

Jackson County Journal

1926 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, June 30, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

Fireworks for Fourth Probably Forbidden

Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. ... has sent out to mayors and ... a strong appeal for concerted ... on the part of city and coun- ... in suppressing the sale ... of fireworks for the Fourth of July. ... of the more progressive ... of the State ... ordinances forbidding the sale ... of fireworks within the corporate ... of the town or city, and these ... are strictly enforced. In ... cases, however, the ordinances ... are practically nullified by county ... authorities issuing license for the ... of fireworks just outside the ... city limits.

John Battle Undergoes Operation

Bryson City Times, June 25. John Battle, of Sylva, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Battle of Shoal Creek, took sick suddenly with appendicitis last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, June 17th, and was rushed to the local hospital by Henry Bird and Wayne Battle, brother of John, accompanied by Dr. Candler, of Sylva. At 4:30 o'clock he was operated on by Dr. Candler. Since the operation he seems to have been improving very nicely as could be expected.

Produce Late Vegetables Advises Horticulturist

Raleigh, N. C., June 29—With the coming of general rains, the vegetable garden may still be made productive and profitable. There are a number of late vegetables which should be planted to provide food for the table. "About the first thing to do," says Robert Schmidt, vegetable specialist at State College, "is to plant some snap beans at once and don't forget to continue planting that a continuous supply may be had. If there are no pole butter beans, some of the bush varieties like the Improved Bush will produce a good crop in the late fall. Tomato plants for the late crop may be set during the first half of July. Beets and carrots, planted in July will produce a fall crop."

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W. M. U. Annual Meeting to Be Held at Addie

The annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, of the Tuckaseegee Association, will be held at the Buff Creek-church, Addie, on Wednesday, July 7, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, one of the officers of the State Union, who was elected at the State meeting, in March, is expected to be present and address the Union. The complete program follows: Devotional, Mrs. W. C. Reed. Address of Welcome, Addie Society. Response, Mrs. L. J. Henson. Minutes of last Meeting. Roll Call of Societies and Reports. Report of Officers. Address, Mrs. Edna R. Harris. Discussion: Enlistment and Personal Service, Mrs. H. T. Hunter. Reports, Program and Week of Prayer, Mrs. E. P. Stillwell. Appointment of Committees. Dinner. Afternoon service: Devotional, Webster Society. W. M. U. Specials, Mrs. R. L. Randolph. Young Peoples' Hour: Mrs. J. B. Ensley, presiding. Reports of Junior Societies. Junior Demonstration. Mission Study, Mrs. Edna R. Harris. Business. Dismissal.

East Sylva

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Harley Bryson June 25th and called his mother on to reap her reward. Mrs. Bryson was sixty one years of age. The interment was made in the Wesley's Chapel Cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss, one sister, three sons and two daughters. Messrs. Jay and Chas. Matlock of Franklin spent the week end with their cousins, Master Troy and John R. Shepard. Miss Blanche Long has accepted a position with Mr. R. E. McNeely and son. Miss Lenora Carden spent Tuesday night with Miss Amy Barnes. Messrs. Coy Franklin and Riley Shular motored to Asheville Saturday night. Rev. Mr. Bain of East LaPorte preached an interesting sermon Saturday night. Among the visitors from East LaPorte were Rev. Mr. Wozum and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeely and daughter, Mary, were called to Morganton on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McNeely's mother. Miss Mary Shepard spent Sunday evening with her uncle, Mr. G. P. Shepard. Misses Blanche and Lucile Long spent Sunday evening with Misses Beulah and Pauline Carpenter.

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Sunday School Convention At Speedwell

Plans have been made for holding the Jackson County Sunday School Convention at Speedwell Methodist Church, Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Arrangements for the convention are in the hands of Prof. Frank Watson, and Mr. R. U. Sutton, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers have announced that they have secured as outside speakers for the convention, Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent - North Carolina Sunday School Association and Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Besides these outside speakers, a number of prominent pastors and Sunday School workers of the county will take part in the program. The program for the convention will include addresses and discussions of various phases of modern Sunday School work, the object being to make it possible for workers in all departments of the Sunday School to get help from the convention. A request is being made to the Sunday School workers of the county to present to the convention any special Sunday School problem that should be discussed. Announcement is also made by the officers in charge of the convention that, following a custom started three years ago, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday School in the county can compete for the pennant, except the Sunday School with which the convention is held and others within one mile of the convention church.

Hold Moore Booster Meeting

A number of influential Democrats of the county met, Monday afternoon at the court house in the interest of Walter E. Moore, Jackson's County's candidate for Judge for the Twentieth Judicial District. The meeting is said to have been an enthusiastic one, and plans were laid to organize each precinct for the purpose of getting out the largest vote in the history of Jackson county, in Saturday's primary.

City Began Pouring Concrete Yesterday

The first batch of concrete of Sylva's five miles of new streets, contemplated by the present town administration, was poured on Keener Street yesterday morning by W. M. Brown, contractor. The grading has been completed on North Allen, Hampton, Drury Lane, Savannah Road, Jackson Street, Balsam Street, Walnut Street, Keener Street and Ridgeway Street, and the contractors, Dicus Brothers is laying the necessary water and sewer lines on the streets where they are not now provided. Mr. Brown has two pavers now on the job and ready to go to work, one pouring the curb and gutters and the other will start on the street paving within the next few days. It is the hope of the city officials to rush the job to an early completion.

TO DEDICATE UNION CHURCH

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from H. L. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the Balsam Grove Union Church, stating that the church will be dedicated on Sunday, July 4th. An invitation is extended to the public to be present at the dedication service, and especially to those who have contributed their means to the building of the church.

Franklin Road Nearly Finished

When the paver stopped work yesterday afternoon there was but several tenths of a mile needed to complete the job from Dillsboro to Franklin, and the contractor, E. T. Belote, expects to complete it in the next few days. The road will be open with concrete surface from Sylva to the Georgia line by the middle of July.

A Gossip's Letter From Cowarts

I wish to congratulate the editor on his write up of the "Million Dollar Rain." We have had several million dollar rains of late. Miss Loonie Hooper of Ft. Wayne, Ind. has recently returned to that place after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hooper. The beauties of our wonderful community got so heavy after the rains that the strain was too much for some of our people. A party spent Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th at Whiteside. Those having the pleasure of being in this party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family, the Misses Green, Larson Lovedahl, Patsy Deitz, Hugh Hooper, Frank Brown, John Nicholson and Spurgeon Brown. Mrs. W. A. Brown has recently returned from a visit to her old home in South Carolina. The Boys' and Girls' Farm Club of this place is making considerable progress. The next meeting is to be in Don Green's Potato patch. Where you see a potato patch, a hoe, and two boyish eyes looking through the holes in an old straw hat you see progress. Progress has come to stay with us. Misses Elizabeth Brown, Fanny, Mary and Hetty Green recently spent the day with Miss Gladys Parker. One of the things enjoyed during the day was climbing cherry trees and sitting still for hours with only the hands moving. Here's hoping that Mrs. Parker doesn't have a cherry shortage. Another thing enjoyed during the day was eating cherry pie sweetened with "Finger-Fit Artificial Sugar." For further information concerning this pie phone Miss Hopin' you're well, A Gossip.

Goodman Gets Degree From State College

John W. Goodman, district farm agent for Western North Carolina has received the honorary degree of Master of Agriculture, conferred by the State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh, in recognition of the excellent services which he has rendered to the advancement of North Carolina agriculture, since coming to this state a few years ago. Mr. Goodman is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a native Virginian, but was called to North Carolina about ten years ago in the farm demonstration work. His first work in this state was as farm demonstration agent in Avery county, where he did such outstanding work that he was called by the director of Agricultural extension work of the state to take charge of the western district three years ago. In this capacity he has rendered a service that has attracted the special attention of state officials.

Mesdames Bryson and Brown Honor Miss Davies.

A handkerchief shower was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bryson of Cullowhee in honor of Miss Daisy Davies whose marriage to Archdeacon Griffith occurs this afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Bryson and Mrs. David H. Brown were the joint hostesses of the occasion. The rooms were attractively decorated with daisies and sweet peas, the punch bowl resting on a unique centerpiece—a great star of daisies. The guests were served delicious punch on entering.

Charming and appropriate readings were given by Misses Alice Benton, Eleanor Gladstone and Mesdames Cox and Bryson. Immediately following the program little Gordon Bryson entered pulling a little wagon on which rested a huge wedding bell, covered with daisies. The bell was placed in front of the bride elect, it was lifted by the hostesses, and underneath were found nestled numerous dainty packages. Miss Davies was the recipient of more than half a hundred beautiful dainty handkerchiefs together with other lovely gifts. After the opening of the packages a delicious ice course was served. About forty guests were present. Where the stand of cotton is so poor as to be unprofitable, it might be wise to plant soybeans, advise agronomists at State College.

Robert F. McKee Died Last Night

Robert F. McKee, died last night, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie McKee in Webster, at the age of 33, following a long illness. "Bob" was a veteran of the World War. Enlisting in Company "H," North Carolina National Guard, at the beginning of the War, he requested transfer to the Radio Company, N. C. N. G., his home Company, immediately following its organization, at Sylva, in July 1917, and was transferred in August of that year, at Camp Sevier. He served with faithfulness and distinction as a motor cycle dispatch rider, with Co. "A," 105th Field Division, 30th Division, throughout the war, participating in all the dangerous engagements of that famous Division in both Flanders and France. After the armistice was signed, and while still in France, he was injured, in the service, in a motor cycle wreck, and was evacuated to the hospital in England, from where he was returned to the United States and discharged. Later he was given vocational training at Charlotte, by the government. He has been living in Charlotte until a few weeks ago when he came with his mother to Webster. At that time he was seriously ill, and has been gradually sinking, until death came last night. The funeral and interment will be at Webster this afternoon. Young McKee, is the eldest son of the late Henry C. McKee, and is survived by his widow, one child, his mother, Mrs. Mattie McKee, three sisters, Mrs. Frank West, of New Mexico, Miss Catherine McKee, of Sylva, and Matilda McKee, of Webster, and five brothers, James McKee of Chicago, Henry McKee, of Sylva, Fred McKee, Manehale McKee and Richard McKee of Webster, and a large number of other relatives.

Balsam

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryson and Master Benjamin returned Sunday afternoon from Salisbury where they had been visiting Mrs. Bryson's sister, Mrs. Julia Surratt. Dr. and Mrs. Sheider of Asheville are occupying their summer home here. Mrs. W. M. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Mary of Atlanta, are spending the summer at Balsam Springs Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ensley visited their son, Corbett in Asheville last week and also relatives in Black Mountain. Mrs. J. R. Warren accompanied her son Howard to Waynesville Saturday and had Dr. McCracken to remove his tonsils. Mr. James Queen and family, Mr. Robert Queen and family and Mr. Wesley Queen and family who have been living in Gastonia for several years have returned to Balsam to live. Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Fla., who purchased the H. J. Brown cottage last summer are now here occupying same. Mr. James Porter and daughter, Miss Isabel returned Saturday from a few weeks visit in Hypoluxo, Fla. Several young lady friends are guests of Miss Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Hazelwood were guests of Mrs. H. P. Ensley last week. Mrs. H. P. Ensley and Mrs. Cling Ensley of Sylva motored to Asheville last week. Mr. Frank Clouse of Sylva was here Saturday. Miss Mary Middleton has returned from East LaPorte where she had a pleasant visit with relatives. Mrs. Mary Blanton of near Bryson City spent Sunday here with her son, Mr. John Blanton. Trains, Nos. 21 and 22 are now running from Balsam to Asheville. Concrete road now all the way from Balsam to Asheville except a short space in Canton.

Postmaster Reappointed

W. D. Warren, who was appointed by President Harding four years ago as postmaster in Sylva succeeding H. R. Hastings, was reappointed for a four year term by President Coolidge and his appointment was confirmed last week by the senate.

Pendulum Swings to W. E. Moore

The political pendulum has swung to Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, and from J. D. Mallonee, of Murphy, in the race for Judge of the Twentieth Judicial District, during the past week in even a greater degree than it did in the primary of June 5th, according to advices from over the district. It has become evident that the always apparent resentment for a second primary has assumed large proportion and notwithstanding the fact that the people do not want to be bothered with second primaries, the voters appear to be determined to register their disapproval of Mr. Mallonee's calling of a second primary, which is costing the people of the district tax money so badly needed for the construction of roads, schools and the making of permanent improvements which benefit the entire population. Another political development of great significance lies in the fact that for the first time the voters in general have realized the service rendered the party by Mr. Moore. It has become generally known that for four decades he has fought for the Jeffersonian principles, always supported the ticket, helped in every campaign and contributed liberally to the local, state, congressional and national campaign executive committee funds. Voters of the district also have taken serious cognizance of the fact he conducted a clean campaign in the regular primary and urged his supporters to abide by the law, holding that the Democratic primary be held for Democrats only. His records of service to the people as speaker of the House of Representatives and as Grand Master have long ago been eulogized, but the unwelcome demand for a second primary has brought to the minds of the voters his long established ability and thorough qualifications for the judiciary. Mr. Moore issued a statement yesterday expressing his confidence in the banner Democratic County of Haywood and said his information from Democratic leaders of tested standing made him certain of a majority here. Political Adv. Qualla A large party of Qualla folks spent the week end at Whitesides. Mesdames J. H. Hughes, J. C. Johnson, C. M. Hughes and D. C. Hughes were guests of Mrs. Alice Howell Thursday. Messrs. C. A. Bird and J. K. Terrell made a trip to Echota Sunday. Mr. H. G. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mary Emma spent the week end at Rev. J. R. Church's of Andrews. Mr. G. T. Cooper and family of Sylva and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Y. Howell's. Mesdames S. M. Crisp, A. C. Hoyle and J. O. Howell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beattie Worley. Misses Mary Battle and Ruby Norman went to Sylva Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell were dinner guests at Mr. J. H. Hughes Sunday. Mr. J. B. Battle who is in Bryson City Hospital is reported rapidly improving. He is expected home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. James Sitton attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas at Barkers Creek last week. Mrs. W. H. Oxner and Mrs. Ed. Oxner spent Thursday with Mrs. Troy Turpin. Miss Peal Cooper of Sylva visited Miss Annie L. Terrell Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Messer and children spent Saturday with Mrs. D. L. Oxner. Mrs. A. M. Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lethe House. Messrs. Luther Hoyle, J. O. and J. B. Terrell attended the Lyceum at Cullowhee Monday night. SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All the other services at their usual time. Do not fail to be present, we always miss something when we absent ourselves from the house of prayer.