

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday March 16, 1927

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

TEACHERS HOLD COUNTY WIDE MEETING HERE

The county wide teachers meeting which was held in Sylva on Saturday March 12th was well attended by the county teachers and judging by the interest and enthusiasm shown in seemed to be one of the outstanding events of the year for the teachers.

The day's session was begun with a program presented by the high second grade of the Sylva Public School. Below is the program as it appeared:

1. Song—1 Think When I Read That Sweet Story.
2. Scripture—Second Grade.
3. Prayer.
4. Song—Raindrop Soldiers.
5. Song—Jack and Jill.
6. Story—Little Girl Blue, by Gay Battle.
7. Motion Song—Dutch Cleanser Girls.
8. Duet—Betty and Billy by Lucy Barnes and Miller Edwards.
9. Play—Children of Many Lands.
10. Song—Up in the Swing.

Mr. W. C. Reed, Principal of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, in an inspirational address to the teachers, very forcibly brought out the opportunities which teachers have in training boys and girls. Along with the opportunity of making the personality of the child, he impressed the group with the responsibility that also rests upon a teacher.

Definite plans were made by the group for a "check up day" in the schools, county wide seventh grade examination and for group and county commencements. Below are the dates, which are set aside for the group commencement exercises; Sylva, March 31st, Cullowhee, March 29th, Qualla, April 1st and Glenville, April 4th.

The noon hour was one of extreme pleasure and enjoyment. A delicious dinner was served in the Home Economics Department by the Sylva P. T. A. Throughout the meal and afterwards "eatery" songs were sung and stunts of various nature, causing much laughter and fun, were presented.

The afternoon session was begun by a number of piano solos which were beautifully given by the Sylva Music teacher, Miss Stein. Mrs. Clarence Bales in her very interesting manner gave a humorous story which created much laughter and enjoyment.

The remainder of the program was devoted to hearing the principals of the various schools of the county give a report of the work their schools during the past six months. Most of these reports proved that each school is striving to be a better school.

Notwithstanding the fact that the roads were impassable in some localities and the weather rather disagreeable, the meeting was, without a doubt, a very successful one. The spirit, interest and enthusiasm which was shown was characteristic of Jackson County Teachers.

BROWN ATTENDS MEETING

Mr. David H. Brown, of the Cullowhee Motor Company, has just returned from Greensboro, where he attended the Carolina convention of more than 700 Chevrolet dealers, at King Cotton Hotel.

R. H. Grant, Vice President and General Sales Manager, of the Chevrolet Motor Company, presided at the business session in the National Theater in the afternoon and served as toastmaster at the banquet in the King Cotton Hotel in the evening of March 4.

Under Mr. Grant's direction, Chevrolet's tremendous sales plans for 1927 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of play-lets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting were: A. W. L. Gilpin, Assistant General Sales Manager; M. D. Douglas, Regional Sales Manager; L. S. Costley, Assistant Regional Sales Manager; G. J. Gates, Charlotte Zone Sales Manager; P. A. Watson, Columbia Zone Sales Manager, and the following officials from the main office in Detroit: R. K. White, William A. Bles, J. P. Little, Sidney Corbett and W. G. Lewellen.

COTTON SEED MEAL

Since our advertisement was written we have received another shipment of cotton seed meal, and the price has advanced, necessitating a change in the price as listed in our advertisement in this issue of the Journal.

John B. Ensley & Son.

COWARTS

Several months ago a citizen of Caney Fork Township who everlastingly looks on the bright side of life suggested that the roads of the township be stocked with mud turtles so as to have the gravel worked to the top. We are sorry to inform Mr. Optimist that his mud turtles would be of very little use now as even the bottom of the roads seem to be minus gravel. If the gravel were present we doubt seriously if the poor dumb creatures could live for drowning. I am very much of the opinion that the responsible authorities would make a wise investment by improving our road for if this is not done soon I fear they will have piled up against them a stack of damage suits for the loss of false teeth and wooden legs.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Osear Lovedahl will be sorry to learn of the death of a small son, recently, from pneumonia. Herman was the child's name and he was three years of age.

The town of Cowarts has recently installed a new grist mill. Mr. J. B. Coward is president of the company. The new customers of the mill will have very little trouble in finding it as it is located on the same block as the P. O. and adjoins it.

Mrs. W. A. Shope of Candler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Henson at this place.

The "Nicholson Henson Lumber Co." has closed down until the Superintendent returns from Washington. If the present superintendent does not soon return another one will have to be employed as work will soon be continued, the flood stage having passed on the John's Creek road.

Mrs. R. N. Henson is improving nicely from a recent operation at the Angel Hospital at Franklin.

The town is boasting as its latest civic improvement, a gas station put up by Mr. R. S. Green.

The town is heralding the return from Raleigh of its only legislator, Mr. Cyrus Nicholson.

The Misses Mary and Fanny Green were guests of Miss Elizabeth Brown Sunday afternoon, March 6th. Miss Brown, who is attending Sylva Collegiate Institute was spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

We are glad to learn that Miss Nellie Mills of this place is having a successful year in school at Eureka, N. C.

GOVERNMENT

TO SELL TIMBER

Graham County News.

Approximately 8,000,000 board feet of timber in Swain and Macon counties and covering an area of about 900 acres within the Nantahala National Forest is to be sold, according to a notice in last week's issue of the Franklin Press.

Sealed bids will be opened after March 28, by the District Forester, Washington, D. C. Timber for sale includes "all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting."

The bidding is expected to be spirited.

The timber lies on the watershed of Wesser Creek, in the two counties of Macon and Swain.

The timber is estimated to run, in board feet as follows: chestnut, 600,000; oak, 420,000; basswood, 70,000; poplar, 57,000; cherry and ash, 7,000; miscellaneous including buckeye, maple, hickory and hemlock, 100,000. The timber also includes approximately 10,000 cords of chestnut acidwood; 3,000 poles; and 10,600 hewn cross-ties.

APPOINT NEW JUDGES

Judges appointed by Gov. McLean under the new act providing for four emergency judges, are Tam C. Bowie, former speaker of the house, and Pardon Commissioner Sink. These two are for the Western end of the state. Friends of Assistant Attorney General J. H. Harwood of Bryson City, had been hopeful that one of the appointments would fall to him, as he has been close to the administration and made a most favorable impression during the six months he served on the bench, filling out the unexpired term of Judge Thad D. Bryson.

WOMAN 75 CONVICTED OF RETAILING

Mrs. Evelyn Dyer, 75 year old resident of Scott's Creek township was convicted along with her son, Champ Dyer, of possessing and retailing liquor, in the rear of her court Monday. In the case of the aged woman, Judge Sutton suspended judgment upon payment of the costs; and required a bond for good behavior for 12 months from her son, Champ Dyer, who is said to be a cripple.

The only road sentence imposed at this term was upon Will Owen, who was sentenced to serve 12 months, after being convicted of transporting and possessing liquor. He promptly appealed to the superior court.

Willard Shook was fined \$15.00 on an intoxication charge.

Levi Gibson was fined \$50.00 for carrying a pistol and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and filing a bond for good behavior, in another case against the same defendant, who was convicted of transporting.

Russell Robinson was convicted of possession and fined \$50.00.

Sam Mathis and Will Reed each drew a fine of \$50.00 upon being convicted of manufacturing.

Richard Hoxit and Arthur Hoxit were convicted of manufacturing.

Arthur, who is only 13 years of age, was released on suspended judgment and his brother Richard was fined \$50.00 and the costs.

Will Aiken was found not guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

H. A. Wiggins was convicted of transporting and possession and judgment was suspended for six months, upon the payment of the costs.

Geo. H. Snathers was fined \$25 on a drunkenness charge; and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in another case, where he was convicted of transporting and possession.

Glen Hooper was convicted of larceny and judgment was suspended.

Chris Passmore was fined \$10.00 on a drunkenness charge, and found not guilty of an assault.

L. R. Parker was found guilty of possession and judgment was suspended.

ATTEND FRANKLIN MEETING

President John B. Ensley, secretary E. E. Brown, Mr. H. E. Buchanan, Mr. J. C. Allison, Mr. P. E. Moody and Mr. Dan Tompkins, of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, attended a dinner meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, at the Scott-Griffin Hotel, Monday evening.

Following a delightful dinner at this splendid new hostelry, Mr. T. J. Johnson welcomed the guests from Sylva and Bryson City. Responses were made by Mr. John B. Ensley and Mr. D. R. Bryson.

The matter of planting trees along the new highways was taken up, and after much favorable discussion, was referred to a committee, to work out details and appoint a day, when as much of the tree planting work as is possible will be accomplished. The government forestry service and the state highway commission will cooperate in this work.

TROUSERS FASHIONS SAME IN 1887 AS NOW

Kinston, March 14—Elvin Rollings, of Pender county, wore the champion trousers of the southeastern States when he came here yesterday for a day's outing. He purchased the pants at Savannah, Ga., forty years ago. He cannot recall the exact date in 1887 on which they were bought. "It was during the first part of the year," he said.

The trousers sported by Rollings were of a plain gray material. No patch adorned their seat. They fitted rather snugly around the knees but there was nothing about them markedly different from the 1927 style. They might have been made last year, so far as appearances went.

"I fell overboard in them once," the owner stated. "The seaking opened one seam but that was easily repaired. Once the house in which I was staying burned down during the night, but the pants were in a suitcase which was saved. I never wore them regularly, perhaps once a week on an average." The elderly trousers were a part of Rollings' wedding suit.

BIG CASH PRIZES FOR WILSON ESSAY

Fifty thousand dollars in prize money sounds good enough for almost anyone's efforts. That amount is what the Woodrow Wilson Foundation is offering for the best prize essays on the subject, "What Woodrow Wilson Means to Me," this sum to be divided equally into two awards of \$25,000 each to the young man and young woman of America who submit the best article on this subject.

This contest, which closes October 1st, 1927 is open to men and women between the ages of 20 and 35 years and the length of article is limited to twenty-five hundred words.

The terms and rules laid down for contestants are simple, the main condition being that the article should be confined strictly to an exposition of Mr. Wilson's ideals and principles and what they mean to the writer, rather than a mere biographical sketch or review of his life and acts. The article may be submitted either by an individual or jointly by a group or organization, provided the age limit of members is strictly observed. In the latter case, the article must be submitted in the name of the group or organization. Since the articles submitted are to be limited to writers of years indicated, they will be judged for the ideas they contain rather than for their literary style.

Each article intended for these awards must seek to appraise the ideals, standards and principles of Woodrow Wilson according to the personal standpoint of the writer.

The direct and sole purpose of these awards is to bring to the young people of the United States a closer knowledge of the ideals and principles of Woodrow Wilson; the ideals which in his written and spoken words, he sought to express to the people of his own country and the world.

Further particulars regarding this contest may be had by addressing communications to The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, 17 East Forty-second street, New York City.

CHANGE TRANSYLVANIA BOARD

Brevard News, March 10.

Reports in Brevard that a law had been enacted which increases the board of county commissioners from three members to five, and that the two new members had already been named is causing considerable comment throughout the county. The News was unable to get any one to say the law has been passed, yet announcement of the measure was made in a Raleigh paper.

According to the report, C. C. Yongue, Brevard merchant, and Jordan Whitmore, a well known citizen of the county are the new members of the board, having been named either in the bill or by authority in Raleigh.

As the county commissioners now stand, two are republicans and one a democrat. Both gentlemen named in the rumored action are democrats, and if it be true that such measure has been passed, the political complexion of the board will be changed. There will be three democrats and two republicans.

Just what effect this new arrangement, if the reports are true, will have on the county government is not known. J. H. Pickelsimer, a republican, is chairman of the board. No one can be found who will venture an opinion as to whether there will be a reorganization of the board or not, in the event such law has been passed.

PAVING STARTS AGAIN

The spring days of this week have permitted the contractors on the Sylva streets to resume paving operations. The paver began on Mill street, early Wednesday, and if the weather conditions hold good, that street will be completed before the end of the week, and the last link of paving, that on Allen Street, should be completed next week.

This will finish the entire job and Sylva will be the best paved town in Western North Carolina; and will be out of the mud for keeps.

Of 1,000 bushels of sweet potatoes stored by M. B. Sample of Pastoquank county last winter, less than two per cent were found to be unfit for food. Mr. Sample built his house last fall.

BAPTISTS HOLD INSTITUTE

Cherokee Scout March 15

According to announcement by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, a week of intense study will be held at the Baptist Church next week, March 13th to 18th.

A. V. Washburn of Sylva who was appointed Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. field worker on March 1st, for western North Carolina, together with Mrs. Washburn, will have charge of the institute. It will begin Monday evening and continue at an hour each evening during the week, and all members and young people of the church are urged to attend these classes, and friends of the church are cordially invited.

On March 1st, Mr. Washburn, began work in Western North Carolina as Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. field worker with the Baptist State Mission Board. His territory will include the following seven counties: Haywood, Jackson Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham and Cherokee, which comprise six associations as follows: Haywood, Tuckasee, Tennessee River, Macon, Western North Carolina and West Liberty.

The nature of Mr. Washburn's work will largely be conducting Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. training classes and assisting in enlargement campaigns. Mrs. Washburn will be with her husband part of the time teaching elementary Sunday school and Junior-Intermediate B. Y. P. U. work.

Mr. Washburn with his family is located at Sylva.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMISSION NAMED

Governor Angus W. McLean yesterday announced the appointment of five members of the Advisory Commission on County Government. The appointments are for four years.

The list of appointees follows: Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College, chairman; J. E. Woodland, chairman of the Carteret County Bd. of Commissioners and president of the State Association of County Commissioners; D. W. Newsom, member of Durham County Board of Commissioners, and former president of State Association of County Commissioners; E. M. Lyda, chairman of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners; and Dr. A. C. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill.

The first meeting of the commission will be held at Raleigh, on Wednesday, March 16, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of Governor McLean.

SYLVA PHARMACY TO REOPEN

The Sylva Pharmacy, now one of the handsomest drug stores in the country, will reopen its doors for business at noon Saturday of this week at which time refreshments will be served by the firm.

The store has been closed for several weeks during the time which the contractors have been at work, remodeling the building, putting in a new front and installing the most modern drug store fixtures.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence L. Wilson to Millie Bryson.

Hubert Massey to Annie Barnes.

Delos D. Dean to Myrtle Snyder.

SPRING WEATHER

STIFFENS TRADING

The balmy days of this week have been drying out the dirt roads permitting the people to bring their poles, wood and produce to Sylva, and greatly increasing the trading of the week.

It is predicted by business men that, if the warm, dry weather continues to the end of the week that the business outlook will steadily increase and trading continue to grow.

The whole of the upper end of Jackson county has been practically bottled in by the mud on Highway 106 for the entire winter, and it has been almost impossible for the people to get to town with trucks or cars. Today, for the first time in weeks, a great many people were in Sylva on business errands, from Hamburg, Mountain and Canada townships, and the other rich regions of upper Jackson county.

MAINTAINS RANK IN AGRICULTURE

North Carolina maintained its rank of sixth place in the value of its crops despite the slump in cotton, according to the annual "Farm Forecaster" issued by the Crop Reporting Service of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture, which places the total value of crops at \$327,680,000, which was \$11,321,000 less than the 1925 crop value.

Tobacco led the list in crop values with an estimated value of \$103,802,000, other outstanding individual crop values being given as follows: Cotton \$71,875,000; cotton seed, \$12,214,000; hay, \$17,493,000; corn, \$45,998,000; Irish potatoes, \$11,840,000; sweet potatoes, \$7,560,000; soy beans, \$3,790,000; cow peas, \$3,213,000; apples, \$5,088,000; and peaches \$1,890,000.

The State advanced in rank as to the production of 14 crops, remained stationary as to seven, and slipped backward as to six. The total rank, however, remained sixth both for all crops and for the 22 leading crops.

North Carolina was also sixth among the Southern states in the value of its livestock, but 23 in relation to all states in the union. The livestock in this State was valued at \$69,120,000 last year.

During 1926 the farmers of this state shipped out 2,000,000 pounds of live poultry as compared with 1,000,000 pounds the previous year, while carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables totaled 16,315 as compared with 15,214 the previous year. The largest gain in carlot shipments was in potatoes, the total being 6,695. Potato shipments in 1925 amounted to 4,952 carloads.

PREVENTS KILLING CALVES IN JACKSON

Among the local bills enacted by the general assembly, according to Representative Cyrus H. Nicholson, who has returned from Raleigh, is an Act applicable to Jackson, Haywood, Swain, and Graham, which prohibits the killing, transporting out of the county, or selling out of the county, calves under six months of age. Jersey and Guernsey bull calves are excepted, and the violation of the act is made a misdemeanor.

Another act passed repealed the Bryson-Galloway prohibition act; but another bill was enacted taking drunkenness cases out of the jurisdiction of peace officers and requiring all such cases to be tried in the recorder's court, or the superior court.

An act was passed allowing any boundary in the county, irrespective of township lines, to petition the county commissioners for an election on the stock law problem, and if a majority of the voters are favorable, such boundary shall become exclusive stock law territory.

Jackson was added to the counties where the sale, purchase, or transportation of fire works is prohibited.

The act, as amended to include Jackson reads:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, buy, transport, keep for the purpose of sale or to explode any fireworks, roman candles, or other fireworks or toy pistols."

The act provides that any person violating it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

An act was passed regulating the fees of sheriffs in the county, and fixes his fees for serving a summons or other writ in civil action at \$1.00, instead of the present fee of sixty cents. For executing a warrant of attachment, the sheriff now is allowed \$2.00, and the same amount for executing claim and delivery papers; fifty cents for taking a bond, thirty cents for executing a criminal subpoena and fifty cents for a civil subpoena. His fees for making an arrest are placed at \$1.50; for serving an execution, fifty cents, and for serving a capias \$1.50.

Forty percent of the owner-operated farms in the United States are mortgaged and the owners have only about a 60 percent equity in the property.