister Monthly Prayer Meeting worth while.

T. F. Deitz.  
2:30 P. M. Round-table discussion, on matters of interest.

SUNDAY MORNING  
10:00 Sunday School, led by R. J. Jarrett.

11:00 Preaching service, by W. Ross Yokley.

A. W. DAVIS, for Committee.

## MRS. A. C. NATIONS PASSES

Mrs. A. C. Nations was born Feb 14th, 1846, died November 16, 1924, being 78 years old a few months ago. Mrs. Nations had been in ill health for several years. She was the widow of late Ace Nations. Before her marriage she was Pennie Palestine Crookham.

Mrs. Nations was a devoted christian and loved by all who knew her. She professed faith in Christ when a young woman and lived a christian life until the end. She was generally called "Aunt Pine." She will be greatly missed in her community.

She leaves to mourn their loss seven children, five sons, David of Calbert, Ga., Kim, John, Doek and Jim. Two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Bumgarner and Mrs. Marn Ashe. Also a number of grand children and other relatives.

She was laid to rest in the Nations cemetery. Rev. Thad Watson and G. W. Snyder conducted the funeral services. The large crowd that attended the funeral showed the high esteem in which she was held.

## GAY

The farmers of our section have been very busy trying to finish their farm work before it rained. But instead of raining the weather is turning cold.

We have some cases of flu reported up here.

Mrs. G. C. Turpin is able to get out after a few days confinement to her room.

Miss Rose Barron is very sick. Hope she will be able to be out again soon.

Mrs. Horace Cabe visited her aunt and uncle recently, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sutton.

Mrs. Texie Bryson spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. Higdon, who is still unable to be out.

Mrs. Roxie Higdon spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Herman Cabe.

Dr. Wilkes was in our community on professional business Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Buchanan has been very sick, but at this writing she is better.

The children of Mr. R. G. Buchanan met at the old home last Monday and ate a very delicious birthday dinner with him. "Uncle Bob" has passed another milestone in his journey of life. Our thoughts to him are freighted with all good wishes and hoping him many more happy birthdays.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

J. T. Gribble, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. Sermon Subject: "The Bramble King."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Sermon Subject: "Hardened Heart."

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Friday at 7:00 P. M.

Welcome to one and all.

## PLANNING AN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR WESTERN N. C.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—A meeting has just been held in Raleigh composed of the Extension forces of the State College, the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture and Mr. James G. K. McClure, Jr., President of the Farmers Federation, inc., of western North Carolina, with a view to uniting the forces of the Farmers Federation, the Extension forces with their county agents and the State Division of Markets for working out an agricultural program for western North Carolina. This would naturally divide itself into the production work being handled by the Extension forces, the commercial side of actual purchase and sale by the Farmers Federation and the inspection service, standardization of grades and packages, and the marketing service by the State Division of Markets. The program as being discussed will also involve the question of production credit and making available to the producers the aid offered by the Federal Farm Loan Board in the Intermediate credit banks.

It is felt that the results of this meeting will not only have a far reaching result for western North Carolina, but that problems will be worked out which will eventually benefit the whole state.

## WEBSTER SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bird entertained the W. H. S. teachers at a five course dinner Saturday evening, Nov. 15. Enjoying this rare display of hospitality were Misses Allie Stevens, Alva Queen, Beulah Latchett and Ruth Allison and Mr. A. E. Ashe.

We had a "double header" game of Basket Ball with Qualla High School two weeks ago at Webster. The boys' team won, that being their first match game.

The Community Club had a meeting Monday afternoon at which time \$52.00 in cash was given for the Library Fund. A new larger room is to be painted, equipped with reading tables and chairs, thus giving plenty of room. The students recently gave \$25.00 to this fund and have agreed to furnish curtains for the room.

Great interest is put back of making Webster High School not only a standard accredited school but in making it more than that, in making it the community center as well.

Friday night, Nov. 21, there will be a box supper at the school auditorium for the purpose of further increasing the Library Fund, and helping get basket ball equipment for boys' and girls' teams. Candy will be sold and a short program of music given before the boxes are sold.

As you can see "Education Week" at Webster is being observed by some very concrete work for the progress of the school.

## ERASTUS

Miss Gertrude Watson and Mr. Zeb W. Moss were happily married here Saturday night.

Mr. Alvin Crawford was here from Cullowhee Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. J. Henderson is improving after several days of illness.

Miss Charlotte Stewart spent Saturday night with her mother. She has been staying at Glenville for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moody, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb W. Moss, Misses Olive Stewart and Florence Henderson, Messrs. Alvin Crawford, Roy Stewart motored to White Side Sunday.

Messrs. Ear Watson and Dan Bryson were here from Cullowhee Sunday.

Mr. Carl Henson from South Carolina is here now, working on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moody and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart Sunday evening.

Messrs. F. M. and Burl Mess and Bill Bumgarner went to Cullowhee Sunday.

Mr. Burke Stewart has recently purchased a new bicycle.

We are glad that Mrs. E. M. Moss is improving after being sick for some time.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Hoyle to Jensey Hall.

Bryan Jenkins to Tella Beard, both of Swain county.

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