

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, March 30, 1927

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

HOSPITAL NEARS COMPLETION

The Candler-Tidmarsh Hospital is nearing completion, and the owners hope to have it opened and in operation by May first.

Situated on Courtland Heights with a commanding view of the Plott Balsams, the Great Smokies and the Caves, and overlooking the city of Sylva, the new hospital has a fine location as could be found in Western North Carolina. The building will be fireproof throughout, and will be of most modern structure and equipment.

The present plans call for space for 40 beds, and the building is so constructed that additions can easily be made without marring its harmonious construction.

On the first floor are the offices of the superintendent, the diet kitchen, a private office for physicians, and the wards. The second floor, connected with the first with both stairway and elevator, has the operating room, the anesthetic room, the sterilizing room, the laboratory, the X-ray room, and other appointments. In the basement is located the kitchen and nurses' dining room, the furnace room and the laundry. The owners of the hospital have leased the residence of L. C. Hall, located next door to the hospital, for a nurses' cottage, completing the entire plant.

Constructed of brick, marble and tile, and with the most modern equipment already enroute to Sylva to be installed, physicians and surgeons who have examined it, pronounce Sylva's new hospital as being the equal of any in the country.

Dr. C. Z. Candler, the head of the hospital, is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the hospital will be a member of the American Association of Hospitals. Dr. Tidmarsh is a well known surgeon. The staff of the hospital consists of Dr. Candler, Dr. Tidmarsh, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Dr. J. L. Reeves and Dr. P. R. Bennett.

QUALLA

Last week—

Supst. J. N. Wilson and Mr. Thos. Barrett met with a large number of patrons at the school building in interest of Qualla High School.

The cooperation of wind and sunshine have made our roads passable once more, so our folks are again "happy on the way."

Miss Louise Haigler took her S. S. Class on a picnic to Thomas' Peak Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and W. H. Howell attended services at Andrews Sunday evening.

Our Sunday School's are gaining in numbers, and preaching services more largely attended with the coming of Spring.

Miss Thelma Sweet returned to Bryson City after a visit at Mr. E. S. Keener's.

Mr. Jno. Comer of Lufly spent the week end at Mr. Jno. Freeman's.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt visited his sister, Mrs. James Hyatt of Olivet.

Mrs. H. G. Bird is in Bryson Hospital after an operation. She is reported improving.

Messdames J. H. Hughes and A. C. Hoyle called on Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Misses Ida Battle and Irene Raby visited Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Messrs J. T. and H. G. Bird spent awhile at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Mrs. T. T. Varner of Whittier was guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Lee W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mrs. J. E. Battle visited at Mrs. R. F. Hall's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. R. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell, were guests at Mr. J. M. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Raby, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Miss Stella Mathews were visitors at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Messdames Jeter Snyder and John Norton spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. R. F. Hall.

Mr. Jno. Freeman has purchased a new car.

Mr. Charles Worley has his new residence almost completed.

HOLD OSBORN FUNERAL

The funeral service of James Osborn were conducted Sunday at the Methodist church in Dillsboro, by Rev. W. M. Robbins, and the interment was in the Parris cemetery. Mr. Osborn died Friday afternoon, following a long illness. He was 37 years of age, and is survived by his widow and five children. Other relatives include his father and mother and two brothers, who reside in Reidsville, the native town of Mr. Osborn. Mr. Osborn was well known throughout Western North Carolina, having been a popular traveling salesman, whose genial nature and pleasant smile had made many friends in all parts of the territory in which he worked. The active pall bearers were J. C. Cannon, J. C. Sutton, R. J. Early, F. E. Parker, F. I. Watson and S. W. Entoe, while Eugene Bearden, Ralph Stevens E. F. Pressley, J. D. Stetson and J. R. Johnston served as honorary pall bearers.

Mr. Osborn bought a home in Dillsboro several years ago, and moved his family there. Shortly after moving there, he suffered an attack of pneumonia and never fully recovered his health.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

SEASON BEGINS TOMORROW

Play ball—will be the call of the umpire for the next thirty days as base ball holds the minds of the sport lovers of the high school at bay. The 1927 base ball team of the high school is rapidly whipping into form in spite of the cold weather and the rain. The squad has been holding daily workouts for the past two weeks in preparation for one of the heaviest schedules ever undertaken by the high school athletic authorities.

Practically the entire responsibility of receiving falls to Henry, the "Babe Ruth" of the team. His work behind the plate has been the outstanding feature of the season's work outs. The pitching proposition this year revolves around the important personages of Fincannon and Monteith. Each have had previous experience in this department and coupled with their ability to master any problems on the diamond, the team will not be wanting in this line. Buchanan, the "crooked arm" shorty of the squad bids fair to hold down "old first base." At second base "Guffy" Leatherwood, and his suspenders seem to be outstanding. Short stop, in all probability will be handled by "Doc", a veteran of last seasons squad, and a promising young short stop. The "hot corner" is still very hot and unsettled. During the past week "Love" Ensley has been displaying some fast form and determination to master the coveted position Dills, last seasons "hot corner ace" has not as yet made his appearance, due to illness. In the cloud circuit" or outfield, promising material in the persons of Candler, Wilson, Queen, Allison, Monteith, Barnes and Grant, has been displayed.

The schedule calls for twelve games, six at home and six away. The schedule as arranged by the manager is as follows:

Sylva Central High School 1927 Baseball Schedule

March 31—Waynesville vs Sylva—Sylva.

April 2—Andrews vs Sylva—Andrews

April 5—Waynesville vs Sylva—Waynesville.

April 9—Canton vs Sylva—Sylva.

April 12—Bryson City vs Sylva—Bryson City.

April 14—Franklin vs Sylva—Sylva.

April 16—Canton vs Sylva—Canton.

April 20—Cullowhee vs Sylva—Sylva.

April 23—Andrews vs Sylva—Sylva.

April 26—Cullowhee vs Sylva—Cullowhee.

April 29—Bryson City vs Sylva—Sylva.

April 30—Franklin vs Sylva—Franklin.

An admission of 25c will be charged for each game at home. The patrons and sport lovers of Sylva, Dillsboro, Cullowhee and other surrounding communities are urged to attend each game.

The demand for good dairy cows continues. Tarheel dairymen will find added profit from their herds by growing out the best heifers.

KILLED BY LOGGING TRAIN

Claud Barnes, 24, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes of Sylva, was instantly killed, by the Caney Fork Logging Railway Company's log train on Caney (Fork, Monday morning. Young Barnes, who was a flagman on the train, had thrown a switch, it is stated, and his foot became fastened in the frog. It is said that he attempted to flag the train to stop it, but that the engineer did not see him, and part of the train passed over his body, killing him instantly.

His body was brought to the Medford Undertaking establishment, in Sylva, and prepared for burial. The funeral was conducted, yesterday morning, at Tuckaseige.

SYLVA HIGH TO DEBATE FRANKLIN AND BRYSON

The forensic guns of the high school will be concentrated Friday night on Bryson City and Franklin as the annual triangular debate, sponsored by the University of North Carolina, will be held at Sylva and Bryson City. For several weeks the debaters of the high school have been preparing their line of attack, collecting all necessary materials, and polishing their oratorical weapons for the attack.

The affirmative team, composed of Ralph Buchanan and Helen Simons, will debate the negative team from Franklin, on a question of great interest and importance throughout the United States. The negative team of the high school, composed of Gny Leatherwood and Susie McCulley will journey to Bryson City to debate the question with the affirmative team of the Bryson City high school.

The question for debate this year, resolved, That Congress should enact the Curtis-Reed bill, providing for a federal department of education, is one of the most important questions confronting the American people today. According to Hon. Daniel A. Reed, U. S. Representative, New York this Educational Bill is one of the most vital measures pending in Congress. The bill provides for the creation of a federal department, at Washington, to be known as the department of education, with a secretary in the president's cabinet. To those interested in education and to those interested in debating, the debate Friday evening should be of special interest.

The debate will be held in the auditorium of the Central High School at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 1st. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on the above mentioned date.

AT WORK ON NO. 28

Franklin Press.

Mr. S. E. Hogged, a citizen of Clay county, was here Monday on business. He reports that work on grading No. 28 toward the Macon county line is now under way. Work on this highway in Macon county is going forward, not only toward Clay county but in the direction of Highlands as well. The steam shovel is now beyond Byrd's gap on the Nantahalas and has one and one fourth miles to grade before reaching Wallace gap, the summit of the Nantahala mountains. From Wallace gap to Black gap, on the Clay county line the work is expected to proceed much faster than on the east slope of the Nantahalas.

In the direction of Highlands the steam shovel is now considerably beyond Buck creek and is approaching the lower Cullasaja Falls.

Tom Tarheel says he may not make much money this year but he is certainly going to stay out of debt.

It is not much trouble to poison outworms as a little poisoned and sweetened bran will do the work.

The housewife may easily make a budget of the canned fruits and vegetables needed by her family through the winter and can these in summer. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon states that 1,061 women did this last year.

FINED FOR NON-APPEARANCE

Gene Lanning, Frank Lanning, Lacy Robinson and O. L. Lanning, all of Hamburg township, were fined \$20.00 each, when they failed to answer to their names, when called as witnesses to give evidence in behalf of the state at recorder's court, Monday morning, and the cases against a number of young men of that part of the county, in which they are charged with public drunkenness, were continued for two weeks.

Duff Smith, Indian, drew the only road sentence of disturbing an entertainment, and judgment was suspended. He was convicted in another case, on a charge of being drunk, and judgment was suspended.

Clarence Haney drew a \$20.00 fine in a nitrotoxication case.

Mack Evitt was fined \$50.00 after being convicted of disturbing an entertainment, and judgment was suspended in an intoxication case against him.

Charlie Bumgarner was convicted of disturbing an entertainment, and fined \$50.00. He immediately gave notice of appeal to the superior court.

Other cases tried were: Fred Cop-drunk, \$25.00 and the costs, Carl Childers transporting and possession, judgment suspended. Spurgeon Brown drunk, fine \$10.00 and he appealed. Ralph Jones, transporting and possession, prayer for judgment continued. Roosevelt Wilson, drunk, \$20.00 and the costs. Geo. Shular, drunk, \$20.00 and the costs.

WE HAVE WITH US THIS WEEK

The Hon. Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe was a visitor in Sylva, this week, on business, stopping at the New Jackson Hotel.

Mr. Bowie stated that, while his home is in the mountains of Western North Carolina, this is his second trip to the Southwestern counties lying west of Asheville, and expressed himself with being delighted with the section.

Mr. Bowie has been one of the important and picturesque political figures in North Carolina for many years, and has been a leader in the progressive measures enacted by the General Assembly. He was one of the authors of the first State Highway Measure, which passed the assembly as the Doughton-Connor-Bowie Act, and provided for a bond issue of fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing a state system of hardsurfaced highways connecting the county seats and state institutions. In the General Assembly of 1925 Mr. Bowie made the fight of his life, and won, for the construction of a railroad to redeem the "lost provinces" of North Western North Carolina.

The only time Mr. Bowie was ever defeated for the legislature was when the people of Ashe county, in one campaign, conceived the idea that if he were elected he would secure the passage of a bill removing the county seat. However, at the next election he again won and was returned to the assembly, to serve the people of the state.

STATE COLLEGE TO BEGIN BUILDING ADDITIONS SOON

Raleigh, N. C. March 26—The executive committee of the board of trustees of North Carolina state college meeting here Friday, studied the building program of the institution and made recommendations to begin work at once on several constructions.

The two-year program was considered. Erection of a new class room building and the remodeling of Winston Hall and the 1911 dormitory were approved.

Permission was granted Presbyterians residing in West Raleigh to hold services in the college auditorium until a church is erected in that part of the city.

Farmers of North Carolina will increase their acreage to Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco and peanuts this year.

RECEIVE CAR OF AUTOS

The Bullock Motor Company is today unloading a car of Pontiacs and Oaklands, just shipped from the factory. For several weeks the General Motors corporation and the Bullock Motor Company have been waging an intensive advertising campaign in the Jackson County Journal, on these two popular makes of cars; and this is the first shipment to be received in Jackson county.

SYLVA'S PAVING COMPLETED

The big paving program, undertaken last Spring, by the town of Sylva, is completed, giving the little city about five miles of paved streets, and making it the best paved town in Western North Carolina, it is claimed. The last work done was pouring Allen Street from Main to the Southern railroad. There is a little gap of some 30 feet left, near the depot, which could not be poured until the other concrete hardens sufficiently to carry heavy traffic.

The town officials expect to call a general clean up day, as soon as the new streets are all opened for traffic, and it is their hope, and that of the women's civic organizations to make Sylva the cleanest town possible, and to keep it that way.

"CUPID AND CALORIES, PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, March 29—"Cupid and Calories" was the name of a very amusing three-act play presented by the Senior Class of the Cullowhee State Normal School last night in the school auditorium. A large number of people enjoyed the entertainment.

Synopsis:
Act. I. Val's return. The Mystery of the Picture. "Nobody Loves a Fat Girl."
Act. II. Several Days Later. A Handkerchief Flirtation.
Act. III. The Next Day. Three of a Kind. Hope for Those Left Behind. Somebody Does Love a Fat Girl.

Cast of Characters:
Miss Isabelle Lightbody, the "house mother", Cora Mock.
Natalia Winslow, Sudie Hunter.
Bernice Horner (Bunny), Lazelle Henson.
Valette Claridge, Sue Allison.
Margaret Lee Lee, Elizabeth Moody.
Jean Trainor, Dora Lee Clarke.
Hannah Moody, Bertha Clayton.
Lois Lovett (Spud), Elizabeth Deal.
Miss Watts, (Wattsy), Edna Robinson.
Phillip Graydon, a society girl, Annie Thomas.
Hortense, her maid, Margaret Batts.
Sudsy, the "general help" at the "Betsy Ross House," Vivian Jones.

MRS. W. V. DORSEY LAID TO REST

Canton Enterprise, March 25
The funeral service of Mrs. W. V. Dorsey was held at the Southern Methodist church Tuesday, March 15, after which interment was made at Waynesville. Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Canton and Rev. Crockett of Waynesville conducted these services.

Mrs. Dorsey died at the Merriweather Hospital in Asheville on March 13, after an illness of six weeks.

Possibly no funeral services ever held at the Southern Methodist Church here was the scene of such a large and beautiful collection of floral offerings.

Bonnie Rhinehart Dorsey was born on July 9, 1893, and died on March 3, 1927, at the age of 34 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhinehart, of Clyde.

Mrs. Dorsey is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Robinson of Clyde and Mrs. Roy Trammel of Canton; three brothers, Major C. K. Rhinehart of San Antonio, Texas, C. F. Rhinehart and C. L. Rhinehart, both of Canton; her husband, Mr. W. V. Dorsey and little daughter, Virgilene age, 12 years.

Mrs. Dorsey joined the Methodist Church when she was 18 years of age and remained a member of that church until her death. She was very popular in Canton and leaves a host of friends. She was an active member of the Methodist Missionary Society here as well as a member of several local organizations.

CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE

The W. N. C. Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet here on April 12 and 13, the sessions to be held with Sylva Collegiate Institute. The organization is composed of Baptist ministers in the counties west of Buncombe and meets quarterly. While the meetings are primarily for ministers, the public is invited to attend.

We give below the program for the two day session:

Tuesday, April 12, 1927
10:40 A. M. Devotional, Mr. Paul Lovingood.
11:00 A. M. The Financial Condition of Our Mission Boards, and the Perilous State of Their Field of Operation Caused by Our Retrenchment, Rev. A. V. Joyner.
11:30 A. M. The Most Effective Organization and Methods in the Local Church for the Support of Our Mission Work, Rev. W. H. Ford.
12:00 M. Dinner in the Dining Hall.
1:00 P. M. Devotional, Rev. R. O. Vance.
1:30 P. M. Baptist Schools and Their Needs, Rev. J. W. O'Hara.
2:00 P. M. Why Should Parents Send Their Children to Christian Schools?, Rev. I. K. Stafford.

2:30 P. M. Are Christian Schools an Asset or a Liability to the Denomination? Prof. P. A. Roberts.
3:00 P. M. The Church as a Teaching Agency, Rev. G. A. Martin.
3:30 P. M. Adjournment.
7:30 P. M. Sermon, Rev. R. L. Criel.

Wednesday, April 13, 1927

9:30 A. M. Prayer and Praise Service Rev. John Hoglen.
10:00 A. M. The Person of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Geo. C. Steed.
10:30 A. M. The Holy Spirit in the Individual, Rev. L. H. Crawford.
11:00 A. M. The Holy Spirit in the Church, Rev. R. P. McCracken.
11:30 A. M. The Holy Spirit in the Word, Rev. T. L. Sasser.
12:00 M. Dinner in the Dining Hall.
1:00 P. M. Devotional, Mr. Robert Sisk.
1:15 P. M. Soul Winning, a General Discussion Led by Rev. R. N. Deitz.

T. F. DEITZ,
R. L. CREAL,
I. K. STAFFORD,
Committee.

COLLEGE LEGISLATORS

A. B. Andrews, of the Raleigh bar, has compiled some figures about the legislature that shows the youngsters with better educational advantages than their elders are making use of them.

Out of 64 members of the House born prior to 1881, there are 14 college graduates, 16 with college training, 14 with high school training and 20 with less than high school training.

Out of 54 members of the House born since 1881, there are 24 college graduates, 16 with college training, five with high school training and nine with less than high school training.

Out of 22 members of the Senate born prior to 1881, there are six college graduates, eight with college training, two with high school training and six with less than high school training.

Of the 25 members of the Senate born since 1881, there are 13 college graduates, 12 with college training, which takes up the entire number.—News and Observer.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The ministers prayer meeting will meet with Barkers Creek Baptist Church, the first Tuesday in April, or April 5.

Every minister in the county is cordially invited to be present.
Geo. C. Snyder, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William B. Rhodes to Helen Capps. Melvin Owen to Flora Owen.

Mr. Punk Adviser says cows and hogs are too much trouble for a man that's got to grow cotton and tobacco.