

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, June 2, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

Democrats! Attend Your Primary Next Saturday, June 5th

Callowhee Summer School Opened Yesterday

Taxed to its capacity to care for the 350 and more students who have registered, the first term of six weeks, of the Callowhee State Normal Summer School, opened yesterday. The dormitories are insufficient to care for the large crowds of teachers who are taking advantage of the summer course offered at Callowhee, and the people of the neighborhood have thrown open their homes to care for the overflow.

Callowhee summer school has been growing both in personnel of its faculty and in the number of students who come to do their summer's work, when they have every advantage of a strong summer school, coupled with the wonderful climatic conditions of the mountains and the magnificent scenery of Jackson county, until this year the crowd has exceeded all expectations. But Callowhee School and Callowhee people are earning for the situation until the General Assembly can meet again, and provide additional accommodations.

Mr. W. E. Bird is dean of the summer school and one of the teachers of English. The other members of the faculty are: P. W. Alexander, education; C. H. Allen, education; Gay Allen, English; Miss Maudine Allen, registrar; Miss Lydia Blaurock, fine and industrial arts; J. W. Beach, English; Miss Alice Benton, physical education; Miss Tullye Borden, grammar grade education; Mrs. Josie W. Brock, grammar grade education; F. H. Brown, biology; Miss Kathleen Holt Davis, penmanship; Miss Daisy Franklin, public school music; P. L. Elliott, English; Miss Eleanor Gladstone, literature; Mrs. Cora Gibson Plunkett, fine and industrial arts; Miss Cleo Rainwater, grammar grade education; Miss Annie Ray, primary education; E. H. Stillwell, history; Miss Agnes Whitesides, primary education; and Miss Donnay Worley, penmanship and physical education.

QUALLA

On May the 29th people from the surrounding country met and cleaned off and decorated the Thomas cemetery.

Prof. C. C. Hanson of Whittier delivered an interesting address to a large audience Sunday morning. His subject being "The Greatness of America."

Mr. Charlie Hyatt and family of Asheville visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. J. T. Bird, of Marshall, Mrs. D. S. Flinton of Charleston, S. C. were guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Tuesday.

Misses Pearle and Maude Cooper and Nina Parker of Sylva spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Roy Blackwell and sister Hattie spent the week end with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird.

Mr. C. A. and W. E. Bird, Mr. H. S. and P. H. Ferguson and Mrs. J. K. Terrell left Sunday to attend the District Conference at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker of Sylva were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson and Mr. Guy Moody visited Miss Annie L. Terrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hipps of Canton visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland attended commencement exercises at Cherokee Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Battle visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hall Thursday night at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Almond visited at Mr. K. Howell's Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. F. Battle.

Mrs. Thad Varner and Mrs. Rass Barrett of Whittier visited Mrs. J. M. Hughes Thursday.

Messrs. Jack Battle, Marshall Gass, and Miss Martha Heritage dined with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Childers and daughters Eula and Nell were visitors at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's Sunday.

Mrs. Fife Varner was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Snyder and Mrs. J. Beck, and Miss Sadie Hoyle were callers at Mr. D. M. Shulars Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Battle gave a birthday supper Saturday night in honor of Mr. Jack Battle and Ed Bell.

A number of young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. W. C. Martin's Saturday night.

McKee Heads Manufacturers Association

Mr. E. L. McKee, president of the Sylva Tanning Company, was selected as the president of the Western North Carolina Manufacturers Association, at its organization meeting, held at the Battery Park Hotel, in Asheville, last week.

At the organization luncheon, the principal addresses were made by Mr. J. W. Gamewell, Chairman of the Carolina Cotton Manufacturers, of Greensboro, and Mr. James E. Walker, president of the Western North Carolina Timber Association, of East Laporte.

The officers of the association are: E. L. McKee, Sylva, president; Giles Cover, Andrews, vice-president; R. W. Griffith, Canton, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of C. E. Rudd, of Asheville, J. Kjellander, Morganton, and Charles E. Quindan, Hazelwood.

It is stated by the officers of the association that its purpose is to promote the growth and expansion of the manufacturing industry in Western North Carolina.

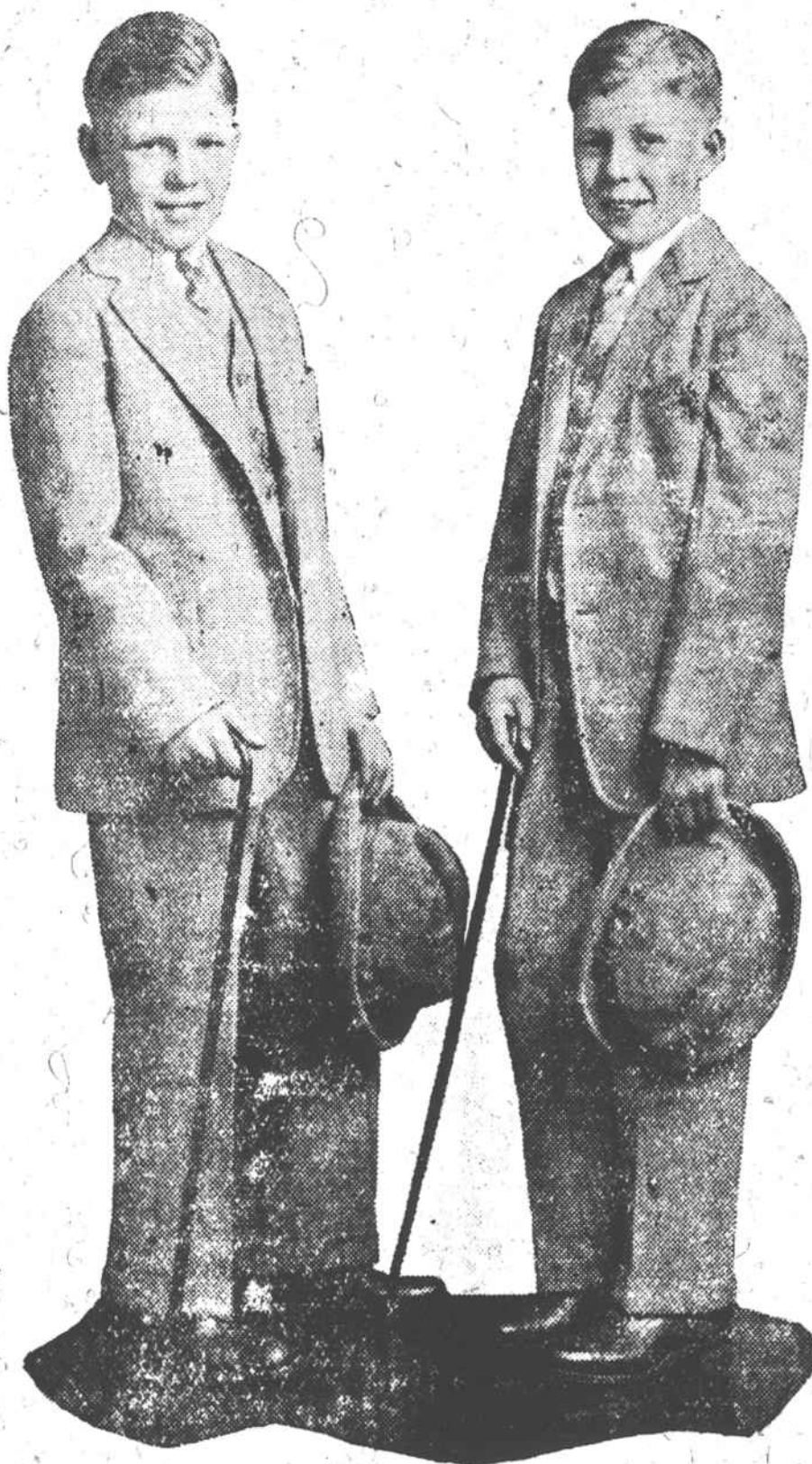
SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. F. Deitz will preach at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the Baptist church here. Sunday school will be at ten o'clock, and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15. The public is invited to all these services.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Ruth Allison, at her home in Webster.

JACKSON COUNTY BOOSTERS



Clarence and Faison Kuester, twins, who are boosters of Sylva and Jackson county, since their visit to Sylva, the Indian Reservation, The High Falls of the Tuckaseegee, Glenville, Cullowhee, Whiteside, Cashier's Valley, High Hampton, Lake Fairfield, and other places in the county, last summer. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuester, of Charlotte and are pleasantly remembered by many Jackson county folk.

Dills Buys the Alien Property

Announcement is made of the purchase by Roy R. Dills, of Sylva, of the Alien property, on Fisher Creek, from Thurman Allen, last week. The property, located about two miles east of Sylva, comprises some of the most desirable real estate in this region.

DR. Q. C. DAVIS DIES IN FLORIDA

Rev. Dr. Q. C. Davis died in an Orlando, Fla., hospital, where he had been for treatment, for three weeks, last Sunday night. He had undergone an operation about three weeks ago and another one Saturday, according to press dispatches.

Dr. Davis has been a visitor to Sylva, on several occasions, having preached the commencement sermon at Sylva Collegiate Institute one year. He also delivered a series of lectures at the Baptist church here, several years ago and the news of his death will be learned with genuine regret by many people in this section. He has held pastorates in various places in North Carolina, going from the First Baptist church in Albemarle to the First Baptist church of Eustis, Fla., a few months ago, and was considered a man of outstanding brilliance and attractive personality.

MRS. W. E. DILLARD DIES IN GEORGIA

Mrs. Pearl Dillard, widow of W. Ed. Dillard, died Tuesday night, at her home in Decatur, Ga., last Tuesday night, following a long illness. The funeral was held at her home in Chamblee, Ga., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillard and Miss Cora Dillard went from Sylva to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Dillard is remembered by a large circle of friends in Sylva, having made her home here for some time, following the death of her husband. She leaves one small daughter, Betty.

A Former Sylva Teacher is Married

Miss Ellic Bivens, who several years ago was teacher of music in the Sylva public schools, was married to Mr. Lester Poplin, on last Saturday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bivens, near Wingate by Rev. C. C. Burris, using the ring ceremony, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Poplin left for a short wedding trip after which they will return to Wingate, where Mr. Poplin will be instructor in the summer school at Wingate Junior College for six weeks. The *Monroe Journal*, in its account of the wedding says: "Mrs. Poplin is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bivens, of near Wingate. She is one of Wingate's most attractive and popular young ladies and since the announcement of her engagement has been the recipient of a number of showers and parties. Mrs. Poplin studied music at Chowan and Coker Colleges and is a talented musician. Mr. Poplin is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poplin, of Norwood. He is a B. A. graduate of Wake Forest College and for the past four years has been professor of science in Wingate Junior College. He expects to attend the University of North Carolina next year and get his M. A. degree. He is a young man of ability and cordial nature."

CLEAN UP DAY AT SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

All persons interested in the welfare of the Sylva Collegiate Institute are urged to meet at the school building on Thursday, June 10th, for the purpose of cleaning up the buildings and grounds. Bring your mattocks, shovels, hoes and rakes. We will also need one or two wagons and at least one scrape.

Lets all bring lunch and make this a great day for the school.
W. C. REED, Prin.

CANADA

It is extremely dry here and the crops are looking very bad.

Mrs. Blaine Williams and Mrs. Lambert Wike of Asheville, also Mrs. Claude Wike of East Laporte spent some time here with their father, Mr. J. M. Brown who was seriously ill. Mr. Brown is improving nicely now, and we hope that he will continue to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews and little son, Rowen, of Hendersonville, are visiting Mr. Matthews' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthews of this place.

Rev. Miss Hughes and Miss Jones of Tuckaseegee recently conducted a very interesting series of services at the Oak Ridge church.

Miss Della Matthews, who has been in school the past year at Brevard Institute, has returned home for her summer vacation.

Messrs. W. O. and Earle Parker recently made a business trip to Brevard.

Mr. Andy Ross and family of South Carolina are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Shelton of Clyde were recently called here on the account of their daughter, Mrs. Vess Owens, being seriously ill.

Misses Lenora and Bernice Matthews left the first of the week for summer school at Callowhee State Normal.

Mr. Baxter Hooper of Tuckaseegee was here on business this week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Jackson—H. Medill, Winston-Salem; G. Raymond Clarke, J. A. Huff, A. G. Kenner, Knoxville; Leon Gillespie, R. B. Street, Mrs. R. B. Street, W. B. Church, Mr. King, F. W. Bagley, F. Hoppin, W. A. Elliott, J. C. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stubblefield, Miss Lilly B. Stevenson, Arthur York and wife, Billie Bateman, Horace B. Lindsey, H. N. Wright, F. W. Swan, Asheville; J. E. Spears, St. Louis, Mo.; D. R. Shields, Rutherford College; A. J. Hevenor, Williamsport, Pa.; C. E. Stroude, I. J. Grey, Atlanta; T. L. Gwyn, W. R. Henry, Mrs. L. N. Kenner, Marion V. Morse, Waynesville; H. E. Breedlove and wife, Morris E. Trotter, J. W. Cloud, Charlotte; W. A. Kunsman, Baltimore; W. Cord, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Alex H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and party, Brevard; A. B. Olsen, Portsmouth, Va.; C. Dudley Dubose, E. M. Bullard, Roseboro; A. A. Husman, Frank B. Smith, L. V. Buegner, Miss Flora Creech, Raleigh; A. L. Gates, Danville, Ky.; H. E. McCullum, J. Hayden Fogleheart, Elizabethtown, Ky.; D. M. Ambrose, Lexington, Ky.; Owen-Newton, Somerset, Ky.; Philip H. Kim and wife, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Lowe and daughter, Mayfield, Ky.; E. S. Jefferris, New York City; L. Zachary and wife, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley, Philadelphia; Bill Codyas, West Palm Beach, Fla.; F. B. Dean, Bryson City; V. F. Converse; Milas Parker, G. M. Cole, City; J. R. Collier; O. M. Collier, Johnson City, Tenn.; Edison S. Davis, Roanoke, Va.; B. L. Padgett, Andrews; J. T. Smathers, Canton; Marian Simons, Maine.

MR. DILLS IS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

Mr. A. B. Dills is celebrating the seventy-eight anniversary of his birthday at his home near Sylva, today. All of his children have prepared baskets of dinner and they have gathered from their several homes, to enjoy the day with him. There are present his daughters, Mrs. B. Walter Thomas of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. John S. Forster, of Asheville, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, of Beta, Mrs. J. S. Higdon and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of Sylva, and his son, Mr. A. J. Dills, also of Sylva. A number of the grandchildren are also present. Mrs. Alice Dills and Mrs. A. H. Weaver of Dillsboro, Mrs. W. O. Buchanan, Mrs. Mellie Long, and Mrs. M. H. Morris are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dills for the day.

Democrats Will Select Candidates Saturday

Democrats throughout the state will attend the polls on Saturday and select their candidates for state, district and county offices, through the legalized primary.

In Jackson county the Australian ballot will be used, giving entire secrecy and privacy to each voter, and with the names of all candidates appearing on the same ticket.

The absentees, who are necessarily out of the county, or who are physically unable to attend the polls, will be allowed to cast their votes, the same as if they were present in person, as is provided by the election law of North Carolina.

A meeting, largely attended by Democrats from various parts of the county, was held Monday evening, in Sylva, in which the charges that the absentee vote would be misused was thoroughly discussed, and it was suggested that candidates agree upon the elimination of the absentee votes from the primary; but the point was made that candidates nor anyone else has the power or the authority to agree to prevent a voter from casting his ballot, when the law of North Carolina accords him that right. The sense of the meeting was that the absentee voters law is a just and honest law, and a unanimous vote of confidence, in the election officials of the several precincts, to carry out the law fairly and honestly, was given. In order to avoid any possible charges of misuse of the election laws, the Board of Elections was requested to direct the attention of the precinct officials as to the provisions of the law that safeguard the absentee vote from any possible attempt at corruption. Confidence in the integrity and ability of the precinct poll holders, in Jackson county, to hold the elections fairly, honestly and in keeping with the law, was expressed in the resolution that was adopted, and in the speeches by candidates and leading Democrats.

On the official primary ballot for the county there appear four names as candidates for the office for sheriff, Mack C. Brown, of Cullowhee, N. Don Davis, of Webster, C. G. Mason and Sheriff N. L. Sutton, both of Dillsboro.

Judge Felix E. Alley, Jr., and Judge Joseph J. Hooker, both of Sylva, appear as candidates for judge of the recorder's court. John M. Watson, of Cullowhee, and E. L. Wilson, of Sylva, are opposing candidates for Commissioner of Finance; while Jno. C. Allman, of Scott's Creek, T. A. Dillard of Cashier's Valley and Weaver Swayugin of Caney Fork, are candidates for commissioner of highways; and John C. Brown, of Caney Fork, G. T. Cooper, of Sylva, and Ben N. Queen, of Sylva, all aspire to the office of commissioner of welfare.

Register of Deeds Raymond R. Nicholson is opposed by B. B. Long, of Cullowhee, for register of deeds. Much interest is being manifested in the county in the senatorial, congressional and judicial campaigns. Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, is after the seat of Senator Lee S. Overman, in the United States Senate; and Felix E. Alley, native of this county, is campaigning for the nomination to succeed the popular Zebulon Weaver, in Congress from this district.

Walter E. Moore, of Jackson county is one of the leading candidates to succeed Judge Thad D. Bryson, on the superior court bench, from this district, and is opposed by William J. Hannah of Haywood, Thomas J. Johnston of Macon, and J. D. Maloney, of Cherokee.

Solicitor Grover C. Davis, of Haywood, has strong opposition for re-nomination for that position. Thurman Leatherwood, of Swain, is conducting a vigorous campaign for Mr. Davis' position, as prosecuting attorney for this judicial district.

Republicans will not participate in the primary in this county, there being no contests for places on the ticket in the county, the congressional district, the judicial district, or the state offices.

RECORDER HEARS FEW CASES

Few cases were disposed of in the Recorder's Court Monday, continuances being agreed upon until June 14, by both the state and defendants, in a number of cases, most of which were minor misdemeanors.

Edith Birch was found guilty of possession of liquor and fined \$50 and the costs, while Delos Birch and Newton Moe were found not guilty of the charge.

Bert Henley was also found guilty on a charge of possession and drew the \$50 fine and costs.

Marion Scott, colored was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50 and the costs.

Cases charging Bascomb Bryson and Sam Bryson with an affray, Bryan Breedlove with reckless driving, J. W. Goforth with disposing of mortgaged property, Elsie Lovedahl with drunkenness and an assault, Ash Wilson with whipping his wife, and Claude Wike with an assault, were all continued until June 14th.

MRS. JAMES MOSS DIES

Mrs. James Moss, passed away, at her home in Glenville, last week, following an illness of several weeks. She was 71 years of age, a native of Jackson county, a member of one of the oldest families of the county, and a most excellent woman, known to a host of friends to be a good neighbor of sterling worth.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, and four sons, Henry C. David, Thomas and Stanley Moss, and a large number of other relatives.

The funeral and interment were at the Deitz' cemetery at Cullowhee, the service being conducted by Rev. A. W. Lyle, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, and Mrs. Moss' pastor, Rev. W. C. Medford of the Glenville circuit, Methodist churches.