

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

MRS. MCKEE HOPEFUL OF SURVEY

As president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and no less as a North Carolina woman interested in the less fortunate women of my state, I deplore the fact that the Survey of Women and Children in Industry will not be made immediately. To put it off until the General Assembly convenes defeats one of its purposes.

This survey was not requested merely to satisfy idle curiosity nor to cause confusion in the State. One of its purposes was to secure accurate information on which to base the legislative program which women's organizations wish to present to the Legislature. To postpone the survey means to say the least, retarding the progress of these organizations and of the State for two solid years. Instead of being a delay of five months it is, in fact, a delay of two years five months.

I wish every North Carolinian with any doubts about the necessity of this survey, could have been with me last month at the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In a plea for the endorsement of the Federal Child Labor Amendment, to which the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is opposed, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, addressing 15,000 women from every section of the United States, from Alaska and Cuba singles out North Carolina as being notorious for her dreadful labor conditions and for the complete lack of enforcement of the few poor labor laws she did have. A printed leaflet was circulated setting forth deplorable labor conditions in North Carolina. I believed then as I do now that my state was maligned.

My blood boiled but I had no accurate reliable information with which to refute those statements. God willing I want to go to the next convention of the General Federation and in the elegant words of my small son make them "eat that lie."

North Carolina women are not a crowd of fanatics. We have no desire to cause disruption and confusion in our state; we simply want to establish the indisputable fact that labor conditions within our borders are not so hideous as pictured, and in those cases where improvement is needed, we want to work, all together, sanely and wisely for that improvement.

North Carolina's sons have led her in a material progress that has attracted the attention of the entire nation but North Carolina can never reach the full glory of her development by material progress alone. Unless along humanitarian lines she keeps pace with her material growth she will be like the house built upon the sands.

Having no first hand information regarding the recent occurrences which led up to the recall of the survey, I can make no statement other than that my faith in Mrs. John's judgment leads me to think that if the survey was not to be the sort that she could heartily endorse, it was best for it to be recalled for it would be of no earthly use to us and would prevent for years our securing the survey we want and need.

However, in justice to the Governor I must say that it was my understanding that he ordered the survey made by agencies within the State with the provision that it should be in his opinion that the survey should be made by our own agencies. I believe he was sustained by a large majority of the citizens of the state.

It does seem that even yet some arrangement might be made whereby the survey could go forward. In my opinion Mr. Carter has the opportunity to render the State a really magnificent service by saying—"I will not be the cause of thwarting the purposes of 55,000 North Carolina women. Let Mrs. Highsmith be the director of this survey. She may use my office and I will give her all the assistance I can so long as she abides by the Governor's provision that the work be done by North Carolinians."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Jones to Kate Peyton, both of Jackson county.
Justus C. Bradley of Palmetto, Fla., to Florine Wright, of Orlando, Fla.

BALSAM

Mrs. Lizzie Norman passed away Wednesday of last week. She was 79 years of age but until recently was quite active. Her grandson, Mr. Fred Norman lived with her. She leaves one son and several grand children and great grand children. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. A. Norman and the body laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery Thursday. The bereaved ones have our sympathies.

Master George R. Bryson, Jr., five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bryson, fell from the front porch of his home here Thursday and cut his lip so bad that he was taken to Dr. Abel in Waynesville for medical attention. Several stitches had to be taken, and he seems to be recovering nicely.

While walking a small log across a stream with rubber boots on Mr. James R. Porter's foot slipped and he fell injuring his arm and was taken to Waynesville for medical attention.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Coward the 2nd, a girl—Alice.

Miss Sallie Christy left Wednesday to spend some time in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. A. H. Mehaffey was here last week from Hendersonville.

Messrs. Geo. T. Knight, Henry Christy, Floyd Mehaffey and Grady Queen spent last week camping on Old Bald and Double Top, and say they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr. had as her dinner guests Friday, Mrs. Leslie Mowdy of Oklahoma City and Mrs. John Swift, Jr., of Waynesville.

Mrs. Julia Surratt and little daughter and Mr. John Penland of Salisbury, Mrs. Maud Brookshire of Appalachian Hall and young Mr. Glantz of Haywood are guests of Mrs. R. T. Bryson this week.

There are about eighty guests at Balsam Hotel and more coming every day.

Mrs. Lily Riehatt and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts and sister Mrs. John Blanton returned Saturday to their home in Andrews.

Mr. Cary Mills was here from Sylva Saturday to see his brother, Mr. John C. Mills.

SEVEN ARE CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING GEORGIA JUDGE

Folkston, Ga., July 25—Seven men are held in the Ware County jail tonight in connection with the kidnaping last night of Judge J. Henry Johnson, of the Charlton County court.

Judge Johnson, a wealthy lumber man, was rescued by police, who overpowered one of the two men carrying him toward Waycross.

Although his life was threatened, Judge Johnson told police he was not harmed.

Three of the men were arrested when their automobiles were overtaken but four others escaped and made their way to swamp lands bordering the Okefenokee swamp. Several score citizens surrounded the place and watched during the night and the capture was made early today.

The men held were W. G. Brooks 21, John Stevens 20, W. E. Hughes, 25, J. D. Hunter 45, J. L. Aldridge, 24, J. B. Errington 23, and S. A. Lucas 26. All lived in this section.

Police believe that Judge Johnson's activity in the prosecution of prohibition cases enraged a group of men whom the abductors represented. Judge Johnson told officers he was called from a store last night about 9 o'clock by a man who said he wished to discuss a lumber deal and forced him to enter an automobile.

MOORE LEASES TUCKASEE-GEE MOTOR COMPANY

Announcement has been made of the lease of the Tuckasee Motor Company to W. Enloe Moore, Mr. Moore to assume active charge of the business on August 15th. It is understood that Mr. Moore has sub-leased the motor repair shop department to Mr. C. E. Haesler, Mr. Moore retaining the service station and sales departments and Mr. Haesler conducting the repair business.

Mr. Moore has been in active management of the Early Service Station for some time, until it was leased a few weeks ago, and has the agency for the popular Chrysler car.

Mr. Haesler (Dutch) has been conducting the Star Garage for several months.

AS A JACKSON COUNTY FARMER SAW EAST TENNESSEE

We have it on the progressive section of East Tennessee when it comes to good roads and more especially when it comes to pure cold springs and fresh water flowing through most every farm in our county. Mr. Joe Holcombe and Webb Fisher are staunch supporters of the water state mentioned above. We are convinced that our soils need lime beyond anything else and that we can grow most anything the East Tennessee farmer grows by liming our soils.

We are convinced that the farmers of our great county need to know more about their soil; how and when to prepare for a crop, and do the right thing at the right time and not just when it is most convenient. From years and years of their experience we found they, like us, have had to overcome false ideas that some allwise fellows thought they had learned with only one year's experience as a beginner in the use of lime or soy beans or in dairying or poultry keeping. An example of this which we have right at home is that of growing soy beans and cutting them off for feed hurting the land. For thirteen years the State Test Farm has grown soy beans on the same piece of land, cut them off for hay and followed this with a green cover crop turned under the next spring. The corn yield on this land has increased every year. Farmers in different sections of Tennessee are getting the same results. Our own State Test Farm in the mountains has gotten the same results, so we know the idea of soy beans hurting the land is a poor excuse for plowing the land too wet or some other poor farm practice. Sow soy beans for hay and follow with a winter cover crop and improve your land every year.

I learned that sweet clover makes twice the pasture of any grass we have and at the same time builds up the land greatly. They lime the land on a ton to the acre and put in sweet clover with orchard grass in the spring out crop. The oat crop comes off early for hay and in three weeks the clover is ready for pasture the rest of that season. It gives good pasture the second year too until August when it is allowed to grow up and go to seed for turning under for reseeding and soil building. We can make a real pasture plant and soil builder of sweet clover.

We learned many worthwhile facts about sowing small grain like wheat and rye or oats in the fall and clover in the spring. The East Tennessee farmer limes all his crops then if he has money left to buy fertilizer all right and if not the money spent gives him best returns. How much more then do we need to lime when ours is not even a limestone soil. In the drill they put 5 to 8 hundred pounds of lime per acre with the wheat or oats or rye. Then in the spring one gallon of clover seed is

OCHRE HILL

A host of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. George Bryson on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Allen Sutton of this place has gone for an operation.

Mrs. Dave Norman who has been ill for some time is expecting to have to go for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanton returned to their home Monday after a visit to relatives at Wilmot.

Mozell Sutton returned to her home at Ela after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blanton had the pleasure of having all their children with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton and children, Miss Mattie Cope, Miss Mozelle Sutton and Miss Lesoie Sutton motored to Georgia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Blanton who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Anderson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton of Addie Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Cope was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cope Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Lindsey and her daughter Miss Virginia Lindsey of Balsam are visiting at Mr. L. T. Cope's.

mixed with 100 pounds of acid phosphate and put right into the growing wheat with a wheat drill. And you should see the good stands of grass and clover they have while ours is mostly lost now.

Our clover is failing fast due to the blight and wilt as much as to lack of limed land. Tennessee State Farm has developed a wilt or mildew and blight resistant strain of clover that is making good heavy yields for the past five years where the other varieties are all failures compared to it. These wilt resistant seed are very scarce and high and I believe that our farmers will profit by the example of several Tennessee counties. They are getting a few seed for a start and growing their own seed, buying a huller and threshing for themselves and their neighbors. We saw several plots of good green wilt resistant clover with other varieties right joining drying up with white mildew and dark blighted leaves.

I learned how to feed hogs so as to make money when feeding a balanced ration. Numbers of accurate tests made by the University of Tennessee showed that hogs gain more than 3 times as fast fed on corn and tankage than on corn alone. And by using the tankage with corn the cost per hundred pounds gain was less than one third the cost when feeding corn alone. One experiment of feeding several shoats 120 days on corn alone showed they gained 29 lbs. at a cost of 33 cents per pound, while litter mates to these pigs gained 200 lbs. at a cost of 8 cents per pound when tankage was fed to them with their corn. Does it pay to use tankage? Skim milk will do even better than tankage. The hogs should have a mixture before them dry of charcoal 10 parts, acid phosphate 10 and salt 1.

We realized that we are just beginners in poultry keeping and dairying and we learned that with better poultry houses and properly built dairy cow stanchion sheds our labor will be much less and our profits bigger. We visited dozens of good dairy and poultry farms that had good stock paying well and to our surprise we have a better market for poultry products and equally as good for dairy products right here. Those farmers are simply going after the job and making it pay well. We didn't hear any farmer say milking cows or feeding chickens was hard work, and we didn't find them riding up and down the roads, but right on the farm at it, making money with no fuss about taxes or hard times.

Let's pull for a creamery and hatchery and cannery and keep more hogs and sheep and go to work at farming that produces something for which our markets wants to pay us cash and a profit.

THIEVES STILL UNCAUGHT

Although officers of all Western North Carolina have been looking for them, the robbers who entered the store of Roane and Varner, at Whittier, last Friday night and carried away watches, jewelry and other property valued at \$1500, have not been caught.

Mr. Varner, who has a fairly accurate description of the men, and has the hat of one of them in his possession, has notified officers throughout this section and arrests are expected.

After entering the store and getting away with the loot, the men borrowed a mule from Thad Patton and proceeded on mule back to Barker's Creek where they exchanged their mount for a Ford roadster, in which they are supposed to have made their escape from this section.

The Ford was without a license plate, and it is thought that it can be easily identified as can the watches. Mr. Varner has an accurate list of the watches, with numbers.

The Terra Ceia section of Beaufort county is potentially one of the finest dairy sections in North Carolina, find dairy extension specialists. Pasture grasses grow splendidly here, they state.

QUALLA

Revival service are being conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor Rev. W. C. Reed, assisted by Rev. R. L. Randolph of Cullowhee.

The students who are attending the Cullowhee summer school spent the week end with home folks. They were accompanied by Misses Zeldia Mitchell and Carrie Nesbitt of Asheville and Mr. Coleman Gregory of Marshall.

Mr. B. C. Fisher of Asheville is spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Kinsland.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson gave an ice cream reception at their home Saturday night to a large number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt of Asheville spent the week end at Mr. J. G. Wiggin's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. D. K. Battle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Norton at East Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler were dinner guests at J. E. Battle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blanton and two grandchildren of Scots Creek visited at Mr. J. G. Hooper's Saturday night.

Misses Essie Anthony and Winnie Cooper called on Miss Grace Hoyle Sunday.

Misses Etta Kinsland and Gertrude Ferguson called on Miss A. L. Terrell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Berlin Thomasson and Miss Jennie Franklin of Bryson City called at Mr. E. S. Keener's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Hall and children of Whittier spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Battle.

Miss Martha Heritage took dinner with Miss Irene Raby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes motored to Bryson City Saturday night.

Miss Ida Battle is visiting friends on Sandy Mush.

Messrs. G. J. Raby, Jess Nelson and J. E. Battle took a fishing trip last week.

Mr. E. S. Keener returned Tuesday after visiting his daughter Mrs. A. J. Franklin of Bryson City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland called at Mr. J. K. Terrell Sunday evening.

Misses Irene Raby, Harriett Hall, and Oma Gass called on Miss Mary Battle Sunday evening.

A fierce storm of rain, hail and wind burst upon our section Friday afternoon and almost laid our corn crops on the ground but anyway we are thankful for the much needed rain.

WHITE BOY STRUCK WITH BAT—NEGRO HELD

David Dills, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dills, was struck in the head by a base ball bat, at the ball park, Friday afternoon. It is said that that young Dills was in an altercation with a negro boy, when Bo Cox struck him from behind with a bat.

At first it was feared that the condition of Dills was serious, as he was unconscious for more than 24 hours; but he has sufficiently recovered to again be out.

Bo Cox, the negro boy, is being held for trial.

FLORIDA COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Justus C. Bradley of Palmetto, Fla., and Miss Florine Wright of Orlando, Fla., were united in marriage at the court house here last Thursday afternoon, Justice of the Peace, Raymond U. Sutton, officiating.

LITTLE SON DIES

Robert Murray Queen, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Queen of Lakeland, Fla., died at their summer home in Webster, Sunday afternoon after only a short illness.

The funeral was held, at the home of Rev. A. C. Queen Tuesday.

NORTON FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The annual reunion of the Norton family will be held on Saturday, July 31 in the Whiteside Cove All the members of the family and friends are invited to attend the reunion of this pioneer Jackson county family.

MCKEE HEADS BIG TANNERY MERGER

With E. L. McKee of Sylva as president, the Sylva Tanning Company of Sylva, and the Parsons Tannery of Parsons, West Virginia, were merged last week at a meeting in Chicago, according to a statement made today by Mr. McKee, who has just returned from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the heads of the Armour subsidiary leather corporations.

Mr. McKee, who has been president of the Sylva Tanning Company for the past ten years, was chosen as the head of the new corporation, now named Parsons Tanning Company, with plants at Sylva and Parsons.

According to Mr. McKee there was a general merger of the subsidiary corporations of the Armour Leather Company, with the exception of the two big plants at Sylva and Parsons, which form a separate merger, and will be conducted under one head.

These two establishments, which operate both tanneries and extract plants, have been controlled by the Armour interests for several years, and it is said that they will be enlarged and the capacities increased.

The Sylva Tanning Company, established about twenty five years ago as the Harris Reece Tanning Company, was later purchased by Charles J. Harris, who sold it some ten years ago to the Armours, who reorganized it as the Sylva Tanning Company, with E. L. McKee as president. Mr. McKee has been in active charge of the company for many years, and is now named as head of the merger.

Mr. McKee states that the Sylva Tanning Company will not lose its identity in the leather world, as its superior products will continue to be sold under the name of "Sylva Leather."

CONVENTION OF SACRED MUSIC IN SYLVA LAST SUNDAY

It is stated that the movement of the state organizations had its beginning in Jackson county twenty-eight years ago, which at first was a Baptist movement, soon became interdenominational and spread over the entire state of North Carolina. Among the great workers are mentioned in Jackson county, "Preacher Queen" Messrs. J. Matt Crawford, Ben Hooper and others.

The combined efforts of this association and the veteran evangelist Rev. A. B. Thomas, the result of which was a revival in Jackson county, resulting in about eighty conversions, forty four of which joined the Baptist church—this incident indicates the influence of the sacred music association in Jackson county.

The recent statement made at the great Chatauqua, New York, that music is losing its former interest and influence, is a warning that should be heeded, but it is a great encouragement that in the mountains of Western North Carolina there has been for many years and still exists, well organized musical associations among the various churches and Sunday Schools that hold their conventions, which are well attended and are of great interest and profit.

These many organizations in sacred music frequently compete with each other, to the delight and benefit of large audiences.

It may be of interest to outsiders that these programs are arranged and conducted in a manner somewhat peculiar, according to the taste and facilities of each location. The one of last week was conducted without the aid of instrument accompaniment, except the old time tuning fork, which was the correct starter. No solos were attempted and no woman's voice was utilized as soprano, but the alto was remarkably well presented by talented young ladies. It seems, the lack of well-rendered solos had robbed the exercises of what might have been a strong influence of spiritual expression. It is hoped that these few remarks will not be taken as unappreciative and unfriendly criticism, as the writer was in full sympathy with the laudable efforts of the occasion and would heartily urge that this great work may be successfully continued.

Visiting stranger,
D. H. HARRIS.