

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, September 22, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

TENTH DISTRICT DOCTORS MEET HERE

The tenth district medical society will meet in Sylva this afternoon at two o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be held at the high school, and in the evening at 6, there will be a dinner at the New Jackson hotel, at which Dr. John Q. Myers, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, will be the principal speaker.

It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended by the physicians and surgeons of the Tenth District. Arrangements are being made to provide entertainment for the ladies who will accompany the doctors to Sylva.

The program for this afternoon's meeting follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. M. Robbins, Pastor M. E. Church, South, Sylva. Welcome to Sylva—Mayor Dan Tompkins, Mayor of Sylva.

Response—Dr. Guy E. Dixon, Hendersonville, N. C.

Reading of Minutes of Last Session—Secretary Tenth District Medical Society.

"Eye Strain and Refraction,"—Dr. J. R. McCracken, Waynesville, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. McCull, Asheville, N. C.

"Headache"—Dr. R. G. Wilson, Asheville, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. J. Y. Malone, Asheville, N. C.

"The Adrenal Glands and Their Relation to Therapeutics,"—Dr. F. F. Reynolds, Canton, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. J. F. Abel, Waynesville, N. C.

"The Most Common Proctological Conditions with Diagnosis and Treatment,"—Dr. T. J. Summey, Brevard, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. R. R. Ivey, Asheville, N. C.

"The General Practitioner,"—Dr. A. L. Deneffield, Asheville, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. C. C. Orr, Asheville, N. C.

"The Cervical Tear,"—Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. Chas. S. Norburn, Asheville, N. C.

"Important Complications of Pregnancy—With Special Reference to the Use of Pituitrin,"—Dr. C. Z. Candler, Sylva, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. R. A. White, Asheville, N. C.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

"Whooping Cough—Especially Its Treatment,"—Dr. L. W. Elias, Asheville, N. C.

Discussion opened by Dr. J. M. Russell, Canton, N. C. and Dr. R. Z. Quarry, Hendersonville, N. C.

Dinner—Promptly 6 o'clock.

NEW JACKSON HOTEL

Address by Dr. John Q. Myers, President Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, Charlotte, N. C.

MRS. AMANDA ALLEN DIES

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Allen who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, on Fisher Creek, last Tuesday was conducted at Beta, on Wednesday by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, pastor of the Scott's Creek Baptist church, and her remains laid to rest beside those of her husband, the late L. W. Allen, in the Oldfield cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was a devoted member of the Scott's Creek Baptist church, and was active in its work and service until poor health overtook her.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, and five sons, Theodore Allen of New Jersey, Arthur Allen of Beta, Joseph Allen of Memphis, Tenn., and W. O. Allen and Thurman Allen, both of Sylva.

TO HOLD ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, department of vocational education, stating that the next rotary orthopaedic clinic will be held in the Methodist church in Waynesville on Saturday of this week.

It is hoped that this will be widely known, in order that any crippled children in this territory may be able to attend the clinic and receive free treatment and examination by Dr. Edward King, specialist.

Many housewives in North Carolina would be benefitted by having a copy of Extension Circular 162 recently issued by the State College of Agriculture and giving facts on food selection and preparation.

ADDIE M. BRYSON'S SON-IN-LAW KILLED

Robert Eryson, 45, prominent farmer of Haywood county, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Monday morning when his automobile ran over a steep embankment as he was attempting to back from his home to the highway. He lived at the old W. H. Leatherwood place on No. 10 highway.

The Bryson home is on a hill above the road and the driveway from his house to the road is very steep and on the other side of the highway there is a deep bank. It is believed that Mr. Bryson lost control of his car as he was trying to back out on to the road.

Mr. Bryson is survived by a widow and seven children. He is the son of James Bryson of Crabtree. Robert Bryson was raised in Crabtree township and had been living on the Leatherwood place about two years.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Bryson was a son-in-law of Mr. Robert Fisher of Addie.

FUNERAL OF J. W. DAVIS HELD AT WEBSTER

The funeral of Jos. W. Davis, county treasurer of Jackson county, who died at an Asheville hospital Thursday was held at the Webster Methodist church Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Cook, assisted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Prof. Robert L. Madison.

The high esteem in which Mr. Davis was held by people in all walks of life was evidenced by the large crowd of people who assembled from all parts of Jackson and other counties in Western North Carolina, to pay their respects to their friend and neighbor. Following the funeral services, interment was made in the Webster cemetery.

On Wednesday Mr. Davis was apparently in his usual health, and attended to his office duties in Sylva. Late that afternoon he returned to his home in Webster, and was taken suddenly ill, early Thursday morning. The seriousness of his condition was apparent, and he was taken immediately to an Asheville hospital, where it was decided that an operation was the only chance of saving his life.

Anxious friends kept the wires busy inquiring of his condition and Thursday evening came the news that he had died, failing to rally after the operation. The news quickly spread, and all Jackson county was made sad, at the loss of a good citizen, a good neighbor and a life-long friend.

Mr. Davis had been an active business man throughout his life. He was a prosperous farmer and a dealer in cattle and sheep, in which occupation he came in contact with a great many people, and numbered his friends in Western North Carolina by the thousands.

He was a member of one of Jackson county's pioneer families, and was widely connected. His father, the late E. D. Davis, known affectionately by Jackson county people as "Uncle Doug," was the first sheriff of Jackson county, and served in that capacity for many years.

He married Miss Etta Snyder, a daughter of Daniel Snyder, who with five sons and two daughters survives him. His daughters are Misses Elizabeth and Myrtle Davis and his sons, N. Don, Whit, Douglas, and Moody. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and other close relatives.

Mr. Davis had been prominent in political circles in Jackson county for many years and was serving his second term as county treasurer at the time of his death.

BAIN LEASES TUCKASEE-GEE MOTOR BUILDING

Mr. W. D. Bain, proprietor of the Standard Service Station, has leased the Tuckaseegee Motor Company Building and equipment, and will conduct the business there in the future, it is announced. The motor repair shop part of the business will continue to be conducted by Mr. C. E. Haesler.

In addition to the Tuckaseegee Motor Company, Mr. Bain will continue to operate the Standard Service Station.

CULLOWHEE ENJOYS BAPTIST RECEPTION

One of the most enjoyable church receptions in the annals of the Cullowhee State Normal School took place last Wednesday evening at the Cullowhee Baptist church. Professor E. H. Stillwell, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, gave a welcome address in behalf of the old members of the Sunday School, which was followed by a few words from Mrs. H. T. Hunter, who expressed the welcome of the women of the community to the teachers at Cullowhee Normal School. The next speaker was Miss Miriam Stillwell, lovely daughter of Professor Stillwell, who spoke on "The B. Y. P. U. as an Agency for the Building of Leadership."

The first number on the program consisted of several very amusing stunts—musical stunts, charades, and others. After the stunts had been greatly enjoyed by all, Miss Morine Anderson, of the Cullowhee Normal student body, gave two short but interesting readings, which were followed by two excellent vocal selections by Mrs. H. P. Burley, also of the student body. A piano solo by Miss Daisy Franklin of the Cullowhee faculty, was enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Graves, also of the faculty, brought the program to a close with a few words of appreciation on behalf of the Methodist church.

Delicious ice cream and home made cake were served as refreshments.

The entertainment committee was composed of Misses Annie Ray, Helen Saunders and Miriam Stillwell.

OCHRE HILL

Rev. Lawrence Cranford and Rev. Ben Cook have returned to their homes after running a two weeks revival at this place, having great success, there being 22 baptisms.

Mrs. Cumi Hooper of Wilnot spent Sunday and Sunday night at this place with relatives.

Mr. Johnie Shuler has returned home from Georgia, bringing with him his bride, Mrs. Floice Shuler, which was a surprise to many of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoyle of Waynesville are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Ethel Shuler and children, Mrs. Mattie Keener and children, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blanton.

Mr. Charlie Cooper who is now in the Franklin hospital having undergone a serious operation will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope of Asheville have been visiting their parents at this place.

Mr. Jeter Parris and Mr. Robert Shuler of Addie took dinner with Mrs. Cora Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Cullowhee spent Saturday night with home folks.

Messrs. Sherden and Homer McCoy have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. P. Dillard.

AUGUST TRAFFIC DEATHS BREAK RECORD

Automobile and crossing accidents took a record toll in North Carolina last month according to figures made public by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health which disclosed that 59 persons met death in such mishaps during August. The nearest approach to August's death list was in December, 1925, when 54 persons were killed.

The report showed that a total of 142 persons met death through violence in August, homicides with 19 and drowning with 17 fatalities ranking next to the highway toll which was divided into 50 deaths from simple automobile accidents and nine from crossing mishaps.

The drowning toll ran only one higher than the total for July which was 16. In June 15 persons lost their lives in the water.

Deaths from accidental burns, ordinarily lowest in the summer months were six in August as compared with eight in July and twenty in June.

The August traffic toll representing nearly two deaths a day compared with 25 in July and 29 in August, 1925.

Other deaths from violent causes during August included five from railroad accidents, eight suicides, six from accidental gunshot wounds, nine from gunshots unclassified, three from lightning, and one from rabies.

LARGE ADDITION TO CULLOWHEE SCHOOL

A three story, eight room addition, constructed of select face brick and hollow tile with beautiful white stone trimmings, topped with a 5-ply composition built up roof, and furnished throughout with the most modern equipment and ventilating system that money can buy, has been annexed recently to the Cullowhee High and Graded School at Cullowhee, N. C. As the older part of the school contained twelve rooms and a large auditorium, the new addition brings the total number of rooms in the building up to twenty one, allowing ample space to care for the phenomenal growth of the institution, and in keeping with the great strides in education which are being made throughout the entire state. Seven of the new rooms will be used for classes, but the remaining room has been built especially as a recreation or play room, and is so large that it is capable of being converted very easily into two separate rooms in case of necessity.

The Cullowhee High and Graded School now has seven teachers in the Elementary Department and four teachers in the three lower grades of the high school, the 11th grade of the high school being under the supervision of the Cullowhee State Normal School, members of whose faculty teach the 11th grade classes. The school is used also by the Cullowhee Normal as a Training School for its students who are preparing to enter the teaching profession.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Queen, Mr. J. B. Queen visited Mrs. J. W. Culbertson of Almond Sunday, also went to Blowing Spring near Almond.

Mrs. J. R. Rork visited Mrs. T. M. Rickard at Canton last Thursday.

Messrs. Johnie Henderson, Bob Davis and Misses Marie Coward and Katie Kenny, visited at the home of Mrs. Henderson at Asheville Sunday.

Misses Lillian Kenny, Lizzie Queen and Robert Bryson motored to Asheville Sunday.

Miss Hannah Warren of Asheville was home on a week end visit Saturday.

Misses Marie and Ida Mae Coward and Katie Kenny, Messrs. Johnie Henderson, Bob Davis and Grady Tannery motored to Lake Toxaway last Sunday to visit Miss Snow England.

Mr. W. O. Giesler of Newark, N. J. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Giesler, at Balsam Lodge.

Mrs. J. R. Rork, Miss Isabel Porter and Mr. J. R. Porter motored to Lake Junaluska Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Green returned home last week from Bryson City accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Ward.

Mr. Lawrence Lindsey of Asheville is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey.

Mrs. Mabel Perry attended Robinson's Circus at Asheville last week.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Nannie Knight, Mrs. W. B. Farwell and George Knight motored to Lake Junaluska Sunday night.

A large number of Balsamites attended the Road Celebration at Franklin last Wednesday.

POSTPONE AUCTION SALE

The auction sale of the D. B. Alexander property in East Sylva, which was to have been conducted last Saturday afternoon, by the Home Realty and Auction Company, of Franklin, was postponed to a later date, because of the funeral of Mr. J. W. Davis, which was held at Webster at the time set for the auction.

Mr. R. A. Patton, manager of the auction company, stated that the property is among the most beautiful locations in Sylva and that it will be sold at a later date.

"OAKLYN HILL" OPENING SATURDAY

The opening of the Sylva Realty Company's subdivision, "Oaklyn Hills," will be held Friday. The public is invited to attend the opening, and it is anticipated that there will be a large crowd present.

During the past few days extensive improvements have been made on the property, the owners putting in water lines, and doing other work on this subdivision.

ROBT. CRISP KILLED ON LOGGING TRAIN

Robert Crisp, brakeman of the Blackwood Lumber Company's logging train, was killed early last Wednesday morning, when he was caught between two cars while attempting to couple them. His body was almost severed in twain. The accident happened just as the train crew were preparing for the first run of the day into the woods.

He is survived by his widow and four small children. Crisp was well known here, having been employed by the Blackwood Lumber Company for the past two years.

The body was taken to his home near Andrews for the funeral and interment.

MORRISON'S ROAD PROPOSAL MEETS POPULAR RESPONSE

News dispatches from Raleigh are to the effect that Former Governor Morrison's call in his Franklin speech for another \$40,000,000 bond issue to complete the state highway system has, apparently, met with a popular response throughout the state.

The legislature will have to consider that amount not only to meet the demands of public sentiment but as the result of circumstances growing out of county loans to the State Highway Commission. Since the 1925 assembly, the Highway Commission has borrowed from between 40 and 50 counties upwards of \$20,000,000 to be spent on state highway construction with the understanding that they would be repaid from "subsequent bond issues".

It is not likely that the representatives in those counties, constituting a formidable proportion of the membership of the General Assembly, will be content to transfer the loans into a gift to the state and thereby leave the interest charges on the county bonds to the taxpayers of their counties. They will want the state to take over those bonds and transfer the interest charges from the tax on property in the counties to the state's tax on gasoline and automobiles. It will take a bond issue of nearly \$20,000,000 to do that. Then the 50 or 60 other counties, which have not had the benefit of accelerated construction work on their highways which the other counties gained through their loans, will want to be assured of funds sufficient to give them roads equal to those of the loan counties. It will obviously take \$20,000,000 to do that.

How the General Assembly under those circumstances, and with the spur of popular sentiment, can settle on a bond issue of less than \$40,000,000 for roads is not apparent this far in advance of its meeting.

The state debt at present is \$43,567,000, according to the last financial statement of the auditor and treasurer. The Constitution fixes 7 1/2 per cent of the state's property valuation as the debt limit. The state's property valuation is reported at \$2,750,000,000 in round figures. Seven and one half per cent of that is approximately \$206,000,000.

The margin between the state debt and the roof is, therefore, a few thousands less than 62 and 1/2 millions, and the aggregate amount of new bonds issues now openly advocated or suggested is upwards of \$50,000,000. That is divided among roads and schools and state institutions.

Other States are: Alabama 26; Arkansas 24; Arizona 7; Colorado 44; Connecticut 180; Delaware 24; District of Columbia 86; Florida 51; Georgia 42; Hawaii 30; Indiana 85; Iowa 33; Kentucky 32; Louisiana 35; Maine 30; Maryland 129; Michigan 312; Minnesota 110; Mississippi 14; Missouri 174; Montana 8; Nebraska 16; New Hampshire 28; North Carolina 63; Ohio 361; Oklahoma 33; Oregon 28; Rhode Island 83; South Carolina 19; Tennessee 29; Texas 96; Utah 6; Vermont 15; Virginia 36; Washington 24; West Virginia 52; Wisconsin 95 and Wyoming 2.

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WIGGINS DESTRUCTION PROPERTY A MYSTERY

The destruction of the property of J. L. Wiggins, prominent farmer of Qualla township, remains a mystery. The unseen hands that have been wrecking the farm of Mr. Wiggins are still hidden. Water melon patch, canned goods, the contents of his smokehouse, and other articles about the farm have been destroyed in the secret vandalism that has been going on about the Wiggins place for some time; and which culminated in the destruction of his barn and other out buildings, last Tuesday, under the very eyes of guard sand of Mr. Wiggins himself.

Last Tuesday Mr. Wiggins had been in Sylva, where he appeared at the trial of Jack Turpin, accused of the destruction of his water melon patch. Turpin was found not guilty, and Mr. Wiggins returned to his home. Both he and the guard he had employed to look after things, were on the place, when fire broke out in the barn and other outbuildings, all of which were destroyed, leaving only the residence standing.

It is believed that the fires were of incendiary origin; but so far no arrests have been made, and officers are at a loss as to which way to turn in investigating what is believed to be one of the most outrageous crimes ever committed in this county.

The loss sustained by Mr. Wiggins is said to exceed \$5000.00. He is one of the most substantial citizens of the county, and has a splendid farm.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS ONLY 63 MILLIONAIRES

There are 11,000 millionaires and probably one billionaire in the United States, in the opinion of Joseph S. McCoy, treasury actuary.

"The billionaire probably lives in New York," Mr. McCoy guesses in the current American bankers association Journal.

Nine years ago, when war profits held sway there were 11,800 millionaires, but 2,500 of these toppled in 1920 and 2,000 of them have been replaced. Studies of income tax returns reveal some of the war millionaires were even wiped off the income tax lists by the end of the 1920 depression, but today one out of every 10,450 Americans is a millionaire.

New York with 2,810 millionaires leads the list. Pennsylvania is next with 1,052, then Illinois follows with 800, Massachusetts with 610, California 470 and New Jersey 390. North Dakota is the only state without a millionaire and Idaho, Nevada, South Dakota and New Mexico have one each.

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