

# Jackson County Journal

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## JACKSON LEADS THE STATE IN DAIRY GROWTH

### COUNTY WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

Jackson county, according to dis-

patches from Raleigh, led all the state in the livestock improvement campaign, which closed September 1, conducted by the State College extension service, for the year.

The contest was described as "the greatest campaign for the improvement of livestock," ever conducted in North Carolina. A total of 313 purebred registered dairy bulls were placed and 223 scrub bulls were replaced, it was stated.

C. W. Tison, county agent of Jackson county, led all others in the work county, second. Third place went to W. R. Anderson, of Clay county, John W. Goodman, of Asheville, district supervisor of the mountain district, was awarded first prize for the district, representing the best work in the campaign. A total of 86 registered bulls were placed in that district, and 50 scrub bulls were replaced. E. M. Millsaps, of the Piedmont territory, won the second prize and E. W. Gaither, of the southeastern territory, came third. Messrs. Tison and Goodman will get trips to the national dairy show at Detroit next month while Brickhouse gets three-months expense.

"Thirty-six county agents took an active part in the campaign," it was stated tonight when the winners were announced. "A large number of other agents placed bulls but did not have such success in the work as to entitle them to be considered in the final award of prizes."

"This better sires campaign has been characterized by State and government officials as one of the best and most valuable contests of its kind ever sponsored by an educational agency. A large amount of educational work has been done in addition to the direct benefit which will accrue to the State by reason of placing the pure bred stock."

There is a renewed interest in better livestock in North Carolina because of the work that has been done and the efforts will be in evidence for many years.

A statewide campaign to lay the foundation for the permanent improvement of the dairy cattle in every section and county of the state was started by the State Extension Dairy Division and County Agents of North Carolina on January 1st of this year. Knowing that the foundation for permanent improvement depends on the type of dairy bulls used as sires for our future milk cows the campaign to this year had for its goal the placing of an outstanding purebred and registered dairy bull in each community of the county where most of the farmers have from one to three cows of dairy type and to remove the scrub bulls formerly kept in that community.

The campaign was put in the form of a contest with the contest to end September first and the work to go on indefinitely. The purpose of the contest was to find out which section of the state and which counties would make the best start by September of this year. The mountain section of this state took the lead in this work as a district, and Jackson county took the lead over the entire state as a county. Through the untiring efforts of the bankers, newspapers, business men, and progressive farmers of Jackson county coupled with the County Agent and Extension Dairy Specialist 20 unusually good purebred dairy bulls have replaced 37 scrubs in the various communities of this county where the cows are most all dairy type cows. John W. Goodman, District Agricultural Agt., states that this is one of the most outstanding pieces of educational work ever done in North Carolina and Jackson county should be proud of it.

County Agent C. W. Tison states that this piece of work is an outstanding demonstration of what the people of a county can do for their

own development when men pull together as they have so well on this proposition. In the spring this year the actual condition of the cattle was that in the best intensive valley farming communities of the county — there were on the farms from one to three cows and heifers with dairy blood and mainly dairy type and the bulls were practically all scrubs of neither dairy or beef type. This condition or problem was presented to the bankers and leading business men of Sylva and Dillsboro and they with the leading farmers of these communities saw the problem should be solved now and as quickly as possible by replacing the scrub bulls with purebreds that would sire the heifers for future cows that would produce far more milk and butter than the cows we now have. These cows will not only increase our farm cash income many times but they will sell for far more than we are able to get for the average cow or for their mothers today.

The farmers in some of our most progressive communities were seemingly surprised to know that their total of scrub bulls was from 7, and 9 to 11 without a single good purebred bull of any kind or breed in the community. However, they were and are very progressive thinkers when once the situation was realized and the scrubs went out to slaughter, or become steers as the purebred came in.

Other counties placed more purebreds than Jackson but no county in the state destroyed so many scrubs and replaced them by purebreds as we did. The work of placing purebred dairy sires in Jackson for the present is on a good basis, but more scrubs must go. Ten have gone out during September and the scrubby unprofitable cows are going fast.

This same type of work is being carried out and will continue to be with the mountain farmers of the county who wish to improve and keep beef cattle. Each of those communities should have an outstanding purebred beef bull and the scrubs must go says the county agent.

### MEETING OF N.C.C.W. ALUMNAE

On Oct. 5th, at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruth Allison, at Webster there will be a meeting of the Jackson County Alumnae Association of the North Carolina College for Women. The meeting will be in charge of the chairman, Miss Ruth Allison.

### Avery Alumna Within Reach Is Urged to Attend this Meeting.

In the history of the North Carolina College Founder's Day, October 5th has become almost sacred as the date when the college first opened its doors under the leadership of Dr. Charles D. McIver. Regular work is suspended on the campus and appropriate exercises are held. The alumnae take an important part, many of them sending messages or returning to the college for the occasion. This year the event will have an added significance, since the 35th anniversary of the college will be celebrated.

### ENTERING SCHOOL

The following regulations from the County Superintendent's office in regard to entering school have been adopted and will be put in force this year.

The regulations read: No child beginning school for the first time will be allowed to enter school after the first month. The child who will be six years of age by January first, 1927 may enter at the beginning of the school year if his parents intend sending him to school during the year. There will be no classes of beginners after Christmas.

It is expected that parents who expect to send children to school for the first time this year will enter them during the first month of school as no pupil will be allowed to enter after the first month if he is entering for the first time.

### Recorder to Hold Special Session

There will be a special session of the recorder's court on next Monday, October 4, for the trial of criminal causes.

### WIGGINS EXONERATES TURPIN OF BURNING

"Jack Turpin didn't burn my barn," stated J. L. Wiggins, Qualla farmer, while on the witness stand in recorder's court Monday. "I know he didn't," said Mr. Wiggins, "because he wasn't there, and couldn't possibly have been there."

Mr. Wiggins was speaking of the burning of his barn and other buildings a few weeks ago, and which has baffled officers of this county.

The case on trial was one in which Jack Turpin and Marshall Gass were charged with having destroyed personal property of Mr. Wiggins on September 11 and 12. The only evidence introduced was to the effect that blood hounds brought from Asheville, had taken up the track at Mr. Wiggins' place and had gone first to the home of Turpin, and from the road in front of his house to the home of Gass.

Judge Alley evidently thinks very little of blood hound evidence for, when it had been introduced the state rested and the defense demurred to the evidence and made a motion of non suit, which was sustained by the court, the defense arguing and the court holding that blood hound evidence is at best only corroborative evidence, perhaps of some value when there are other circumstances to connect the accused with a crime that has been committed; but that it can neither be considered as circumstantial evidence nor as direct evidence. Taking this view and the state having introduced nothing except the action of the dogs, the court sustained the motion of non suit and ordered a verdict of not guilty entered in the case. There were some twenty or more witnesses from Qualla on hand to testify in behalf of the two young men; but none of them were placed on the stand.

Other cases before the recorder were: Lee Woodard, blocking highway, continued to Oct. 4th.

Commodore Stanfield and Monroe Bryson, fishing without license, continued to Oct. 4.

Homer Rogers and Will Styles, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Davis Nicholson and Delia Nicholson, transporting and possession, not guilty as to Davis Nicholson, guilty as to Delia, and a fine of \$50. and the costs imposed from which the defendant appealed to the superior court.

Kelley Bradley, releasing impounded cattle, plea of guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Glen Butler, killing hog, plea of guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Bragg Parris, drunk, \$25.00 and the costs.

J. C. L. Passmore, fraud, remanded to justice's court.

Odell Bryson, Walt McDowell, Burt Howell, gambling, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Grover Moss, A. W. D. W., continued to special term, Oct. 4.

Spurgeon Stephens, assault, continued.

Maek Farmer, who was convicted some time ago, of reckless driving was in court, and as he and the prosecuting witness had failed to agree upon payment of damages to the prosecuting witness' car, he was sentenced to 10 days on the road, and appealed to the superior court.

Bruce Mamey, forgery, probable cause found and bound over to the superior court under \$300.00 bail.

Rudolph McHaffey, drunk, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Roy Conner, drunk, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Newt Browning, drunk, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Don Williams, drunk, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Clayborn Taylor, operating car without license, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Woodrow McCall, trespass, remanded to juvenile court.

Harve McDowell, assault, continued to Oct. 4th.

Albert Messer, drunk, continued to Oct. 4.

Dee Lani, theft, called and failed.

### CANDLER HEADS DISTRICT MEDICOS

Dr. C. Z. Candler, of Sylva was elected president of the Tenth District Medical Society, at its meeting here last Wednesday.

Other officers elected by the society were: Dr. J. E. Anderson, Asheville, first vice president; Dr. T. F. Reynolds, Candler, second vice president; Dr. W. C. Morrow, Andrews, third vice president; Dr. Dan Bryson, Bryson City, fourth vice president; Dr. W. F. Robinson, Mars Hill, fifth vice president; Dr. W. E. Brackett, Hendersonville, sixth vice president; Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Old Fort, secretary and treasurer.

The chief address of the meeting was delivered by Dr. John Q. Meyers. Dr. Meyers spoke on the new program of the state board of resolution endorsing the work and new program was passed.

A resolution was passed on the death of Dr. W. J. Hunnicut in Asheville.

Mrs. E. B. Glenn of Asheville was elected an honorary member of the society for life.

Old Fort was selected as the next meeting place of the society, the date to be arranged later.

Opening at 2:30 at the high school building, with the invocation by Rev. W. M. Robbins, and address of welcome by Mayor Dan Tompkins, and response by Dr. Guy Dixon of Hendersonville, the society was in continuous session until about 8 o'clock, a large number of papers being read and discussions had of problems confronting the physicians in their practice.

Immediately after the close of the session at the high school, the annual banquet was served at the New Jackson hotel. Doctors attending stated that the Sylva meeting was one of the most largely attended and most interesting meetings of the society yet held.

A woman's auxiliary to work in co-operation with the society, was organized with Mrs. C. Z. Candler as president and Mrs. Dan Bryson of Bryson City, secretary and treasurer.

### AMERICAN GROWN CLOVER BEST SAYS COUNTY AGENT

If you have any second growth clover of any size go out into your own field and look for the stalks of American grown clover and for the stalks of European or foreign grown clover. You can tell the difference easily if the seed you sowed were mixed as most of the seeds we buy these days are mixed. The stalks from American grown seed are much larger and higher on an average and they are hairy with fuzzy like hairs sticking straight out. The stalks from foreign grown seed are shorter and smaller and are smooth instead of hairy. Go over the fields and pick out several stalks of both the American grown clover and the foreign grown and compare the two bunches and estimate for yourself how much more profitable it is to buy American grown clover seed for all you will sow next spring. The federal law enacted by last congress will force all foreign grown seed brought into this country from this year's threshing and forever after to have ten percent or more of the seeds dyed a distinct color from that of our own American grown seed.

### Attends Bankers Convention.

Mr. Billy Davis, cashier of the Tuckasegee Bank, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, where he will attend the meeting of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Davis expects to return to Sylva about Oct. 15th.

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Don Stephens, theft, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Dock Messer and Thaddie Russell, possession and retailing, continued.

Capiases were issued in five cases where defendants have failed to pay the costs in cases tried some time ago.

### CULLOWHEE LIBRARY TO BE REPRESENTED

Miss Eleanor J. Gladstone, head-librarian of the Cullowhee State Normal School, has been officially appointed by Governor A. W. McLean as a delegate on the North Carolina State Commission to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The forty eighth annual conference of the American Library Association, in connection with which will also meet the American Library Institute, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Bibliographical Society of America, the League of Library Commissions, the National Association of State Libraries, and the Special Libraries Association, will be held in Atlantic City and Philadelphia October 4-9. This week contains the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Library Association, October 6, and meetings commemorative of that event will be held in Philadelphia. These meetings offer a very attractive opportunity to all librarians, and many North Carolina librarians will be in attendance.

### CLUB WOULD STOP SCHOOL PROPERTY ABUSE

The Woman's Study Club, meeting last Thursday afternoon, adopted a resolution, to be presented to the School Committee, which the Club believes will put an end to the abuse of public property at the graded school building. The resolution follows:

Whereas it has been noted by the members of the Woman's Study Club that the graded school building is often misused and its furnishings abused when it is used by others than the school itself,

And Whereas, the school has had to bear the expense of lighting and fuel for all entertainments given in its auditorium, also the cleaning of the building afterward.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the said club recommend to the school committee and urgently request them to adopt the plan of making a systematic charge for the use of the building for all entertainments, lectures, etc. for which an admission charge is made with the exception of Sylva Collegiate Institute which institution shall be requested to pay only light and fuel bills and leave the building in good condition, the principal being held responsible for this, and that this fee be paid in advance to the chairman of the school committee.

The club further suggests that the fee named shall be \$15.00 for one evening with an additional charge of \$5.00 for every three rehearsals.

In explanation of their interest in the care of the school building the ladies of the club would like to call the attention of the committee to the fact that a few years ago they spent \$450.00 for stage fittings, curtains, etc. and the abuse and destruction of these articles has brought forth this appeal.

### REPRESENT SYLVA ON GOOD WILL TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Buchanan and Mr. John N. Wilson and two young sons, left yesterday for Asheville, and will represent the Sylva Chamber of Commerce and Jackson County, on the annual Western North Carolina Good Will Tour. These progressive people are making the trip in the interest of this town and county, at their own expense.

The Tour will include a number of eastern and Canadian cities.

### BRYSON REUNION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual reunion of the prominent Bryson family of Western North Carolina, will be held at the Scott's Creek Baptist church, at Beta, on Saturday of this week.

A program of music and addresses has been arranged, including an address by Judge Thad D. Bryson of Bryson City. Dinner will be served in the church yard, picnic style.

### MASONIC LODGES WILL CONSOLIDATE

There will be a consolidation of Unaka Lodge, Webster, and Sylva Lodge, Sylva, within a short time, it is announced by Masonic officials. The movement has been on foot for some time and both lodges have adopted resolutions favoring, and have notified the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina of the action taken.

It is expected that the consolidation will be effected within a short time, when a meeting of the two lodges will be called, for that purpose, by the Grand Master, who will name the new lodge. At the meeting officers will be elected for the new lodge, when a new charter will be issued, bearing the number of Unaka, which is the oldest lodge of Masons in Jackson county, and the name of the new lodge as specified by the Grand Master, it is stated.

Masons state the action has been taken "for the good of Masonry in Jackson county."

### N. DON DAVIS APPOINTED TREASURER

N. Don Davis has been appointed treasurer of Jackson county by the county commissioners, to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Davis, who died in office two weeks ago.

Mr. Davis is a son of J. W. Davis, whose term he has been appointed to complete. His term of office will expire on the First Monday in December, next, when the county officers to be elected in November will be inaugurated. After that date there will be no county treasurer, as that office has been abolished and its duties will fall upon the newly created office of commissioner of finance.

### ALLEY TO SPEAK

Hon. Felix E. Alley will open the democratic campaign in Jackson county, speaking at Sylva at 8 o'clock on the evening of October 11, and at Cullowhee at the same hour on October 12. Other speakers will carry forward the campaign in the county, it is announced, and will include Cameron Morrison, Zebulon Weaver, O. Max Gardner and others.

### MRS. HENRY SMITH DIES

Mrs. Henry Smith, died at an Asheville hospital Saturday afternoon, following an operation. Mrs. Smith, whose home is at Speedwell was taken to Asheville Saturday morning, and failed to rally following an operation performed shortly after her arrival at the hospital.

Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Shelton, before her marriage, is survived by her husband, four children and a number of brothers, sisters and other relatives.

### FRANKLIN THANKS SYLVA

The following letter from Weimer Jones, secretary of Franklin Chamber of Commerce, has been received by the editor of this paper:

Editor, Jackson County Journal, Sylva, N. C., Dear Sir:—

The Asheville - Franklin - Atlanta highway celebration arrangements committee at Franklin has requested the writer, through Sylva newspapers, to express to the people of Sylva its appreciation for their very splendid co-operation in making the highway celebration a success.

The committee feels that Sylva's co-operation could not have been more complete. It is particularly grateful for the efforts of the ladies of the community in helping to prepare the dinner served here.

May I add, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Franklin and Macon county, that we are very happy to be close neighbors at last to Dillsboro, Sylva and Jackson county, and that we feel that our nearness is going to result in benefits to both Jackson and Macon county.

Sincerely,  
Weimer Jones, Sec'y.  
Franklin Chamber of Commerce