

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., MAY 15, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## ST ROSE BUSHES TO PREVENT DISEASE

Raleigh, May 13.—Powdery mildew and blight, two very common diseases of the rose, now beginning to appear, may be controlled effectively by dusting with sulphur-arsenate made by mixing 19 parts of finely ground sulphur to one part of powdered arsenate of lead.

This dust material amounts almost to a specific for the two rose diseases. The material should be thoroughly mixed before applying and dusted on the plants with a dust gun. A dust gun is not available one may use the home-made device of a cloth sock on a pole.

Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant disease investigator for the North Carolina Experiment Station, recommends that the dust be put on when the plants are damp with dew or rain. Several applications at intervals of a few days may be necessary to bring the disease under control but best success always follows where the dusting is started with the first appearance of the disease.

Dr. Wolf states that the Rambler group of roses is subject to mildew but it is not destructive to bush roses; on the other hand, blight is confined almost entirely to bush roses and nearly all ramblers are free from its attack. The mildew is characterized by a frosty or powdery coating on the leaves, young stems and flower buds. The affected leaves become curled and twisted and drop off prematurely. The affected buds either fail to open or the flowers are imperfect.

Blight shows itself by the presence of large black patches on the leaves. As the blotches develop, the leaves become light green, then yellow and finally drop off. This will so weaken the vigor of the plant that few flowers will be formed.

"Dusting is better than spraying," says Dr. Wolf, "because the liquid sprays discolor the foliage and clog the flowers with the dried coating."

## SHOAL CREEK

Rev. W. Ross Yokley preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Yokley and children.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Farmer and son, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Hooper is seriously ill with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geter Snider of Willets, spent Sunday at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Mr. J. B. Long of Cullowhee spent the week end at Mr. W. W. Hooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roane, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Davis of Whittier, Mr. D. K. Battle and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell called at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Bird and daughter, Sarah Ann, who have been at Chapel Hill for several months have returned home.

Messrs. T. W. McLaughlin and W. P. Battle made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

Misses Grace Hoyle and Essie Anthony spent the week end at Bushnell.

Messrs. R. F. Hall and James Hall visited Mr. Frank Hall at Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Freeman called at Mr. P. V. McLaughlin's of Sylva Monday.

Mr. Penn Keener returned to Hazelwood Sunday after a visit with home folks.

## SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CLOSING TERM

The commencement exercises of Sylva Collegiate Institute began with "rally day" for the institution, on Thursday morning of last week. Rev. J. B. Grier, of Asheville, delivered the principal address, members of the Board of Trustees and other friends of the school also making short talks.

Dinner was served, picnic style, by the Woman's Missionary Societies of The Association, on the campus.

Thursday evening the graduation exercises were held in the auditorium of the graded school building, the program opening with a chorus by the school. Miss Edith Buchanan was Salutatorian and was followed by a piano duet, played by Misses Mildred Cowan and Mary Sue Gribble. Prof. J. C. Hough, principal, introduced the speaker, awarding diplomas and certificates to a large class of young men and young ladies who had finished courses in the various departments of the school. Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, delivered the literary address, making a fine impression on the large audience who heard his scholarly and thought-inspiring address.

Two choruses, sung by the graduating class, and the Valedictory, which was delivered by Miss Winona Hooper, completed the program.

On Friday evening the Annual Concert was given, the program including recitations, piano solos, duets and trios, by pupils from primary to high school departments, the closing number a beautiful cantata, "The May Queen," being presented by the music and expression pupils, assisted by the grades.

Sunday morning the Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Franklin. The sermon, a masterly one, was preached from the text "Have Faith in God." The pupils and teachers of the school composed the choir for the service, singing two lovely anthems. The offertory was sung by Mr. Mullins.

On Monday morning the Recitation and Declaration contest was held, there being three contestants in each class. Miss Dana Lanning captured the medal in the contest for the recitation medal, winning over Misses Ethel Wilson and Genevieve Hooper. Ervin Smith was the successful one in the declamation contest, the other two contestants being Robert Sisk and Wayne Woodard.

Monday night the Class Day exercises occurred, the program being interestingly carried out by the Senior and Junior Classes.

Tuesday morning Varnel Breedlove was awarded the medal for being the best speaker in the Annual Debate, the other debaters being Henry Honeycutt, Charles and John Hough.

Tuesday evening "The Winning of Latane" was presented by students of the high school department, thus closing one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

## ASKS FOR MEETING OF STOCK MEN

In a letter to the Journal Mr. T. Lenoir Gywn, who is now with the North Carolina Division of Markets, asks that a meeting of the farmers and stock raisers of Jackson and Macon counties be held at the court house in Sylva on Saturday, May 23, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of discussing cooperative marketing of livestock and looking toward a shipping organization.

Mr. Gywn has had valuable experience in the raising and marketing of livestock, for a number of years previous to his acceptance of his present position.

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Epworth League 7:15 P. M.

The Waynesville District Conference meets here the 31st of May, and the first and second days of June. The conference is to be followed by our revival meeting. Rev. T. B. Price, one of our general evangelists, is to do the preaching. Let us make Sunday another great day. If you are absent you are going to miss something.

THE PASTOR.

## CROP REPORT

The wheat crop in North Carolina had a record breaking yield last year. While the full crop basis used by the government shows 11.4 bushels per acre, the abnormally good yield last year averaged at least 12 bushels. The report from correspondents over the state for May 1st shows the condition of 87 percent to be the same at this date as it was a year ago. From previous experience, it has been found that the crop may make or break between May 1st and June 1st. While the prospects are now the same as last year, it is doubted if the yield will be as good. The production last year was 5,544,000 bushels in North Carolina. This year's prospect is for about 20 percent less, due to a decrease in acreage and the probable yield. Since it was planted, there appears to be a 2.5 per cent abandonment in acreage, although the winter was mild and little damage by cold weather occurred. The average price a year ago was \$1.30 per bushel, as compared with \$1.72 on April 15th. This is a third more than the price received last year.

The National Wheat outlook is also one-third short of last year. The condition of the crop shows 77 percent of a full crop as compared with 85 percent rather heavy abandonment, due to unfavorable seasons since planting. The present price of wheat is \$1.41 as compared with 96 last year. Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota show appreciably better wheat prospects than they did a year ago. The acreage of the country's wheat crop was considerably reduced.

The North Carolina Oat crop, with a condition of 85 per cent, shows 57 per cent to be spring oats and 46 per cent fall-sown.

The April 15 prices of farm products reported from all parts of North Carolina were as follows: Corn \$1.42 per bu; Cats 79c; Rye \$1.51; Buckwheat \$1.34; Irish potatoes \$1.01; Loose hay \$21.00 per ton Cotton 23c; sweet potatoes 1.59 and butter 38c per pound.

The early mat potato crop, with a condition of 84 per cent of a full crop outlook, is based on an agricultural condition of 88 percent and a commercial truck crop condition of about 80 per cent. The crop in this state last year was phenomenally good. Ridiculously high yields were secured, many farmers having averaged 120 barrels per acre. The prospects are not so good this year, as the rhyzaetonia disease and reduced acreage will perhaps considerably affect the total production. It is estimated that, on an average, 97 per cent of the plowing for spring planting was done by May 1st, while 78 per cent of the planting was completed by that date. Over the country it large 83 per cent of the plowing and 66 percent of the planting was completed.

The outlook for the apple crop is fairly good with 70 per cent condition reported for the State. Conditions for both apples and peaches are unfavorable in the mountain counties. Peaches show a condition of 73 per cent, with very good prospects in the Sand Hills heavy commercial producing area.

## BAPTIST PREACHERS ATTENTION

The Wake Forest School for preachers will be in session from June the 5th to the 15 inclusive.

It is hoped that a large number of our ministers will attend this school since such men as Dr. A. T. Robertson and Dr. B. W. Spillman will constitute the faculty.

For further information about this work write to Charles L. Greaves, 219 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C.

Both board and room while at Wake Forest will be only one dollar per day.

(Signed.) W. Ross Yokley, Director Tuckaseegee Association.

One experiment station kept a record for three years on a garden plot, one-twentieth of an acre in size. The average net profit was \$47.38.

## BIG RIDGE

We are having real pretty weather up here. The farmers are getting along nicely with their work.

Mr. Sam Bryson of Glenville was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and little daughter visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hooper's last Friday.

Mr. Tom Fisher went to Glenville on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pruett and sons Berlin and Buren visited relatives at Big Ridge last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Hayes Hooper and daughters, Bessie Cecil and Duane motored to Glenville last Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fisher a son, J. L.

Messrs. Sam and Guss Bryson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hooper's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wilson visited at Mrs. Hayes Hooper's last Sunday.

Miss Rosella Moore left for Cullowhee last week, where she will remain throughout the summer.

Messrs. Jeff Russell of Glenville and John Will Hooper of Tuckaseegee were at Big Ridge on business last Saturday.

Miss Grace Bryson dined at Miss Bessie Cecil Hooper's last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooper a son, Bronzelo Jackson.

Mr. Phuron Bryson motored to Glenville last Sunday.

Mr. John B. Bryson and son, Guss visited Mr. Bryson's daughter, Mrs. Hayes Hooper last Sunday.

Rev. Western Parker preached at Big Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Bumgarner of Sylva was at Big Ridge on business last week.

Mrs. Addie Hayes attended services at Glenville Sunday.

Mrs. Octavia Buchanan is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. H. H. Hooper.

Miss Bessie Cecil Hooper dined at Miss Grace Bryson's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Florence Moore is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ida Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryson and family attended services at Glenville Sunday.

Messrs. Jeff Russell, Howard Bryson, Elsie Tallay and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monteith motored to Big Ridge last Saturday night.

Messrs. Ira and Bradie Broom were here yesterday.

## AN EASY WAY TO SAVE CLOVER SEED

Raleigh, May 13.—One of the greatest drawbacks to sowing more legumes in North Carolina is the cost of seed. With some legumes this may be overcome by saving seed at home. Extension workers of the State College of Agriculture find that this is easy with Crimson clover. Simply let an acre or two get fairly ripe, mow it, and put it in a barn with a tight floor. Feed this to cattle during the summer; it is not first-class hay, but much better roughage than straw or corn stover. When feeding this roughage, beat it well with the pitchfork, so as to shatter off the seed, then rake up the seed and sow them in the hull.

"By this method" says E. C. Blair Extension Agronomist, "one farmer saved enough seed from two acres to sow thirty acres on his own farm, and had a large quantity to sell. The largest yields of seed are obtained on land that is not above medium fertility. On rich soils the tendency is to produce more stem and leaf growth, with fewer seed."

In sowing Crimson Clover in the hull, Mr. Blair recommends the use of thirty pounds of seed per acre, sown about three weeks before the time of sowing cleaned seed. The unhulled seed are harder to sow evenly, he states, and it takes them longer to come up than cleaned seed.

On the other hand the young clover is less apt to be injured by drought, since it takes considerable moisture to penetrate the hull and cause the seed to germinate.

## RETURNED MISSIONARY TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Rev. J. B. Hipps, who is here on furlough from China, will be the speaker at the evening session of the Asheville Division Woman's Missionary Union, which will meet here next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 and 20.

The ladies of the church are arranging for the entertainment of all who will attend and it is the request of the officers of the Union that every church in the Asheville division be represented. Send names of delegates to Miss Sadie Luck, Sylva, Chairman Committee on Hospitality.

The program in full follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
Devotional, Mrs. Etta Morton.  
Address of Welcome, Mrs. W. Ross Yokley.

Greetings from Superintendents.  
Recognition of Visitors.

Report from W. M. U. Southern Baptist Convention, Miss Mary Warren, Corresponding Secretary, State W. M. U.

Hymn, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim".

Our Schools and Their Needs, Mrs. C. L. Allison.

Local W. M. S. A. Hostess to College Y. W. A., Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill.

Announcements.

Appointment of Committees.

EVENING SERVICE  
Rev. W. Ross Yokley, presiding.

Duett, Mrs. John R. Jones and Mrs. C. M. McCulley.

Address, "China", Rev. J. B. Hipps.

WEDNESDAY MORNING  
Devotional, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Franklin.

Business.

Our Neighbors, the Indians, Mrs. J. N. Lee, Cherokee.

Mission Study, Mrs. A. D. Stoner, Asheville.

Solo, Mrs. John R. Jones.

Enlistment, Mrs. R. L. Randolph, Bryson City.

Why Help Our Young People, Mrs. Wallace Hartsell, Brevard.

Demonstration, Sylva Y. W. A.

Standard of Excellence as Our Goal, Miss Mary Warren.

Reports of Committees on Time and Place, Resolutions, Nominations.

Closing Devotion, Mrs. W. E. Logan, West Asheville.

Mrs. C. A. Klutz, Superintendent of the Asheville Division, will preside at the day sessions.

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FREEZE

Mrs. J. F. Freeze charmingly entertained the Woman's Study Club, at her home on Sylvan Heights, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The subject for the afternoon, "Our Second Family Quarrel; The Boys in Gray", was most interestingly presented. An excellent paper on this period of the history of our country was read by Mrs. E. L. Wilson and a poem "Gray Jackets" given by Mrs. C. Z. Candler. The program closed with "Dixie", played by Mrs. J. L. Dillard.

After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

About 148 commodities may be made from corn including such items as axle grease and face powder, shoe heels and chair cushions, cigarette holders and gun powder, shaving soap, varnish and other things. The value of the corn crop is greater than the value of any other crop grown in this country.

Now is a good time to be looking over the small grain field to select those areas that will be saved for seed. Seed of Abruzzi rye, Fulghum and Appler oats and pure bred wheat are especially in demand, says Dr. R. Y. Winters of State College.

Eggs are valuable as a food because they contain protein, fat, minerals and vitamins in a readily digestible form. According to Dr. B. F. Kaupp of State College they approach closely to being a perfect food.

## CAR PLUNGES IN TUCKASEEGEE

Sunday afternoon a car, said to have been driven by negroes, smashed into a Dodge coupe on the road near Markets Creek, knocking it into the river with the occupants, the venerable Ace Enloe, and his son, of Judson. The touring car did not stop to see the fate of the Enloes, but continued on its journey toward Sylva.

The dastardly deed was seen from the home of Sam Jones, and people there rushed to the rescue, finding young Enloe and his father both in the river, the younger man supporting his father and attempting to bring him to shore. Assistance was given, and both men were brought to the bank with minor injuries.

The names of the occupants of the car that caused the trouble have not been learned.

(Mr. Enloe, who is quite an old man was on his way to an Asheville hospital, and was being driven there by his son, when the touring car, going in the same direction, smashed into his car, and knocked it into the river.

Much indignation has been expressed by the citizenship of this region over the action of the people, who did not even stop to learn the fate of their victims, to ascertain if they were killed, or to assist them in getting from the river before they could drown.

Only the presence of mind of young Enloe, who opened the windshield glass, as the car went over, making a way for his father and himself to escape, saved them from drowning in the Tuckaseegee, that river of Western North Carolina, so beautiful, so peaceful, yet that has claimed so many victims as its own.

## GAY

The farmers of this locality are about done planting corn. Wheat crops are looking very well. We have hopes of a reasonable amount of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones observed a home coming day on May 3, at their home on Betty's Creek. Their nine children, twenty-five grand children and two great grand children and a few intimate friends enjoyed their hospitality.

Rev. Mr. Tucker, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church here Saturday.

Misses Pearl and Viola Jones, of Robbinsville, are here visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. G. C. Turpin is working at Sunburst now.

The many friends of Miss Bertie Higdon are glad to see her able to be out again, after a very serious illness.

Mr. R. G. Gribble is recovering from a very serious illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Higdon, on April 20, an 8 pound boy, Van B.

Mr. Sam Buchanan who is working at Asheville spent the week end with his home folks.

Miss Rose Barron has been confined at home with the mumps, for a while.

Mrs. John W. Murray of Cowee, spent a few days, recently with his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. R. Yokley, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M.

Election of Deacons at the close of the morning worship.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 P. M.

May our slogan be during the summer—"A Big Young People's Union."  
Preaching at 7:45 P. M.

The pastor welcomes you, the church welcomes you; won't you come and worship with us?

Tom Tarheel says the life of an expert must be a hard one because he is always expected to make some big change.

The State College Summer School begins on June 15 and closes July 24. The announcement of courses has been published and may be secured by those wishing to attend.