

# Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N.C., SEPTEMBER 30, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## BODY OF MISS CLINE BROUGHT HERE

The body of a young woman of Asheville, Miss Katie Cline, was brought from Bryson City, to the Medford Furniture Company's funeral parlors, and prepared for burial, early Saturday morning. Accompanying the body were Dr. H. W. Tidmarsh, of Bryson City and Mr. Charles E. Hughes, of Asheville. The body was taken from Sylva to Asheville to be shipped to Miss Cline's home in Florida.

The death certificate, signed by Dr. Tidmarsh and Dr. James DeHart states that the death of the young lady was caused by general peritonitis, that she was born in Shelby on December 26, 1901, was a daughter of M. C. Cline, and had been attended by the physicians from September 17 to September 26.

The Asheville Citizen of Monday carried the following account of the young woman's death:

"The body of Miss Katie Cline, 23, of Asheville, who died Friday morning following a shock received during a severe electrical storm Wednesday near Bryson City, when a tree was hit by lightning while the automobile in which she was riding was passing underneath, was taken yesterday to Miami, Fla., where funeral services will be held.

Miss Cline made her home in this section during the past three years. During the past year she was associated with Charles E. Hughes and Company. Before that time she was connected with the business office staff of The Asheville Citizen and Kanuga Lake Inn, Inc. She had a large number of friends here. She was a girl of excellent qualities and charming personality.

She is survived by her mother and six brothers and sisters. No relatives live here."

## SHOAL CREEK

Rev. W. C. Reed preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church to a large and attentive audience, dinner on the ground, several missionary talks were delivered by the visiting ministers in the afternoon. Visitors were present from Bakers Creek, Wilmot, Dick Creek, Qualla, Olivet and other sections of the County.

Work was begun on the foundation of the Methodist church Monday. Mrs. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. Fay Varner and children of Whittie were guests of Mrs. P. C. Shelton Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. and D. C. Hughes made a business trip to Sylva Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson September 20th a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland motored to Cherokee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Garland Oxner is making a trip to Florida.

Miss Audrey Bird of Marshall is visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson, of Whittie visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper Friday.

Miss Lula Allen who is attending school at Almond spent the week end with homefolks. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson made a trip to Waynesville Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Monday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

A singing at Mr. J. E. Hoyles' Saturday night.

Mr. L. E. Blackwell and family have moved to Gastonia.

Our section has been blessed with a few nice showers during the last few days.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Hoss Yokley, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. J. T. Gabbie, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Worship at 7:30 P. M.

At this hour we have the promise of the presence of Mr. Kuester of the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte. We hope to have Mr. Kuester use this hour in bringing to us a message on some phase of social cooperation. I hope our people and all the people of the town may give him a great hearing.

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

Choir Practice each Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Welcome. Welcome. Welcome.

## SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED BY LARGE MAJORITY

A notable educational achievement was accomplished, Monday, September 28, by the forward-looking citizens of Cashiers, Hamburg and Mountain townships, when they carried a local-tax election by a magnificent majority of two hundred and forty-two. Too much can not be said in praise of the teachers, the school committeemen, and other progressive men and women whose enthusiastic and untiring efforts won this splendid victory for the benefit of the bright boys and girls of that section.

That was a redletter day for upper Jackson County, and is charged with remandous meaning to the future progress and development of one of the fairest and finest regions in our state. The election contemplated a large consolidated district embracing parts of Haebug, Mountain, and Cashiers, Hamburg and Mountain gave a good account of themselves, while it is worthy of note that Cashiers had not a single citizen who came to the polls and cast a vote against the proposition.

It is still remembered as an important item of educational history that back in the late nineties Hamburg Township was one of only a dozen townships in a State-wide election, that voted a local tax. Another wreath to Hamburg's laurels "Forward" is her motto.

Just on the threshold of the amazing awakening and development that Western North Carolina will experience within a few months, it is most timely and auspicious that these foresighted citizens should have taken his progressive action. The result will be that ere long this promising section will have high school facilities equal to the best. Good roads, good schools, good churches, good citizens, and the unsurpassed climate, scenery, and other natural advantages will make this territory one of the richest and most attractive areas in Eastern America. This is no unarranted claim; it is a prophecy that will soon be fulfilled.

Another outstanding educational event was that of the group-center teachers' meeting held at Cullowhee on Friday September 25. The morning session of the meeting was spent in observation in the Demonstration School. Demonstration lessons were successfully taught by Misses Jeolla Akin and Alva Queen with outstanding results. Other teachers were observed by the visiting teachers at the observation periods.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussions of the following problems:

1. How to increase the attendance.

2. Improvements of physical conditions in the school.

3. Ways and means of effecting organization and management of the classroom.

Mr. Alexander very graciously welcomed the teachers to the Demonstration School and throughout the day he extended every courtesy possible in making the day a pleasant and profitable one for the visiting teachers.

This was the first group-center meeting under the direction of Miss Borden and she thoroughly demonstrated her abilities as an educational worker in the field of supervision. It was evident that the teachers were delighted with and profited by the result of the day's meeting.

J. N. WILSON, Supt.

## BALSAM

Mrs. J. A. Glantz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bryson. Mr. Charles Perry has gone to Florida.

Miss Nannie Knight, Miss Katie Kenney, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mr. Geo. T. Knight attended the dedicatory service of the new Methodist church in Waynesville Sunday.

The Workers Council of the Methodist Sunday School gave an ice cream supper Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. The cake that was voted to the prettiest girl was won by Mrs. Farwell.

Master Tommy Rickards, III, was operated on for appendicitis in Asheville hospital last week and is recovering nicely. His aunt, Miss Kate Rickards, R. N., is with him.

Mr. R. J. Bryson's steam shovel has arrived and he will begin work on the road to Jones' Knob in a few days.

## CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR OCTOBER 6-9

Sibald Smith, advertising agent for the Annual Cherokee Indian Fair, which will be held October 6 to 9, was here Saturday and he announced that plans are being completed for what promises to be the largest and best on record.

Indian arts and crafts exhibits will be arranged and agricultural products will be placed on display on Tuesday October 6. Midway attractions will be open on this day. Plans have been made for a balloon ascension and parachute jump at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday's program will be featured by a singing contest, another balloon ascension and parachute jump, and an Indian ball game. There will be an archery contest and an Indian baby show Thursday. The program on Friday will be much the same as the others, something interesting being provided for every minute of the fair, it was stated.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET IN SYLVA

The annual meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society was held in Canton Wednesday afternoon with more than a hundred doctors of Western North Carolina in attendance.

The meeting was held at the Champion Y. M. C. A., presided over by the president, Dr. L. G. Beall of Black Mountain. Rev. A. G. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. Church, South offered the opening prayer, after which Mayor D. J. Kerr gave the address of welcome.

A paper, "Review of Four Years Work in the Treatment of Malignant and Benign Conditions with the X-Ray and High Frequency Current" was given by Dr. W. P. Whittington, of Asheville, followed by a discussion opened by Dr. J. D. McKee, of Asheville. A trip through the Champion Fiber Plant conducted by Mayor D. J. Kerr, and the banquet held at the Imperial Hotel at five o'clock closed the afternoon session.

The evening session opened at seven-thirty at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. M. Davis, of Canton; 1st Vice-pres., Dr. J. N. Moore of Marshall; 2nd Vice-pres., Asheville; 3rd Vice-pres., Dr. J. F. Jones, of Marion; 4th Vice-pres., Dr. R. C. Sample of Hendersonville; 6th Vice-pres., Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy; 6th Vice-pres., Dr. J. T. Sumney, Brevard; Secretary, Dr. J. L. Ward of Asheville.

A paper, "Post Graduate Education", by Dr. Richardson of Black Mountain. The Challenge of Organized Medicine. Discussion opened by Dr. C. C. Orr, of Asheville. Paper, "Value of Certain Drugs in Cases of Hypertension", Dr. Wm. de McNider, president of the N. C. Medical Society, Chapel Hill. Discussion opened by Dr. Thompson Frazer. Dr. John Mc Campbell, of Morganton, gave the closing address.

Resolutions for the deceased members during the closing year were passed upon by the Society and a vote of thanks extended Mrs. Wheeler of the Imperial Hotel where the banquet was held.

The meeting in Canton was pronounced by the physicians present to be very interesting as well as beneficial.

The next meeting will be held at Sylva.

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Epworth League 7 P. M.

There are just two more Sundays between now and the Annual Conference. Let us, if possible, make these last services the very best of the whole year. We can do this, if every fellow will get busy and do his part. We are counting on you.

## KELLEY GUTHRIE MANAGER OF A & P

Mr. Kelley Guthrie is the manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's Sylva store, which opened a few days ago in the New Jackson Hotel Building.

## ROME-TO-GAINESVILLE HIGHWAY IS PLANNED

Franklin Press, Sept. 25.—It will be remembered that a scout car from Rome, Ga., passed through Franklin last spring seeking a good route from Rome to Asheville. Evidently the Rome citizens decided upon the route they wish. Only recently the Cherokee Trail association was organized by citizens living along the route between Rome and Gainesville. This road will pass north of Atlanta and will include the following towns: Ballround, Canton, Cartersville, Cumming, Rylay, Waleska, Orange and Woclock. It is proposed to begin work on this highway at once in order to give work to the farmers in that section whose crops have been utterly ruined by the unprecedented drought.

The Cherokee Trail will connect at Gainesville with the Atlanta-Franklin-Asheville highway thus giving Rome and other towns a direct route to Franklin, Asheville and other parts of the North Carolina mountains.

## HOG CHOLERA NEAR WILMOT

It has been the misfortune of Mr. Nathan Bumgarner on the highway in Qualla near Wilmot to have his hogs destroyed by cholera. It is very evident that the cholera was brought in by a pig which Mr. Bumgarner bought from outside the county, and it is believed that this was a pig from Tennessee or South Carolina. County Agent Tilson advises the farmers not to buy these outside pigs unless they know them to be from clean herds or have been vaccinated for cholera. One of our neighboring counties protects its swine by a strict law against bringing hogs into that county that are not previously vaccinated for cholera.

Mr. Bumgarner had four shoats when this pig was bought. In a few days after the purchase one of his shoats died. Then another took sick and the Farm Agent was called. Mr. Tilson said every outward indication was that the hogs had cholera. Then the use of a strong disinfectant, then started to prevent it being spread rapidly in the community. A few days and the second hog was dead and an internal examination by the Farm Agent showed positively that the hog had the severest type of cholera. The rest of these hogs are sick and we are doing all possible to get the serum here to vaccinate all the hogs within at least a mile of Mr. Bumgarner's farm and stop the cholera where it is if possible.

The government has spent more money on hog cholera control than any other animal disease and they have found no cure for the disease but a very effective and certain preventative by vaccinating the hogs.

County Agent Tilson will vaccinate the hogs in Wilmot community as quickly as it can be done. It will be necessary for every person to have their hogs vaccinated in this community if we are to save the hogs and check the epidemic here without further spread to other communities and heavy losses because cholera spreads very fast and is very effective at this season of the year.

## HAMBURG ESTABLISHES HIGH SCHOOL

The townships of Hamburg, Cashiers and Mountain, voted to establish a high school, at Glenville, at a special election held Monday.

The election was called more than a month ago, giving the voters a chance to speak on the establishment of the school and a special tax to support it.

The verdict for the school was overwhelming. Hamburg gave a majority of 143 for the school, and Cashiers a majority of 98.

The vote stood: Hamburg, registered 349, for 166. Against 41.

Cashiers Valley, registered 114, for 106. Against 0.

The part of mountain township that is included in the new district voted with Hamburg, at the Glenville box.

## CONTRACT LET FOR JONES' KNOB ROAD

It is said that the contract for the construction of the road from Sylva to Jones' Knob was let Saturday by the owners of the Jones' Knob Development, to Smith and Bryson for approximately \$125,000.00.

Mr. J. P. Hood, head of the development, was in Sylva, Saturday, and has now gone to Florida.

## ONE MAN DEAD ANOTHER HURT

Franklin Press, Sept. 25.—One of the most unfortunate accidents that has occurred in Macon county in some time took place Monday at noon on the Bryson City road when a blast at the quarry killed Mr. Calvin Shepherd and seriously injured his cousin, Frank Shepherd.

According to reports these men were coming along the road in a car when the accident happened. It appears that they received warning of the blast too late to get out of the way. The Press was unable to learn just why the car was not stopped until after the blast had been touched off. On receipt of delayed warning it is stated that Mr. Calvin Shepherd got out of the car and leaned against the embankment. When the blast occurred he was covered by earth and died from suffocation.

Mr. Frank Shepherd was brought to a local hospital for treatment where, it is stated, he is expected to recover.

The deceased lived in Cowee township and was a prominent and highly respected citizen.

The entire county extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## GAY

We have been having some very nice little showers for the past few days.

Rev. Ben Cook is conducting a series of meetings here now.

Rev. John Sitton spent last week in our neighborhood visiting his old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turpin attended the funeral services of Tom Queen at Canton on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dalton and two little daughters, Eddis and Laura spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cowan are all smiles over a new boy.

Mrs. Lon Jones and two little daughters spent a few days with her parents at Judson recently.

Mr. R. G. Gribble has had a pretty new bungalow erected on his place recently and is now occupying same.

Mr. John Tatham of Washington is here on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mr. Gay Sutton of Georgia visited his home folks here recently.

Mr. Will Bryson visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones one day last week.

Glad to report uncle Mitchel Cabe is fast improving.

Mrs. R. O. Higdon and two sons, Woodrow and Van B. spent last Monday with Mrs. Roxie Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and children of Webster were here visited the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buchanan last week end.

## MEETING OF ALUMNAE OF N. C. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

On October 5, 1925, at 4:30 P. M. at the home of Miss Ruth Allison at Webster, there will be a meeting of the Jackson County Alumnae Association of the North Carolina College for Women. The meeting will be in charge of the chairman, Miss Ruth Allison.

Every alumna within reach is urged to attend this meeting.

In the history of the North Carolina College October 5th has become almost sacred as the date when the college first opened its doors under the leadership of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver. All work is suspended on the campus and appropriate exercises are held. The alumnae take an important part many of them returning to the college for the occasion.

This year all over the state meetings of the local alumnae associations are to be held during Founder's Day Week. Literally from the mountains to the sea and outside the state alumnae will be meeting together, honoring their alma mater, and enjoying fellowship of one another.

A somewhat unique program has been prepared for all the associations. Messages "broadcast" by letter will be read from members of the faculty—President Foust, Vice-President Jackson, Miss Coit, Dean Cook, Dean Wade R. Brown, Miss Mendenhall, Miss Boddie, Mr. Forney, each message telling something about the college and college life.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jezome Early to Hazel Parkes. Dannis M. Fisher to Jessie Crawford. Milas Ward to Elizabeth Bishop.

## CHARLOTTE MEN TO BE HERE MONDAY

A committee of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, composed of about 30 of the leading business men of the Queen City, will be in Sylva on Monday, for the purpose of making a selection of a lot upon which to build a Club House for the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

The gentlemen from Charlotte will be entertained by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. Tuesday morning they will go to Cherokee to attend the Indian Fair, and from there will go into the Smokies for a visit to the proposed park, as guests of the Swain County and Sylva Chambers of Commerce.

## BARKERS CREEK

We have been having some rain for the past few days.

Mrs. T. C. Jones, of Bryson City, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sitton called at Mrs. Johnson Thomas' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paris a son.

Mr. Jewel Revis made a trip to Dillsboro, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Bradley, of Gastonia, is a guest at Mr. Lee Bradley's.

Mr. Dallas Howell, of Shoal Creek, was here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatham are visiting Mrs. Tatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nations.

Mrs. Joe Brooks was the guest of Mrs. Lee Bradley, Friday.

Mr. Jethro Moore and Sam Estes were visiting here, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brooks went to Sylva, Monday, on business.

Miss Birda Brooks and Mr. Sam Estes motored to High Point, Sunday.

Miss Janet Nations and Miss Bessie Brooks and Messrs. Dallas Howell and Jethro Moore made a trip to Ravensford, Sunday.

There will be preaching at the new church Saturday and Sunday, by Rev. G. C. Snyder.

Miss Birda Brooks was the guest of Miss Viola Bradley, Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Fisher was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Jones Sunday.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE GREAT SUCCESS

The drive made this week by two teams of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce has been a tremendous success. The report has not yet been made; but it is understood that there will be approximately 100 new members of the Chamber turned in by Frank Clouse and W. Mike Brown heads of the two teams.

## MOTORCADE WILL LEAVE FOR CHARLOTTE

A large delegation from the Sylva Chamber of Commerce will leave tomorrow morning for Charlotte, to attend Jackson County Day, at the Made in Carolinas Exposition.

The Jackson county people will be the guests of Col. W. W. Watt for luncheon and in the evening will be guests of the directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce at dinner.

## NEW JACKSON HOTEL OPENS

135 people of Sylva and environs attended the opening of the first wing of the New Jackson Hotel, last Thursday evening, at a dinner given in the temporary dining room.

A number of the rooms have been completed and the store room has been fitted up as a lobby and the rear of it as a dining room. This wing will be used as the hotel until the entire new building is completed.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Everybody make preparations to help in a meeting to begin the 2nd Sunday evening in October at 7:30. We want the cooperation of the people. This meeting will be in Mr. Rex Moody's barn, near Sylva. We count it a great privilege that Mr. Moody has been kind enough to let us have this splendid barn for this work. We hope to have all the pastors of the different churches to cooperate.

GEO. C. SNYDER.