

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, September 15, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

RECEPTION AND LAWN PARTY AT CULLOWHEE

With approximately to hundred friends of the institution in attendance, the first social event of the fall quarter, the annual school reception, was held Thursday evening from 8 to 11 in the reception halls of the new Moore Dormitory at the Cullowhee State Normal School. A game entitled "progressive conversation" served the purpose of alleviating any uneasiness on the part of the new teachers and students, in whose honor the reception was given. Among other numbers on the program were humorous readings by Miss Eleanor Gladstone of the faculty and by Miss Josephine Safrut of the student body; and a splendid piano solo by Miss Daisy Franklin, instructor of music at the institution. Refreshments were served.

The old members of the Cullowhee Epworth League entertained the new members of the League with a lawn party Friday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown. The new members consisted almost entirely of new students and faculty members at Cullowhee State Normal School, which began its fall session on Tuesday, September 7th, with a twenty per cent increase in enrollment over the previous year.

Miss Annie Brown, charming daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Brown, greeted the new members with a few well selected words of welcome while Carr Hooper, of the Cullowhee Normal student body, gave a brief response. Delicious refreshments were served.

GLENNVILLE SCHOOL WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT MONDAY.

The contractors on the new high school building at Glenville, have informed the county board of education and the local school committee that the new building will be completed by Monday of next week, and it is hoped to occupy it within the next few days.

The new building, which is to house the Glenville Consolidated High School, is designed to care of the high school needs of Hamburg, Cashiers Valley, and a part of Mountain townships. Motor transportation will be employed in transporting the pupils from the more distant parts of the district.

School authorities are authority for the statement that this will fill a great need in the educational system in Jackson county, it having been included in the county wide plan adopted several years ago, and approved by the state board of education. The building is one of most modern type, and said to be one of the best in the county.

HENRY BECK HURT IN AUTO TURNOVER—BALSAM NEWS

As Mr. Henry Beck was on his way to work in Waynesville Monday of last week, the car that he was driving turned over, breaking his leg and bruising his body considerably. He was immediately taken to the hospital, in Asheville, where he is doing as well as could be expected. The other occupants of the car were not hurt.

As a result of the revival at the Baptist church, fifteen were baptized Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Bryson, of Whittier, was here, Sunday.

Our public school opened Monday of last week, with Mr. B. B. Long, Cullowhee, principal, and Misses Parker and Wike, assistants.

Eighteen of our boys and girls are attending high school in Sylva.

Mrs. Theodore Bryson and daughter have arrived from Washington to join her husband and sons who have been here some little time.

Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Misses Grace and Mary, and Master Herman, of Hendersonville, were here, Sunday.

Mr. Elsie Ensley has moved his family to Franklin where he is connected with the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Mr. Charlie Perry, of Franklin, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Perry.

The Balsam Hotel will close, Sunday, after the most successful season in the history of the hotel.

Mr. O. E. Horton and family have returned to their home in Atlanta, after spending the summer here.

EXCLUSIVE STOCK LAW LOSES IN HAMBURG

The exclusive stock law failed to carry, by a majority of 10 votes, in the special election held in Hamburg township, last Saturday.

The election is said to have been one of the most hotly contested, of any kind, ever held in Jackson county, and interest on both sides was intense.

The vote was heavy, 193 being cast for exclusive stock law, and 203 against, according to the official tabulation.

Several weeks ago the commissioners of Jackson county, acting under a petition by voters of Hamburg, called the election, and from that time the campaigning has been intense throughout the township, it is said, each side bringing every argument it could muster to convince the voters of the rightness and expediency of its contention.

GREATER SOUTH IS SEEN RISING IN BOOM'S WAKE

New York, Sept. 17—Mills R. Lane, one of the biggest bankers and financiers in the South, head of the Citizens and Southern string of banks, today opened the eyes of the nation to the possibility of a new development that will affect the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia. Mr. Lane, who departs for his home in Savannah, Ga. tomorrow, was interviewed here today upon his arrival from Montreal last night.

It was when Mr. Lane was asked to give his impression of industrial conditions in the west that he brought to light his views on the southern "boom," which he says is certain to materialize.

Carolinians Rediscovered. "Florida is absolutely sound. The boom is finished. The dollar jugglers and pickers have been driven out. Jacksonville, Miami, West Palm Beach, Tampa—these are names to consider now for they identify centers that are to become southern industrial points. They are growing because they must grow. The growth is solid and honest. The realty boom has passed and today people are buying on a substantial basis.

"The Florida boom, however, has done more than develop the Sunshine state. In the rediscovery of Florida there has come, also, the rediscovery of the two Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Few people up north realize this and it is immensely important.

"In the four states are to be found unlimited water power, great homestead sites and acres upon acres of land that will yield the most diversified crops in the country. Tobacco, cotton, truck vegetables—anything that's grown can be raised there.

Land for the Masses "One has but to picture the great motor arroyo treading it way to the state of Florida and passing, as it must, through the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Here is virgin country where land sells as a ridiculously low figure. It is essential for the little fellow and that means it is for the great masses.

"These states are profiting by the progress farther south. The traveler passes here, inventories his capital, looks over the proposition and discovers that the end of the rainbow is not beneath the palms of Florida, but in one of the Carolinas, Georgia or Alabama. So he settles. He establishes his farm. If he needs labor, he finds he may employ it at a figure that is not prohibitive and labor is plentiful.

Industry Coming Fast. "This condition has already started a development in that section of the country that cannot be underestimated at this time. I don't want to make any predictions in round figures regarding the potential population that will result there, but I say that a development that is noteworthy as it was unexpected, is taking place.

"Whatever occurs there will be of a substantial nature. People will settle and will build for the future. Industry is coming and coming fast. Looms and spinning—the cotton mill is deserting New England and is going south. The Florida boom, a hectic chapter in the industrial history of the United States, has become a development and the lure which has brought caravans south has weakened

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TWO STATES CELEBRATING COMPLETION OF COWEE ROAD

Two states, North Carolina and Georgia, are today celebrating the completion of the North Carolina end of the Asheville-Sylva-Franklin-Atlanta Highway, the short route through Sylva and Dillsboro from the Mountain Metropolis to the Capital of the Empire State of the South.

The towns of Sylva and Franklin have prepared a feast of fried chicken, salads, barbecue, and all the trimmings, while advices are to the effect that thousands of people are gathering toward Franklin from all over North Georgia and Western North Carolina. At Franklin, addresses will be made by Cameron Morrison, former governor of North Carolina, John M. Holder, chairman of the Georgia state highway commission, and other prominent men of the two states.

A large delegation of people from Sylva, Dillsboro, and other places in Jackson county are among the number of North Carolinians crossing the Cowees to meet the Georgians and hail them at the state line. From Asheville, according to advice from the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, will come at least 150 cars, which are greatly augmented along the line by motorists representing Canton, Waynesville, Sylva, Dillsboro, and the other towns, hamlets, and countryside.

Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and one of the most prominent leaders in the development of North Carolina, was in Sylva last night, spending the night here, and left with the North Carolina delegation for Franklin, this morning.

From Atlanta comes the news that the Atlantians left that city at 7 o'clock, this morning, insuring that they will have plenty of time to reach the state line by 11 o'clock, the time appointed for them to be met by the Carolinians, from when they are escorted to Franklin, where the speaking will take place, with highway commissioner James G. Stike-

VIRGINIA TAKES LEAD IN AUTO DEAD

The week's casualties in traffic accidents including two killed and nine hurt Sunday mounted to fourteen dead and thirty three injured in North Carolina, but Virginia lead for last week in figures compiled by the Associated Press for eleven Southern states with sixteen dead and sixty three injured.

No southern state reported less than three persons killed during the week and but two states reported less than 15 injured, the two being South Carolina with eight and Alabama with 14 a tabulation by states, follows:

State	Killed	Injured
Virginia	16	63
North Carolina	14	33
South Carolina	8	8
Georgia	5	27
Florida	5	32
Alabama	3	14
Mississippi	3	24
Louisiana	4	40
Arkansas	3	32
Tennessee	5	34
Kentucky	5	53
Totals	66	366

WILL SELL ALEXANDER PROPERTY SATURDAY

The Home Realty and Auction Co. of Franklin is preparing for the auction sale of the D. B. Alexander property in East Sylva Saturday. The property has been subdivided into 35 choice residential lots. With it is included a new six room bungalow.

Mr. R. A. Patton, manager of the company, and Mr. D. Robert Davis, also of the realty company, were in Sylva yesterday and expressed the belief that the sale will be a good one. They are greatly pleased with the fast development of Sylva and predict increase in the prices of realty in and around the town.

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leather presiding, and luncheon will be served by the Chambers of Commerce of Franklin and Sylva.

Leaving Franklin in the afternoon, the party proceeds via Dillsboro, Sylva, Balsam, Waynesville, and Canton, to Asheville, where dinner is served, by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, at Kenilworth Inn, and where the remainder of the program is arranged.

Welcome signs, of permanent construction, have been placed at the county line on all roads leading into Jackson county, by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with trade bodies of Macon, Swain, and Haywood counties; and a temporary one for this occasion at the limits of the city of Sylva. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of V. V. Hooper, H. E. Buchanan, and J. H. Wilson, having been appointed for the purpose, at the meeting of the chamber, last week.

The Cowee road was completed about two months ago, and gives a paved road from Asheville to the Georgia line. This route is 54 miles shorter in distance from Asheville to Atlanta than any other road. It traverses a magnificent scenic country of charming beauty, both in Georgia and in Carolina, and it is expected that when the Georgia end is paved, assuring an all-weather road from Atlanta to Asheville, that it will carry an immense amount of traffic between the two cities, as well as a great deal of through tourist traffic from North to South and from South to North.

The road, connecting Jackson and Macon counties, not only offers a route for tourists, but it redeems the fair promise of Macon to North Carolina, relieves Macon of excessive freight rates, brings back a large trade territory to Sylva and Asheville, and furnishes a paved highway for some of the best agricultural sections of Western North Carolina, it is pointed out by road builders, officials, and business men.

ENTERTAINS MR. HARRIS

A royal entertainment was given Thursday night, Sept. 12th to Mr. D. H. Harris of St. Louis, Mo. by Prof. R. L. Madison of the Cullowhee Normal School.

Mr. Harris has been a great appreciator of Prof. Madison's educational work and of his noble character, the past thirty years.

He and two of his sons went to Dillsboro and took Mr. Harris to their Webster home where Mrs. Madison and their mature sons and daughter were holding a joyful family reunion.

Prof. Madison and Mr. Harris discussed the great system of Philosophy, Psychology and Literature of Dr. Denton J. Snider of St. Louis, who it is thought has written some of the ablest, the most profound and comprehensive works of recent times. This grand occasion was entered into most heartily by all present and the hope expressed that Prof. Madison's family might long continue their beneficial influence.

OLIVET SCHOOL OPENS

The Olivet school opened last Monday with a very promising outlook for a successful year. The enrollment for the first week was eighty, with an average daily attendance of ninety seven and one half per cent.

There has been a literary society organized and a program will be given every Friday afternoon, and visitors will be welcome at any time.

We expect to organize both a boy's and girls' basket ball team, soon. After a short time it is hoped that the school will have a reading room supplied with books and educational magazines that will be helpful to both teachers and students, in their work.

W. S. FRADY DIES

W. S. Frady, well known blacksmith, died at his home near Sylva, last Thursday evening, after a short illness. He had many friends and relatives in Jackson county, and was a splendid workman and mechanic, and a good citizen. Funeral and interment were on East Fork, of Savannah, last Friday.

SYLVA BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE FOR SCHOOLS

Thirty-one Sylva young women and young men have gone to different schools for the opening of the fall terms.

Cullowhee State Normal: Sue Allison, Elizabeth Moody and Lazelle Henson.

Duke University: Nell Edwards. Meredith: Mary Sue Gribble, Cleone Cooper, Lora Dills and Edith Buchanan.

Brenau: Leah Nichols, Mary Enloe and Annie Joe Hooper.

North Carolina College for Women: Elizabeth Daniels, Hicks Wilson, Irene Oliver.

Greensboro College: Nell Cowan, Llewellyn Rhodes.

Asheville Farm School: Ralph Buchanan, Earl Higdon, Felix Potts, Raleigh Warren, Jack Warren, Henry McKee.

Buie's Creek: Virginia Pickelsimer.

University of North Carolina: Dick Potts, Dan Moore, Arthur Rogers.

Lenoir-Rhyne: Margaret Freeze.

Mars Hill: Bessie Snyder.

Emory University: Conrad Nichols.

King's Business College: Willie Fisher.

QUALLA

Rev. D. V. Howell of Bryson City was a guest of Mr. H. G. Ferguson, Saturday.

Miss Clem Hall left for Asheville Normal School Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes visited at Smokeont, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Bungamer of Wilmot, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dave Worley, Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Buchanan spent the week-end with home folks at Webster. Mr. Jno. Johnson and family, of Robinsville, and Mr. Fred McLean and family, of Whittier, were guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's, last week.

Mrs. Nora Snyder, of Wilmot, called at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes spent Sunday afternoon in Whittier.

Prof. J. D. Parker spent the week-end at Sylva.

Mrs. J. E. Battle was the guest of Mrs. P. C. Shelton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worley, Mr. Troy Gibson, Ms. A. M. Gibson and Miss Grace Hoyle motored to Robinsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler called at Mrs. J. K. Terrell's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Beck and Misses Mary and Martha Oxner called on Miss Sadie Hoyle, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Raby and Mr. James Hall were Sunday guests at Mrs. J. E. Battle's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes called at Mr. E. S. Keener's, Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family visited Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Crisp and family, of Smokeont, were visitors at Mr. Phil Crisp's, Sunday.

Mr. George Monteith, of Forney, and Miss Essine Anthony, called on Miss Grace Hoyle, Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper and children are visiting relatives in Hayesville, this week.

Rev. W. W. Anthony spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Monteith, in Bushnell.

Mrs. P. C. Shelton and Miss Martha Heritage motored to Bryson City, Saturday.

Miss Chambers, of Bushnell, is visiting Mrs. Erastus Chambers.

Our farms are very busy now preparing for the first visit of Jack Frost.

COMPLETES NEW BUILDING

Mr. A. J. Dills is just completing a handsome new building on Main street, between the Medford Furniture Company's store and the Jackson Hotel property. The building is two stories, counting from Main street, and three stories from Mill. The two ground floor rooms will be occupied October 1st, by Will Cathey with a gentlemen's furnishings shop, and by the Western Union Telegraph Company, for an up town office.

RECORDER'S COURT HAS LONG SESSION

Sitting throughout Monday and Tuesday the recorder's court of Jackson county disposed of a number of cases on the criminal side of the docket, the first of the week.

Judge Alley asked the officers to be on the watch for drunken drivers and stated that he is going to impose road sentences on all of them convicted.

L. L. Cope was found guilty of transporting and possession and drew the statutory penalty of \$50 and the costs.

W. A. Stafford was fined \$50.00 and the costs on a prohibition charge and appealed to the superior court, appeal bond being fixed at \$200.00.

Johnny Jones was fined the usual \$50.00 on being convicted of violating the prohibition laws, and also appealed.

Tolvin Ensley was found guilty of possession and fined \$50.00 and the costs.

Bob Hensley drew \$25.00 and the costs on a charge of drunkenness and \$50.00 on a prohibition charge.

Johnny Jones was fined \$25.00 and the costs upon being convicted of being publicly drunk, and was sentenced to four months on the roads, after a verdict of guilty was rendered against him for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Koy McCall was charged with being drunk and the case continued to September 27.

Lush Wilson charged with reckless driving, got a continuance for two weeks.

W. L. Young, David H. Brown and Wiley Crawford were each fined \$5 for transporting an automobile without license, and Will Pruitt was ordered to pay the costs for owning a car without license.

Commodore Stanfield and Monroe Bryson faced charges of fishing without license and the case was continued for two weeks.

Sam Cunningham was found not guilty of transporting and possession and also not guilty of being drunk.

Sam Franks was convicted of reckless driving.

Jack Turpin was found not guilty of stealing water melons.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in a case charging John Henry Reed with manufacturing and possession.

A case of abandonment against Dave Golden was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, the court holding that if any offense was committed, it was in Swain county.

Bascombe Bryson was found not guilty of an assault.

J. Dills had two cases against him, one charging him with public drunkenness and another with an assault. He was found not guilty in each case.

Two jury trials are ordered for the next term of the court, one in a case in which Grover Moss is indicted on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, and the other in which employees of the state highway commission have indicted Lee Woodard, charging him with obstructing the highway.

Two cases against Spurgeon Stephens were continued. One charges him with an assault and the other with being intoxicated.

Herman McCall is indicted on a seduction charge, and the case was continued for the state.

WIDENING MILL STREET

The work of widening Mill street from a 20 foot street to 30 feet is now under way. An agreement among the property owners and with the town officials provides that the owners of the realty fronting on Mill from Allen, east, will move back and give the city ten additional feet, making Mill a 30 foot street on the east end. This was made possible through the cooperation of The Higdon, Bryson and Hooper, B. C. Grindstaff, and Asheville Mica Company.

Mill street, formerly the principal street of Sylva, is capable of much development as a business street, it is pointed out and will probably be rapidly built up, it is predicted.

Hail the Dentists

Now comes along science with a new discovery. The thing that is responsible for gossip is not sharp tongues but bad teeth. Exit ducking stool; enter dentists.—Raleigh News and Observer.