

Jackson County Journal

1925 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., MAR. 20, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

PLAY AT CULLOWHEE

MARCH THE 24TH.

The Gypsy Rover, a romantic musical comedy by Dodge, will be presented by the students of the Cullowhee Normal on Tuesday, March 24th at 8 o'clock P. M.

The production is in three acts, and is built around the character of Rob, later known as Sir Gilbert Howe of English Nobility. Rob is stolen when an infant, by his nurse, Meg, who later becomes the wife of Marto, the gypsy. Rob grows to manhood amongst the gypsies believing Meg and Marto to be his parents. The story develops as Rob falls in love with an English lady and finally discovers his identity and comes into his estates.

The music of the Gypsy Rover is very attractive. There are many interesting scenes and much comedy.

The cast:—Rob's Foster Mother—an old Gypsy, Henel Saunders.

Zara—the belle of the gypsy camp, Erma Miller.

Marto—Meg's husband, Wayne Battle.

Infant—Gypsy lad in love with Zara, Max Hooper.

Rob—Afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe—the Gypsy Rover, Ernest Hall.

Lady Constance—daughter of Sir Geo. Martindale, Louise Parker.

Lord Craven—an English fop "Doncha know", Ernest Monteath.

Sir Geo. Martindale, Ray Gibbs

Nina—Sir Geo.'s second daughter, Esther Horner.

Capt. Jerome—English Army, Jack Turbyfill.

Sir Toby Lyon—a society butterfly, Charles Sutton.

McCorkle—a song publisher of London, Mack Kelly.

Servant, Dowd Shinn.

COWARTS

A large audience enjoyed the commencement exercises of our school Friday night March 6th. Among the interesting features of the program were "Topsy Turvy" and a one act play, "How a Woman Keeps a Secret." We want to extend to the teachers the greatest appreciation for their work at this place during the past school year.

Mr. J. B. Brown, Mrs. R. S. Green and Misses Fanny Green, Mary Green Betty Green and Elizabeth Brown attended an all day service of the Methodist church at Waynesville Sunday Mar. 8.

Miss Hatcher, who has been teaching at this place, returned to her home at Huntland, Tenn., Monday.

Misses Lillian Hoffman and Dorothy Steiner of East La Porte were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tritt and family have recently returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mr. Cyrus Nicholson, who is practicing law at Sylva, was here Sunday.

The friends of Miss Anna Lou Brown are glad to learn that she is recovering from a brief and serious illness.

Miss Lou Ella Brown spent Friday night with Miss Patsy Deitz.

JACKSON HAS NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

The new board of education for Jackson county as appointed by the General Assembly is composed of the following gentlemen:

G. T. Cooper, S. W. Enloe, John Henderson, W. T. Deitz, and R. R. Fisher.

Mr. Cooper is at present chairman of the board of education, and is the only member of the old board to be retained. Mr. Enloe is a business man of Dillsboro, Mr. Fisher a merchant of Addie, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Deitz, farmers of Webster and Savannah, respectively.

M. L. DEITZ DIES.

M. L. Deitz, a well-known farmer, died suddenly at his home, last week. He had been plowing all morning, and was sitting on the front porch resting, when Mrs. Deitz left the house to visit a neighbor. When she returned she found her husband still sitting in a restful position in the chair; but death had claimed him. The funeral and interment were held at Cullowhee.

JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING

The next session of the Jackson County Union Meeting will convene Friday before the Fifth Sunday in March, with the Cullowhee Baptist church.

FRIDAY MORNING

11:00 A. M. Introductory Sermon by W. Ross Yokley.

12:00 M. Adjournment for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. Devotional service.

1:15 P. M. Should there be given place for W. M. U. in the Union Meeting?

1:45 P. M. What can we do as pastors to enlist the unenlisted in our churches?

2:45 P. M. Round Table discussion for good of Union Meeting.

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M. Devotional Service.

10:15 A. M. Does the multiplicity of Baptist Churches help or hinder Kingdom Work? R. N. Deitz.

11:15 A. M. Is the minister of the Gospel ever justified scripturally in engaging in secular enterprises? A. C. Queen.

12:00 M. Adjournment for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. Devotional Exercise.

1:15 P. M. Who is to blame that the pastors of our churches do not get pastoral support from the churches? George Sutton.

2:15 P. M. What would be the best plan to obtain for the Association record, full statistics from all the churches? J. T. Gribble.

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Sermon by T. F. Deitz. A. W. DAVIS, for Com.

THE BRYSON-GALLOWAY ACT

The Journal is publishing herewith the new prohibition act, applicable to Jackson, Transylvania, Polk and Graham counties. The bill was fostered by Mr. Galloway of Transylvania and Senator Bryson, and adopted by the representatives, both ministers of the Gospel, from Graham and Polk. The Act has caused much comment in the county. Section 2 contains the provisions for a minimum fine of \$50. and a maximum of \$100.00 for the first conviction of a violation of the prohibition law.

An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the Prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or policeman of any incorporated town, or any highway patrolman in said counties charged with the duty of enforcing the criminal laws of the State, who shall produce evidence which will convict any person or persons of the offense of manufacturing, selling or offering for sale, transporting, buying, or having on hand for the purpose of sale, or any other violation of the prohibition laws of the State, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said county, shall receive a reward of twenty-five dollars, said sum to be paid by the person convicted and same sum shall be taxed as part of the cost and collected by the sheriff as other costs in the trial; Provided, that if any person shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act, and it shall be found at the time of sentence imposed by the court that the county will have to pay the costs, as now provided for, because of the total insolvency of the party convicted, then not more than twenty-five per cent of the sum designated as a reward of the officer shall be taxed against the county; Provided, further, that if the county commissioners of the county shall be able to hire out the party convicted to any person, firm, or corporation, or other county (where there is no chain gang in the county where sentence is imposed) and receive the full amount of the cost from such employer, then the full amount of the reward above mentioned shall be paid to such officer as shall be entitled to the same under the provisions of this act.

Section 2. That any person or persons who shall be convicted of any of the offenses hereinbefore mentioned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and for a second or further similar offense, shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, and shall be required to pay all costs and sums taxed as a reward against such convicted person in addition to such fine or imprisonment,

as herein mentioned.

Sec. 3. That every person, firm, corporation, express company or railroad company who shall sell or deliver to any purchaser such quantity of copper, galvanized tin or sheet iron that can be used in manufacturing whiskey, or such quantity of corn meal, or sugar as is unnecessary for ordinary domestic use under all reasonable existing circumstances surrounding the purchaser of such, shall keep a Sales Record showing the quantity of such material sold or delivered, the person or persons to whom sold or delivered, the post-office address of such purchaser, and a written statement signed by such person as to the use or uses to which such material is to be applied.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or his deputy, to make a monthly inspection, and oftener if it shall be deemed advisable, of the Sales Record herein provided for and it is hereby made the duty of the person, firm or corporation selling or delivering such material to produce such sales record on the request of the sheriff or other officer, and a failure to keep such record or to produce the same on request of the sheriff or other officer (which request may be made in person or by written demand), shall constitute a misdemeanor and subject the offender to a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days.

Sec. 5. If the purchaser of the material herein mentioned shall live in a county other than that of the purchaser or delivered to notify the sheriff of the county where the material was purchased or delivered to notify the sheriff of the county where the purchaser resides, sending to such sheriff a complete copy of the sales record herein mentioned touching such transaction, and the sheriff receiving such, or his deputy, on complaint made, oral or written, by any reputable person that such person, in good faith, has reason to believe that such material has been or is being used for unlawful purposes, shall immediately inspect the premises of such purchaser and a failure of the sheriff, or his deputy, to do so will constitute a misdemeanor and subject such officer to fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. If upon inspection of the premises by the sheriff or his deputy, the purchaser of the material herein mentioned shall be unable to account for the disposition which he has made of the same, it shall be prima facie evidence that such person, or persons, so purchasing or receiving such material are engaged in the manufacture of whiskey and the burden of proof shall be upon such person or persons to satisfy the jury that he or they are not engaged, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of whiskey, and are in no way aiding or abetting in the manufacture of the same.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall be convicted of public drunkenness in said county, or who shall be found in a drunken or intoxicated condition or any public highway or at any postoffice, church, school, picnic ground or other public gathering in said county where people are assembled for any lawful purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for the first offence, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and for a second and further similar offense shall be imprisoned not less than sixty days nor more than four months.

Sec. 8. That any officer, person, firm, corporation, express company, or railroad company charged with any duty relating to the enforcement of this act or any section or clause thereof, who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements herein enumerated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and where no specific punishment has been provided for hereinbefore, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply to the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay Graham and Polk.

Sec. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

J. Elmer Long, President of the Senate,

Edgar W. Pharr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct, J. M. Sharp, for Committee.

MISSION RALLY DAY, AT SCOTTS CREEK CHURCH

Mission Rally Day at Scotts Creek, Beta, will be next Sunday March 22. Inspirational addresses by Dr. H. T. Hunter, J. B. Ensley and others, on the 1925 Unified Program.

All members of the church are urged to be present; with an installment on your pledge or a contribution to the benevolent causes fostered by the State Convention.

A handsome, as well as a valuable prize, a good Bible dictionary, will be given the class raising the most funds. Something each teacher needs and will be valuable in the study of the lessons.

Come. Let us make it a success for our Master's cause.

D. G. RYSON, Superintendent Sunday School.

NORTON

Mrs. Jerry Corbin who has been spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart has returned to her home in Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. J. J. E. E. made a business trip to Dilard, Ga., last week.

Mrs. A. H. Watson of Glenville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. McGuire, Jr.

Messrs. Lewis Norton and Henry E. E. made a business trip to Sylva last week.

Mr. T. I. Corbin is very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. A. Bumgarner of Cashiers died with Mrs. Newel Moore Sunday.

Mr. Luther Stewart went to Dilard last week.

Dr. W. P. McGuire of Sylva was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will Fowler and family of Dilard, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. Prestly Corbin and Miss Edith Norton visited Mrs. Newel Moore Sunday.

Mr. Symon Stewart and family motored to Glenville Sunday.

Mrs. Griffin Norton called on Mrs. Woodfin Watson Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Southern made a business trip to Highlands last week.

Mrs. Lewis R. Norton was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Pierson Sunday.

SHOAL CREEK

On March 17th, the body of Mr. F. M. Snider, of Clyde, was brought to Shoal Creek for interment. His remains were accompanied by his wife, also a number of relatives and friends from Wilmot, among them were his son, Mr. Clark Snider and family and Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, also his daughter, Mrs. Sue Reagan and family of Olivet were present at the funeral. Mr. Snider lived in our community for several years prior to his removal to Clyde. He was a good citizen and a faithful member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure.

On Wednesday the 11th a Group Center Commencement convened with Qualla school. Supt. O. S. Dillard, Miss Nettie Brogden; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker and Mr. Albert Allison of Olivet, Prof. J. U. Gibbs of Wilmot, Mr. Claude Allen and Miss Olive Hall of Barkers Creek, with a number of their students, also several of the parents and friends of the different schools attended the meeting. These teachers together with the Qualla teachers gave an excellent exhibit of the work done by their students. Each student acted well his part in the different contests. Miss Clara Buntain took the winners to Sylva Friday for the final contest.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family attended District Laymen's Meeting at Waynesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Cooper of Canton visited at Mrs. L. W. Cooper's Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Snider of Clyde is visiting among relatives.

Mr. J. G. Raby and Prof. D. L. Manier have returned from the Bryson City Hospital.

Mr. G. T. Cooper of Sylva called Mr. H. G. Ferguson's Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson spent Monday night at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. Mears of Glenville was a Saturday night guest of Mr. Terry Johnson.

Miss Annie L. Terrell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. L. I. Blackwell.

CURRENT VIEWPOINTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

The Crop Reporting Service for North Carolina has just received a large number of special reports from all parts of the state concerning farm activities. The reports are primarily bankers, county farm agents, and county superintendents of schools who are interested in farming. The four subjects covered are (1) Something worth reporting about farming; (2) What farmers need; (3) The cooperative marketing situation; and (4) Things of especial interest to farmers.

The outstanding features are (1) that the cooperative marketing situation is more favorable than heretofore; (2) that the farmers need better systems of cash credit; and (3) that the farmers are optimistic and actively at work, taking advantage of the March favorable weather.

Polk and Stanly counties call special attention to the increases in clover and permanent pastures. For instance, in Rowan and Stanly a very large seeding of lespedeza clover is being made. Iredell also comes in for her great interest in these, pasture and hay crops this year. The optimism of farmers is especially noteworthy, in view of last year's unfavorable crop year. From Carteret county comes the expression, "Farmers more determined than ever to make good this year." Other expressions are "Interested in better seed; Chiolera bar in Buncombe county; Farmers living more economically and working harder."

While the principal items reported were the need of better cash credit for farmers and a better marketing system, the whole idea carries the realization that more business methods and ideas are needed in farming. While they call for more farm information, it will be well to tell how farmers would be more receptive to information already offered.

"More diversity of farming, the production of more home supplies, the quitting of time in favor of cash prices, and more saving of soil fertility and farm feeds" are needed.

From most section of the state come reports that the cooperative marketing is more in favor than heretofore. In several localities this movement is reported at a low ebb, unsatisfactory and gaining a black eye. These latter expressions apply mostly to the tobacco association. Several reports of it being the "best method yet" and "members showing a fine spirit of loyalty" are received. The slow payments seem to be the chief complaint.

The interest in poultry seems to be general throughout the state. The realization that better care in feeding, culling, etc., pays handsomely, is putting new life in this feature of farming. Spraying and pruning has been later than usual, due mostly to the unusually early spring weather. Watauga county reports plans for increasing the potato acreage more than ever. Mecklenburg says that the farmers are organizing to buy fertilizer. Nash shows poultry and pig clubs gaining wide interest. As one county reports, "There is more interest in building up soils and improving and beautifying the homes and home grounds, than ever."

McKINLEY FARLEY DIES

McKinley Farley died Tuesday from injuries received Monday morning by a leg passing over his body, breaking some of his ribs and crushing his lungs. He was rushed to the Bryson City hospital but lived only a short time.

Mr. Farley was a young man 24 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farley. He was well known in Jackson county and very popular among his friends.

Young Farley is survived by his father, mother, one sister and two brothers and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Worley Chapel, by Rev. Mr. Brendle, and interment was at the Worley Cemetery.

MRS. MORGAN INJURED

Mrs. B. R. Morgan, of Sylva, was seriously, though not dangerously, injured, Sunday morning, when she was struck by a Southern passenger train, on the crossing in front of her house, as she was crossing the track on her way to church. Mrs. Morgan, who suffered a broken arm, a cut on the head, and bruises on the body, is doing nicely.

CULLOWHEE WINS FIRST HONORS

The Cullowhee School won first honors at the county commencement, held in Sylva, last Friday, with a total score of 35 points. Sylva was next with 23 points, and Olivet third with 11 points.

There were eleven schools represented at the meet, which consisted of athletic events, literary contests and school exhibits. The scores of the several schools follow:

Cullowhee 35, Sylva 23, Olivet 11, Dillsboro 10, Webster 9, Qualla 6, Glenville 4, Addie 3, Willits 3, Barkers Creek 1 and Cashiers 1.

One hundred and fifty graduates from grammar schools of the county received certificates.

Mr. H. T. Hunter, president of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School delivered the address, stressing the necessity of seventh grade graduates taking the high school course. Mr. Hunter spoke of the great educational progress the county has made, and quoted the state superintendent of public instruction as saying that Jackson has made more progress along educational lines, in the past few years than any county in the state. The speaker urged the people of the county to stay behind the great educational movement.

In declamation Emerson Phillips, of Willits took first place, David Brown of Cullowhee second, and a Matthews boy, of Qualla third.

In recitation Frances Grindstaff of Sylva was first, Ruth Hooper of Cullowhee second and Wilma Moss, of Glenville third.

Carter Green of Dillsboro took first place in spelling, Myrtle Green and Ethel Buchanan of Webster second and third, respectively.

In singing and grammar Cullowhee took first, Sylva second and Cashiers third.

Primary story, Betty Brown, Webster, first, Elizabeth Sherrill, Sylva second, and Nannie McLaughlin, Qualla third.

Singing game, Dillsboro first, Olivet second, Glenville, third.

Dramatization, Cullowhee first, Sylva second, Glenville third.

Fifth grade Reading, Burch Allison Sylva, first, Edna Hayes, Qualla, second, Juanita Hooper, Cullowhee, third.

The exhibits were of an unusually high order and very interesting, depicting the geography of the county and state, with their products and industries, as well as the usual run of school work and kindergarten stuff.

JUSTICES OF PEACE APPOINTED

The following is the list of Justices of the peace appointed by the General Assembly:

Barkers Creek township, B. D. Jones, J. C. Gibson.

Canada township, A. E. Galloway, Caney Fork, J. C. Brown and G. T. Nicholson.

Dillsboro township, W. A. Sutton, M. Y. Jarrett.

Greens Creek township C. A. Allison, G. L. Green.

Hamburg township, O. L. Lanning, Mountain township, J. B. Bumgarner, M. L. Coggins, Garfield Coggins.

Qualla township, R. L. Hyatt, Jerry Howell.

River township, P. N. Price.

Scotts Creek township, A. C. Bryson.

Savannah township, Coot Turpin, Sylva township, R. U. Sutton.

Webster township, S. T. Bryson.

NO MORE BONDS IN JACKSON

No more bonds can be issued in Jackson county without a vote of the people. An act, introduced by Senator Bryson and duly ratified prohibits a bonded indebtedness unless the issue shall have been approved by a vote of the qualified voters of the county.

In other words the bonded indebtedness of Jackson county is as high now as it likely to become for many years. The commissioners will have to maintain sinking funds to pay off the present bonds, as they will be afraid to risk the approval of the people to meet them with a bond issue. The county will have to live within its means and pay its present debts, bonds and otherwise, with taxes levied for the purpose. The borrowing days of Jackson county are over.