

# Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., APRIL 3, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## CULLOWHEE SUMMER FACULTY COMPLETE

Cullowhee, Mar. 30.—President Hunter announces that the faculty for the 1925 Summer School at Cullowhee State Normal is about complete. Among those of the present faculty who will be connected with the Summer School are the following: H. T. Hunter, President; W. N. Coward, Bursar; Professors C. H. Allen, H. H. Brown, E. H. Stilwell, and W. Alexander; Misses Maudine Allen, Alice Benton, Eleanor Gladston, Frances Lacy, Cleo Rainwater and Annie Ray; also Mrs. G. B. Arnold and Mrs. Lucy Posey. In addition to these regular members of the faculty, the following teachers from elsewhere have been engaged for either six or twelve weeks: Miss Nettie Brogdon, Supervisor of Elementary Schools of Jackson County; Miss Helen E. Dillard, teacher of English, Teaches College, Columbia University, New York; Miss Ethel Fielding, Head of the Voice and Public School Music Departments, Elon College; Mrs. Eloise Franks, Franklin, N. C., director of several summer schools; Miss Maude M. Hall, formerly a teacher in Teachers College, Columbia University, now teacher of English, East Carolina Teachers College; Professor Lawrence L. Lohr, Assistant Supervisor of High Schools, State Department of Education, North Carolina; Prof. R. O. Edgerton, Principal of the High School, Waynesville, N. C.; Miss Rosetta Rivers, Head of the Art Department, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.; Professor W. E. Bird, dean of the Normal School, who has been at the University of North Carolina during the present session, pursuing graduate work in English and Education. Plans are being made also for certain short-unit courses dealing with specific problems in elementary education, to be given by a number of superintendents and others specially qualified in this field. Among those who have already been engaged for these short courses are Supt. A. W. Honeycutt, Hendersonville; Supt. L. B. Bean, Lincolnton; Supt. J. H. Rose, Greenville; Miss Susan Fulgham, Supervisor of Teachers Training, State Department of Education, Raleigh.

## CHANGE NAME OF CULLOWHEE SCHOOL

Cullowhee, Mar. 26.—Twenty years ago, in 1905, the institution which had been founded by Professor R. L. Madison, and for fifteen years had been known as Cullowhee High School, was, by legislative enactment, given the name of Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. This was in line with the earlier names given most of our institutions. North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro, was for a long time known as the Normal and Industrial School, while Wake Forest College was first called Wake Forest Manual Training and Industrial Institute. But, with the change of time, comes the change, not to say evolution, of education institutions. Cullowhee has, in recent years, been devoting itself more and more to the training of teachers, and has never had any strictly "industrial" training. Thus its name has been a misnomer; and it was altogether fitting that the recent legislature should give the institution a title in keeping with the work it is now doing. The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School is no more, but in its stead we have the Cullowhee State Normal School.

## SYLVA DEBATERS WIN OVER WAYNESVILLE

The Central High School debating team won over Waynesville High School, at both Sylva and Waynesville, in the preliminary elimination contest for the high schools of the state, Friday night, and will go to Chapel Hill, in April for the finals. Misses Sarah Sue Sherrill and Elizabeth Moody represented the Sylva school at Waynesville, and Misses Sue Allison and Nell Edwards composed the team that debated at home. These young ladies won the decision at both places, and all four will go to Chapel Hill for the final contest for the state cup. The victors of the Sylva debaters is most gratifying, because Waynesville has held the state championship cup.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred W. Mills to Lucy L. Ashe.

## EARL COGDILL KILLED ON DILLSBORO ROAD

The body of Earl Cogdill, a student of the Central High School, and whose home is in Addie, was found on the road between Sylva and Dillsboro, shortly after nine o'clock, last Friday night, by Kelley E. Reagent and Horace Kephart, of Bryson City. A short distance from where the body of young Cogdill was found, a Ford coupe was overturned in the ditch, at the bottom of a steep embankment, and a new Oldsmobile, which, the property of E. Ford King, was off the road, but not turned over at a little distance to the Sylva side where the body was found. In the Ford were three men who gave their names as Edward L. Smith, Charles Case, and W. O. Williams, of Asheville. The Oldsmobile was unoccupied. The three Asheville men stated that they were on their way to Nantabala, on a fishing trip, when they met the Oldsmobile coming toward Sylva, and collided with it. The Oldsmobile was left in front of the High School, by Mr. King, while he was attending the debate, and it is presumed that some boys took it for a joy-ride, expecting to return it to where it was parked, before Mr. King would come out of the building, and that young Cogdill was riding either in the car, or on the running board, with some companions. The other boys, who were with the unfortunate young Cogdill, are said to have fled, immediately after the accident, and before the occupants of the Ford could extract themselves, and their identity has not yet been learned.

A coronor's inquest was held, and the three Asheville men released, a few hours after the tragedy was discovered.

The funeral of Earl Cogdill, the unfortunate victim of the boyish prank, accident, was held Saturday, by Rev. J. T. Carson, and interment was in the Old Field cemetery, at Beta.

Young Cogdill, who was about 17 years of age, was a good student, in the Central High School, and had many friends among his classmates. He was well-connected, being a member of one of the prominent families of the county. His father has been dead for a number of years, and his mother, Mrs. Letitia Cogdill, lives in Addie. The sympathy of all the people of this part of the county has been extended to the family.

## SHOAL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shelton, Mr. R. F. Hall, Miss Clem Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Mr. Carl Hoyle, Mr. J. K. Terrell and Mr. J. H. Howell attended Quarterly Meeting at Olivet Sunday.

Mr. York Howell went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes went to Asheville Sunday, where they expect to make their home for awhile.

Misses Anna Deakins and Bertha Buchanan left for their homes Saturday after spending a week with relatives and friends.

Messrs James Hall and G. A. Kinsland made a trip to Conley's Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hoyle and Mr. Carl Hoyle called at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Sunday evening.

Misses Essie Anthony, Hettie Howell and Lorena Bradley were guests at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson visited relatives in Waynesville last week.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper visited Mrs. W. H. Hoyle Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Ferguson and daughter, Mary Belle spent Thursday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Mr. Penn Keener is employed at Hazelwood.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson spent the week end at Mr. York Howell's.

Messrs. J. E. Battle and Sevier Keener went to Luffy Sunday.

Miss Winnie Cooper called on Miss Etta Kinsland Tuesday.

Owing to the fine weather our farmers are getting their land in good shape for early planting.

## REVIVAL AT CULLOWHEE

Revival services will begin at the Cullowhee Methodist church, Sunday April 12. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch, will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Canton. Mr. Gibbs is a successful pastor and evangelist, and the church is fortunate in securing his services. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

## JACKSON AND MACON WANT COWWEE ROAD SURFACED

The people of Jackson and Macon counties are tremendously interested in the prospects for a concrete road on the road across the Cowwhee road, from Dillsboro to Franklin. In the enthusiastic meeting, held in Franklin, last Thursday evening, a barefoot.

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce issued an invitation to the business and professional people of Sylva and Dillsboro to meet with them in Franklin, around the banquet table, as the guests of the Franklin Trade body. More than fifty of the citizens of Jackson county responded to the invitation, and were most royally received and dined, by the Franklin people.

Mayor S. H. Harris, editor of the Franklin Press, called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Tom Johnson as toastmaster. Mr. Johnson delivered a short address of welcome and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to secure a close cooperation between the people of the two counties, and especially to effect some organization to take before the state highway commission the petition of the people that the road across the Cowwhee be surfaced with concrete. Mr. C. C. Buchanan responded to the address of welcome, and a number of interesting talks were made by various citizens of both Jackson and Macon counties.

There was not a dissenting voice, and each speaker recognized the great importance, not only to Jackson and Macon counties, but to this whole end of the state, as it is the most direct and shortest route from Asheville to Atlanta, being about 50 miles nearer than any other possible route.

It is understood that the contract for the concrete surface from Dillsboro to the Macon county line will be let within the next few days, and that the Macon county side will be completed at the next letting, if the grading is completed in time. The board has it on good authority that the Macon county side will be a concrete road on the lap between Franklin and the Georgia line. When this is completed there will be a concrete road practically all the way from Georgia to Asheville, opening up a new and delightful route for travel, as well as a shorter one between Western North Carolina and the Great Metropolis.

## MARKET NEWS NOTES

Raise in Prices.—The outlook for the Carolina lettuce growers is a great deal brighter this year than last, says George R. Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets. "The growing season so far has been very favorable to North Carolina and unfavorable to our chief competitor, New Jersey, so the conditions are good and the market prices are better than ever before."

Heretofore, practically all the vegetables shipped have been on consignment, says Mr. Ross, but this year a large marketing organization, with representatives in 79 of the large markets, will be employed to sell the produce of the growers. This marketing organization handled about half of the peaches grown in the State in 1924 and has been re-employed to handle the same crop this year.

Marketing poultry and eggs in carlots outside the State is assuming large proportions in the Division. This movement was started in 1924 and as carlot shipments of live poultry and this spring carlot shipments of eggs have been added. According to V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist, the greatest obstacle in the way is lack of organization on the part of the farmer.

Carlot shipments will be made from the following points during this week: Clinton, in Sampson County; Warsaw, in Duplin County; and Goldsboro, in Wayne County. The average prices will be 23 1-2 for hens; 12c. for roosters; and 27 1-2 c. for eggs.

It would be wisdom on the part of the merchants, states Mr. Ross, to encourage carlot marketing, which would not more profit from poultry and eggs than when handled in small lots, and would enable the farmer to have more money to spend on shoes, clothing and other articles.

## CULLOWHEE GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES

Cullowhee, Mar. 27.—The Cullowhee Graded School, used by the Cullowhee State Normal as a practice school, closed a few nights ago with a beautiful commencement exercise, and the practice teachers have gone home for a rest, prior to the beginning of the Summer School. The practice school was the largest the last session in the history of Cullowhee, the total enrollment in the seven grades being 230. The average attendance for the eight months was 193. The practice school has been the center of much and varied activity this year. Many projects have been worked out by the various grades, such as building miniature houses, making furniture for the same, planting shrubs, fitting up a museum and library, and so on. Then, the school has been the meeting place for several group center meetings of Jackson County teachers, to say nothing of its serving as a training station for something like a score of Normal School seniors. Many of the leaders in public education in North Carolina have visited Cullowhee this session, and their words of praise of the practice school have been gratifying to the Normal School authorities. Dr. Alexander, of the Teachers College, Columbia University, after spending a couple of days at Cullowhee recently, stated that he had visited more than thirty normal schools in the past nine months, but that not a single institution he had visited seemed to have a better practice school than Cullowhee. "In fact," he said, "if I were on the lookout for teachers who could put over the job of demonstration teaching, I think I should hit for Cullowhee about the first place."

## SYLVA BAND MAKES PROGRESS

The Sylva Concert Band seems to be an assured fact. They are progressing very rapidly and all signs point to success.

Many of the members started with but little knowledge of a band instrument, but can now play well.

We are hoping to hear some good playing by the band during this spring and summer, which will be of great pleasure to the whole community.

The advertising a good band gives to a community is worthy of considerable consideration.

The band practices every Tuesday and Friday nights, at the graded school house.

More members are wanted. Each member owns his own instrument. Arrangements have been made that one wishing to join the band may get his instrument on the installment plan.

## BROWN AND JONES ORDERED RELEASED

Homer Brown and John Jones, two Jackson men, who were convicted, at the February term of superior court, and sent here to serve terms on the roads of Jackson county, have been ordered released, by Judge Finley, under the Galloway-Bryson prohibition act.

Brown was convicted of retailing and Jones of manufacturing. The attorneys for both men tried to persuade Judge Finley to accept a fine in lieu of the road sentence, but his honor refused to allow them to pay the fine, and sentenced them to serve terms on the road. As soon as certified copies of the Galloway-Bryson act, applicable to this county, Potk, Graham, and Transylvania, and providing a minimum fine of \$50.00 and a maximum of \$100.00 for first offense of violating of the prohibition laws, was received here, Brown and Jones began habeas corpus proceedings. A hearing was given by Judge Finley, at Murphy, and he ordered them released, as the Galloway-Bryson Act was ratified a few days prior to the February term of Jackson county superior court, and the judgement pronounced by Judge Finley was therefore, void. They have neither to pay fines or serve the road sentences.

## EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Chapter 96 O. E. S. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at three o'clock. This chapter meets on Tuesday after the first Sunday and Friday after the third Sunday in each month.

## EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GREAT IN COUNTY

Jackson county has made tremendous strides along educational lines in the past five years, according to the report submitted to the regional board of education, by Superintendent Dillard.

Mr. Dillard states in his report that for the ten years from 1910 to 1920 not more than \$15,000.00 had been spent in buildings and repairs in the public schools of the county, and at that time the conditions prevailing throughout the county were poor and inadequate, and most of the buildings that had been completed at that time were one room buildings in isolated districts.

In 1920, according to the report, the board decided to start upon a building and expansion program that would bring the schools of the county up to the required standard, house the children comfortably, and provide adequate to the needs of the county.

The report shows how the schools have been brought from the antiquated buildings with board benches, to their present high standard.

Taking the county by township, the report shows the conditions at that time, and at present.

At Wilnot there was an average attendance of 100 pupils, 50 of whom were crowded in an old building, with no equipment except long benches from which the children's feet dangled in the air. The school is now comfortably housed, and equipped with student desks. The Barkers Creek school was in an old store building, improperly lighted and poorly ventilated. A new room was added, to which a new building, making a modern school. The situation at Canaan was bad. There had been no school for several years, and the building, and there were none at Charles Creek in three or four years. The Wolf Creek school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

In the Canaan district, the school was in a building which the report characterizes as a "disgrace". Proper buildings were erected and modern equipment installed in all the Canaan district.

transferred to Webster. Four new rooms have been added at Webster, the old jail converted into a teacher's quarters worth \$5000.00, and other improvements have been made.

The Negro schools of the county have all been consolidated at Sylva into one of the best equipped schools for Negroes in Western North Carolina, enabling the school to secure donations from the Rosenwald fund and other donations, and to teach domestic science to the Negro children.

Practically all the children in the county now have modern desks. Many libraries have been secured, and others supplemented. Webster and Sylva schools have been brought up to the standard rating, and the state supervisor of domestic science states that the Central High School at Sylva is one of the best departments of home economics in the state.

During the period there has been spent, in the county, on new buildings, \$122,656.14, on repairs \$6,877.94, and on furniture and equipment \$14,311.44. There are three more teachers in the county than in 1920, and seven schools.

In 1920 there were 139 pupils in high school. This year there are 366, all of whom are taught by teachers holding proper certificates, and are large schools where the children can have the proper facilities, no high school work now being done in the two teacher schools. In 1920 high school facilities were available to only Sylva district No. 1, Webster, and Cullowhee No. 1. High school training is now in reach of all qualified pupils in all of the county's schools. Scott's Creek, Webster, Green's Creek, Savannah, most of Elberta and many of the smaller schools. A good deal of criticism has been given out for some time, and there has been a wonderful improvement in the teaching force in Jackson County. In 1920-21 there were 48 teachers who held certificates, less than the state standard or elementary. This was exactly one half of the teachers. Only three teachers held certificates that showed graduation from a standard normal school or college. These all being high school teachers. This year we have 48 who now hold certificates of graduation from standard normal schools or college. A good deal of criticism has been given to us because of employing out side teachers or non-natives of the county. Of the 112 teachers employed in Jackson County this year there are 23 reside outside of the state. Of the 23 all were normal school or college graduates with the exception of four teachers. These four had from one to two years in college and one or two of them would not have been employed if there was a misunderstanding as to their rating. Outside of Jackson county but natives of the state were 15 teachers. Some have become citizens because of marriage and moved into the county. Those employed outside but natives of the state hold high class certificates. In addition to the improvement of the teaching force an appropriation was secured that gives the teachers of the county the benefit of a capable supervisor, without cost to the county. This has been a wonderful help in the organization of the schools, and means more than any one thing that has been done for the past two years in the way of bettering the teaching in the county.

"All in all I think the Board of Education has just reason to be proud of the record it has made and can feel that it has done a great deal toward the progress of education in the county. With the means available they have set a pace that any board will do well to follow."

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "The Voice of Jesus".  
Baptismal service at 2:30 P. M. in the Tuckaseegee River at the old play factory.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.  
At the 7:30 hour Sunday evening we will have reports from W. M. U. Convention by the delegates who attended this meeting.  
We welcome all to the services as announced.