

FARMERS' CHAUTAUQUA, SYLVA, JULY 23 AND 24

Jackson County Journal.

IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., JULY 15, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

ROSES— WINS FIRST

21,173,700
18,061,700
14,943,009
7,641,739
4,316,599
4,38,500
3,468,700
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1,749,369
1,622,039

1925.

HENRY C. BRYSON IS DEAD

Henry C. Bryson, one of the best known business men of Jackson County, died at his home in Cullowhee, last night, following an illness of about a week.

Mr. Bryson leaves a widow and five small children, and three brothers, John Bryson, of Asheville, Sanders Bryson of Oklahoma, and Dr. Ed. J. Bryson, of South Carolina, all of whom were with him at the time of his death, except Sanders.

Mr. Bryson has been prominent in Jackson County, where he was born and reared. For many years, and was he head of the department store, at Cullowhee, known as Henry Bryson and Company.

He has been in poor health for several weeks, and for the past few days, physicians had despaired of his life.

He was a member and steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Cullowhee, a member of Sylva Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Waynesville Commandery, Knights Templar.

The funeral will be at Cullowhee, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon.

SHOAL CREEK

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin and family spent the week end with Mr. J. T. Bird at Marshall.

Miss Clara Buntain, who has returned from visiting relatives in Indiana, is spending a few days among friends.

Mrs. George Bradley and son, James Bradley, of Oklahoma, are visiting among relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bryans were guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. Suel Hipp and family of Candler visited among relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snyder, and his mother, of Willets were guests at Mr. F. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell spent the week end at Mr. P. V. McLaughlin's, of Sylva.

Mrs. J. E. Battle visited at Mr. R. F. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes attended the ball game at Bryson City the Fourth.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family were guests at Mr. S. M. Crisp's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle have returned from a trip to Bryson City.

Mrs. A. C. and Miss Grace Hoyle and Mrs. J. H. Hughes called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle the Fourth.

Mr. Sevier Keener called on Mr. D. K. Battle Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Mathews of Winston-Salem spent the Fourth with home folks.

Miss Arminda Shook of Smoke Mountain spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hips and Miss Dorris Keener of West Asheville were guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Wednesday.

An ice cream reception at Mr. Hubert Wilcox's Saturday night.

A sociable at Mr. J. E. Battle's Monday night. Ice cream was served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

President, Docia Garrett.
 Vice-President, Hicks Wilson.
 Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Oliver.
 Treasurer, Irene Oliver.
 Superintendent 1st Dept. Louise Stein
 Superintendent 2nd Dept. Louise Robbins.
 Superintendent 3rd Dept. Wilbur Allison.
 Superintendent 4th Dept. Leah Nichols.

ORGANIZE COMMERCE CHAMBER—CIVIC BODY OFF TO FINE START

The Sylva Chamber Commerce was organized, Thursday evening at the Lyric Theater, and got off to a splendid start, at one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the local community.

Optimism, enthusiasm, and a desire for co-operation in making Sylva one of the leading towns of this end of the state, was voiced by every speaker.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. George Stuart, well-known preacher and platform orator, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Stuart paying Sylva the compliment of leaving, guests in his home at Lake Junaluska at dinner, to drive over and deliver the delightful and inspiring address on civic righteousness, carrying your part of the load, and cooperation in making the town a better place in which to live.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Harry E. Buchanan, owner of the theater, who presented Mr. Dan Tompkins as temporary chairman. Mr. H. W. Hoffman was elected temporary secretary, and a number of the leading citizens of the town and environs were called upon to express their opinions of the advisability of immediately organizing the chamber of commerce. Those speaking favorably and enthusiastically for the move were Messrs. D. G. Bryson, John B. Ensley, Harry Buchanan, E. Ford King, E. P. Stillwell, and many others.

Following the address of Dr. Stuart the organization was perfected by electing Mr. Dan Tompkins as President; Mr. D. G. Bryson, Vice-President; Mr. H. W. Hoffman, secretary and Mr. Blaine Nicholson, Treasurer. The board of directors elected consisted of the above named officers and Mr. John B. Ensley, Mr. P. E. Moody, Mr. Harry E. Buchanan, Mr. Billy Davis and Mr. E. Ford King.

The single membership for the year was fixed at \$10.00 and a large number of memberships were subscribed and paid on the spot, assuring the chamber sufficient funds to begin its work.

A committee composed of E. P. Stillwell, C. C. Buchanan and Hugh E. Monteith was appointed to draft and present the by laws for the organization.

Following the adjournment, the board of directors met and elected Harry Buchanan as their chairman, and selected their membership teams to canvass for additional memberships, with the goal of \$2,000.00 to be paid in immediately. The teams are: Team No. 1 R. U. Sutton, B. O. Painter, J. Ramsey Buchanan, Team No. 2 A. F. Clouse, E. E. Brown, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Team No. 3 J. D. Cowan, John R. Jones, and A. J. Dills.

It is expected that an other meeting will be called in the immediate future, at which time it is planned to have members of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville, Bryson City, Franklin and Brevard Chambers as the guests of the Sylva Chamber, at a banquet to be held in Sylva.

The building of the highways, especially No. 10, the Appalachian Scenic Highway, and the surfacing of the Asheville Atlanta Highway from Sylva to the Georgia line, was said by gentlemen speaking at the meeting to have given Sylva a great opportunity for expansion and development, and that by cooperative efforts, to build it into a really big little town.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, pastor Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M.
 B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M.
 Preaching at 8 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting at 8 P. M. each Wednesday.
 Choir practice at 8 P. M. each Friday.
 Boy Scouts' meeting at 8 P. M. each Friday.
 We extend a cordial welcome to all to attend these meetings.
 Very important: There will be a business meeting of the church at the close of the meeting Sunday morning. At this meeting the church will set upon some very important resolutions. Every member is urged to be at this conference.

FEAST OF FUN AND PROFIT FOR FARMERS, NEXT WEEK

What is expected to be an epoch marking event for Jackson county, is the farmers' chautauqua, to be held in Sylva, July 23 and 24. A number of the state's leaders along many lines of thought are on the program for the two days.

Community singing will be a feature of the event, and the business people of Sylva and Dillsboro are offering a premium of \$25.00 for the best singing by class or quartet, and \$10.00 for the second premium.

A game of Indian Ball, on the second day, will be another feature. Arrangements have been made with two of the best teams from the Reservation of the Eastern Band of Cherokees to play at 3:00 o'clock on Friday.

Invitations have been extended to former Governor Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner, Clyde Hozy, Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, and other state leaders to be present, in addition to the strong speakers that will be here from the state and federal departments of agriculture, from the State College, the Extension Service, and the University of North Carolina, and it is expected that many of these will accept the invitation and attend.

The committee on finance has completed its work, assuring the success of the chautauqua, and permitting the central committee to announce that there will positively be no admission charge to any of the meetings, addresses or events.

The central committee, the entertainment committee, and others are busy making all arrangements for the entertainment of the farmers (and farm folk who attend and to assure that their attendance will be profitable to them.

With this beginning it is hoped to arouse all the people of this county to the great agricultural possibilities that present themselves in Jackson, and to stimulate interest in marketing profitably the products of our farms, orchards, poultry yards, and gardens.

The program, as near as it can be announced at this time follows:

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:30—Community Singing.
 10:00—Address, Prof. Collier Cobb.
 11:00—Beef Cattle, Mr. George Ross.
 12:00—Dinner.
 1:00—Dairying possibilities discussed by leading dairy experts.
 2:00—Angus Cattle Sale.
 Amusements and athletic events.
 8:00—The Soil, The Foundation of Prosperity, I. O. Strout.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00—Community Singing.
 10:00—Poultry Industry, discussed by poultry experts.
 12:00—Dinner.
 1:30—Canning and Home Improvements, Mrs. McKimmon.
 3:00—Indian Ball Game.
 8:00—Progress of State in Agriculture, Commissioner Graham, Marketing Organizations, Mr. J. G. K. McClure.

The entire chautauqua will be featured by clowns, orchestra music, events, and numerous other features.

SHOAL CREEK

The two week's Singing School, conducted by Mr. Alonzo Webb, closed out Friday afternoon. A good audience assembled and were entertained by some splendid singing rendered by the Choir, proving beyond a doubt that Mr. Webb had made a success of his school. The school students, led by Miss Clara Buntain, also entertained the audience for awhile by singing their school songs, showing that they had not forgotten the musical training received at school last year.

Rev. Mr. Styles, of Bryson City, preached at the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. His sermons were delivered in an earnest, impressive manner.

Lightning struck our school building Tuesday afternoon. Although a few window panes were shattered, a few rents in ceiling and floors, a few splinters knocked off in different parts of the building, not very much damage was done. Several workmen were in the building when it occurred no one was injured except the shock caused by the loud noise.

Messrs. J. G. Rabey, Dan and Wade Gass, Wayne Battle and James Bradley went to Alum Cave in Tennessee, Tuesday returning Friday.

Mesdames Flora Bradley of Oklahoma, Susan Hips of Candler, Margie Battle, Bida Hall, Sallie Raby were guests Friday at Mr. J. H.

TRUETT-McCONNELL MEETING ATTRACTING WIDE INTEREST

All efforts are being made to expedite the construction of a large tabernacle a Franklin for the Truett-McConnell Meeting to be held there beginning on August 14th and continuing through the 23rd. The local committee is being organized to care for the throngs expected during the meeting. The building committee assures all that the tabernacle will be completed at least two weeks before the beginning of the meeting.

Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of local church, and general chairman of all committees, is working almost night and day that all things shall be in readiness by time of meeting. Upon his recent trip to Thomasville, where he delivered the literary address for the Orphanage, he was kept busy answering the many inquiries concerning the meeting at Franklin. There were present those from all sections of the State and some from other states, who indicated their intentions to attend the Truett-McConnell meeting. In fact inquiries have come from many living in the far south who expect to come to the Mountains during the Summer will arrange to take their vacation during this meeting.

It is understood that the Franklin Press will carry the life story of Dr. George W. Truett, as written by Dr. Cranfield, a close personal friend of Dr. Truett. Perhaps other papers in the territory will do the same.

Information will be given soon concerning the roads and general information by those who would like to attend the meeting.

CELEBRATE FOURTH AT EAST LA PORTE

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated, with base ball games, foot races, greasy pole climbing and various other games of amusement.

The morning game between Cherokee Warriors and Blackwood, went in favor of the Blackwoods' 13 to 9. The game belonged to any one until the ninth inning, when Coggins and Clark hit terefic liners with men on bases, thereby ending the agony. Chief Jackson of the Warriors carried away base running honors by a wide margin.

The afternoon game between Ravensford Hardwoods and Blackwood kept the fans on their toes every minute. The Hardwoods took the lead in 3rd inning, with two hits, a pass and an error. Blackwood succeeded in getting one over the plate in the 5th. Both pitchers closed right up and refused to allow a hit until the 7th, when Hardwoods disposed with the first two men up, via the strike out route, Hoek of the Blackwoods refused to take the count and put a sharp single to left field. With two gone, one man on the Blackwood put on the war paint in a way and manner that the starch was completely taken out of the Hardwoods. Enloe hurling for the Hardwoods used all his generalship in trying to turn the tide. But the slaughter was complete. The carnage was finally ended by Green lifting a long fly to deep center which was taken in by Arment-chain after a great run.

In the 8th the veteran Stalleup, picked out one of Crisp's offerings and put the sphere out of the lot for the circuit. The final score was 9 to 7 in favor of Blackwood.

A boy from Tuckaseegee won the foot race in the 8 to 10 year class. Miss Ophelia Woolem won the girls race by 20 ft.

The greatest excitement of the races was when men's race was announced 12 contestants took part at the end of the first 25 yards Clark and Jones were running neck and neck at the 50 yard line, it looked as if Jones had the lead by only a few inches, when they crossed the 75 yard line Clark saw he was pitted against a man who knew no "quit" and he thereupon called to action every ounce of reserve that was in his frame, and went under the goal by small margin.

The betting odds were heavily in favor of Edgar Moseman, but the crowd could see that the old vet who had carried away victory after victory was a victim to over weight and therefore lost to all. His admission of defeat was so sportsman-like that it brought forth continued roar of applause.

The athletic association wishes to express thanks to Sheriff Sutton and deputies for their efficiency in handling the crowds. It will probably be many days before East La Porte will witness such a throng of people,

BALSAM

Mr. Johnnie Jones, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Waynesville hospital is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horton and son O. E., Jr., arrived by motor from Atlanta, Saturday and are occupying their summer home, "Green Pastures".

Miss Nannie Knight, Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mr. Geo. T. Knight motored to Waynesville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lula Breecce went to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. Ed Smathers of Waynesville was visiting relatives in Balsam this week.

Misses North and Calvert and Mr. Wrenn of Balsam Hotel and Mrs. W. B. Farwell motored to High Hampton Sunday.

Miss Nannie Knight, Mrs. Annie Giesler, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mr. Geo. T. Knight went to Sylva Monday on business.

A party composed of the following went to Old Bald Saturday and camped until Monday: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Christian and Raymond Jr., of Atlanta, Miss Virginia Rotha, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Archie McFadyen of Waynesville, Mr. George Barren and Mr. Warner Auston, of Daytona, Fla, and Mr. Charles Perry. The weather was fine and they report having had a wonderful time.

Messrs. D. W. Ensley and W. J. Cogdill went to Sylva Monday.

Master Tommy Rickards spent several days in Asheville this week.

SANITATION INSPECTOR HERE

Mr. Jessup, of the state department of health, is in Sylva, and will spend the time from now until September 1st making a general inspection of sanitary conditions in Jackson county, so see that all land owners and cafe keepers comply with the state sanitary and health laws.

The inspector stated to a representative of this paper that he expects the fullest cooperation of all the people, in his work, here, as elsewhere.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual associational meeting of the Baptist Woman's Societies of the Tuckaseegee will be held here, next Wednesday, July 22. Miss Dorothy state leader of the Young women's societies, and perhaps other speakers will be present. The meeting will begin about ten o'clock and lunch will be served at the home of Mrs. J. H. Raby.

It is hoped that a large number of women and girls of the county will be present.

HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell spent the week end at Whitesides.

Mr. J. O. Terrell made a trip to Sylva Friday.

Messrs. Dallas Howell, G. A. Kinsland, Luther Hoyle, D. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Misses Clara Buntain, Frances Battle and Mary Childers motored to Whitesides Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Hall, Mrs. Horace Howell, Mrs. Dona and Oma Gass called on Mrs. J. E. Battle Sunday.

Messrs. Rans and Rufus Mathis, Sevier Keener, Carl Hoyle and Wayne Battle called at Mr. D. K. Battle's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. S. M. and Phil Crisp made a trip to Forney last week.

Rev. A. H. Bryans and family and Miss Sadie Hoyle called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin called at Mr. W. J. Turpin's Sunday.

Mr. Sam Perry Hyatt is spending awhile at Sapphire.

Mr. W. T. McLaughlin and family Mr. Wm. McLaughlin and Mr. B. Nelson took an outing on Soco last week.

Messrs. J. H. and D. C. Hughes and J. K. Terrell made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

Misses Nellie McLaughlin, Bird Blackwell and Sara Belle Bird, of Marshall were guests of Miss A. L. Terrell Saturday.

Mr. James Keener of Birdtown spent Sunday at Mr. E. S. Keener's.

The sound of the Thresher is heard in the land.

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