

# The Jackson County Journal

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## TO ELECT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Sylva chamber of commerce will be held on Tuesday of next week, the polls being open from 12 Noon, until 5 o'clock. The list of candidates for the offices as presented by the nominating committee follows:

President, Harry E. Buchanan, Jno. H. Wilson.  
Vice President, Geo. W. Sutton, Hugh E. Monteith.  
Secretary, A. J. Dills, Dan Tompkins.  
Treasurer, J. W. Keener, A. M. Henson.

Directors: T. A. Cox, E. L. McKee, I. H. Powell, J. C. Cannon, A. M. Simons, E. L. Wilson, P. E. Moody, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Jno. K. Jones, Jno. B. Ensley.

These names as candidates for the offices were prepared by a nominating committee, elected at the meeting of the chamber, Friday evening and was composed of D. G. Bryson, J. F. Freeze, J. C. Allison, M. D. Cowan and P. E. Moody. The judges of the election will be Ben N. Queen, John R. Jones, A. J. Dills, H. R. Queen and T. C. Bryson.

A committee composed of C. E. English, I. H. Powell and H. E. Buchanan was appointed to audit the books of the chamber and report at the annual meeting, which will be held next Tuesday evening.

Many matters of interest were discussed by members of the chamber and after discussion, a committee composed of E. L. McKee, D. G. Bryson, A. J. Dills, J. B. Ensley and E. E. Brown was appointed to confer with the Southern Railway officials regarding the building of a new railway station in Sylva.

M. Buchanan, Billy Davis and J. F. Freeze were appointed as a committee to canvass Sylva and the surrounding territory and furnish the secretary with a list of homes where tourists will be entertained, this summer and the number that each home can take, with the rates. It is thought that this information will be invaluable to the chamber in placing people coming into the territory.

## ONE GOOD LAW

Durham Herald.

Out of the more than 1200 new laws passed by legislature it was to have been expected that a few of them would merit approval. Out of the list, probably a dozen of statewide importance were worth while, but the bigger things it had to deal with were left just about as the legislature found them.

One of the good things credited to it, and it also was one of the last minute thoughts of the assembly, was that one making it mandatory upon judges to bar from the privilege of driving all drivers of motor cars convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Very little publicity has been given the law. Unless it should be discovered that it was murdered in the last minute, or contains a joker, the people generally will congratulate the assembly upon that piece of work if for nothing more. The law as we understand it, provides that the judge shall take from any person guilty of driving, while intoxicated, the right to drive a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period of not less than 90 days nor more than 12 months. We hope that our information about that law is true, and hope further that the judges will begin to enforce it immediately and continue to strictly enforce it upon every defendant coming into court and convicted of driving while drunk. The highways are unsafe enough under the best conditions, but when a drunk man begins to steer a car along the road, the danger is multiplied considerably.

## COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

The county commencement of the elementary schools of the county will be held at Sylva on Friday of this week. The winners of the group center commencements, held last week, will be the participants in the county commencement, and the judges will award first place in the county to the schools making the best showing in the several exercises, exhibits, and athletics.

## WHAT CULLOWHEE HAS AND WHAT SHE LACKS

Cullowhee Yodel.

Cullowhee State Normal boasts of many advantages not possessed by other schools. Among them is the unsurpassed scenery which abounds in Western North Carolina. Jackson county can hardly be equalled in the variety and charm of its natural scenery: peaks over 5,000 feet high, numerous water falls, fertile valleys, acres of rhododendron and laurel, dogwood, galax, and fern-beauty that is grand, beauty that is delicate and exquisite.

Cullowhee is not only a place of charming beauty; it is also a place of exceptional healthfulness. The school has had but one case of serious sickness for years, and that was a case brought to the school by a student who was sick when she came. The authorities of the Normal are endeavoring to make Cullowhee the outstanding example of institutional beauty and healthfulness in North Carolina.

But the healthfulness and beauty characteristic of Cullowhee tells but a part of the story. Those who have known the school feel that the faculty and student body are a selected group to a degree not reached by many teacher-training institutions. The mistake has not been here of making mere numbers the objective—to do so always means the lowering of educational standards. It is believed that with the reputation established for well-equipped faculty members and for a high order of service, numbers at Cullowhee will take care of themselves.

Jesus said to the rich young man: "But one thing thou lackest"—so it may be said of Cullowhee. Beauty, healthfulness, standards, these she has; but she lacks one thing possessed by every other state institution in North Carolina: a paved highway. It is an actual fact that Cullowhee State Normal is the only state institution in North Carolina, not located in a city, which does not have a paved highway right by its doors.

From Cullowhee to Highway No. 10 on the north is eight miles, and it is thirty miles to the nearest hard-surfaced road to the south. Surely North Carolina can not longer permit one of its leading educational institutions to lack the facilities afforded by a paved highway. Since the state has built roads to its other institutions, it would be unthinkable for Cullowhee to be left in the mud. Who will see that the institution gets the much needed paved highway before other sections of the state gobble up all available funds for the recently authorized thirty million bond issue for state highways?

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No preaching at night, as I go to Dillsboro.

The service Sunday morning will be especially for the children and young people; but every body is invited. Not only invited but urged to be present, if possible.

The subject will be, "Five C's" or "How to become a Christian." I trust the parents will speak to their children about the service and insist on their being present.  
W. M. Robbins, Pastor.

## SYLVA GROUP CENTER COMMENCEMENT

The group center commencement of the elementary schools, composed of Dillsboro, Balsam, Willits, Addie, Beta and Sylva schools was held at the graded school building in Sylva on Thursday of last week. The features of the exercises were programs, exhibits and races staged by the several schools. Miss James, county supervisor of Haywood county, Mr. W. C. Reed of Sylva Collegiate Institute and Mrs. John Morris, principal of Webster High School were judges, and awarded first place to Sylva school. Dillsboro and Willits tied for second place and Beta was awarded third.

In exhibits Dillsboro was given first place, Willits second and Sylva third. In athletics Beta took first place, Dillsboro second and Sylva third.

## GROUP CENTER MEETING AT QUALLA

Last week:—

On April 1st the teachers and students of Olivet, Wilmot and Barkers Creek schools, met with Qualla school in a very interesting Group Center meeting. Each school as well as each individual acted their parts in a way to prove that they had been well and carefully trained. It seemed that all tried to do their best. Qualla was victorious, though the other schools won some points. The noon hour was made very pleasant by a "Union" dinner and a good social time. Prof. J. N. Wilson, Miss Tullye Borden, Mrs. F. H. Brown of Cullowhee, Mrs. Morgan Cooper and Miss Hooper of Sylva as well as quite a number of parents and visitors were present. The meeting was quite a success.

Rev. H. C. Crist preached an interesting sermon on "The Final Judgment," to a large audience in the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Nora Kinder gave a reception to a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Cope of S. C.

Mrs. H. G. Bird has returned home after spending awhile in Bryson hospital.

Mr. L. M. Hauser of Franklin was guest of Mr. C. B. Terrell.

Mr. Oscar Martin and family Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin of Bryson and Mrs. C. M. Martin were visitors at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Messrs. W. W. Anthony and Penn Keener made a trip to Dick's Creek. Miss Gertrude Ferguson spent awhile with Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell.

Mrs. Troy Turpin has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oxner.

## HODGEPODGE HYPOTHESIS

The Cleveland Star.

"Knight Again Attacks N. C. Boosters and Boosters," reads the headline depicting the most recent speech of the State's educational Moses. And with the imparted information comes the thought that of recent weeks one has not heard so much boosting of the Old North State. Reflect a moment and see if we are not right. Can the credit for the lapse of boosting and boasting be given to Prof. Knight?

A scientist comes along and informs a springtime world that there is no such thing as "spring fever." It never pays to dispute with the scientists, but what, pray, may we call this feeling that arises, after reading that Babe Ruth has slapped out two homers and a Kings Mountain high school hurler has turned in a no-hit, no run game? In the press of the State these days numerous items are appearing telling of new industry coming in. Charlotte, Statesville, Greensboro and Newbern are among the towns and cities securing new pay rolls. About Shelby more frequent talk is heard of a new plant or so. Some may materialize at an early date, but put this down as another prophecy: if the P. & N. comes by way of Shelby the town will have at least four new industries within the course of a year.

Athletics and education offer one of the puzzles of present day progress. There are those who say education is now secondary in our colleges with athletics taking first rank. It is a matter of individual opinion, but The Star notes a recent incident giving strength to the assumption. Last week a Statewide Latin contest was held among the high schools of the State. Shelby had several entrants and the news editor of this paper kept an eye peeled for news of the outcome. Long after the contest was over a small item did creep into the papers, finding a little space not taken up by the outcome of the recent basket ball and track tournament. A letter from Chapel Hill says that the correspondent there did not send out the results immediately. Anyway, Shelby took a third and fourth place although the winning was not heralded even here as were the baseball and football honors of a year or so back. Conclusions may be drawn accordingly.

## WEAVER AND METZ COMMEND JOURNAL

Among the numerous letters praising the Jackson County Journal, that have been recently received are the following two: One from Congressman Zebulon Weaver, and the other from Col. Charles J. Metz of Atlanta.

Mr. Weaver's Letter:  
"Dear Dan: I am enclosing small check for your paper. I think the Journal is one of the very best of the weekly papers and I always enjoy it. Hope to see you soon.  
Sincerely yours,  
Zebulon Weaver."

Mr. Metz's Letter:  
"Gentlemen: I am enclosing check for my renewal subscription. I appreciate your efforts on behalf of paving the highway from Sylva to Cashiers. We folks in Hamburg township would do much more business with Sylva were the road hard surfaced. When we have proper road facilities our section of Jackson County will develop as rapidly and as beautifully as a flower.  
Very truly yours,  
Charles J. Metz."

## BALSAM

Mrs. Charlie Coward died Thursday of last week. She had been an invalid several years. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral on Saturday which was conducted by Rev. Frank Arrington and burial was at Crawford Cemetery. A brother, Gordon Crawford of Whit-tier, a sister Mrs. Cumi Painter of Asheville, Mrs. Julie Mills of Willets and Mrs. Amanda Blanton of Hazelwood were among those present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Queen a son, Harry Eugene, April second.

Miss Evelyn Green entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of Mr. Howard Quett, who is here on a school vacation, visiting his sister, Mrs. Odell Queen. Those present were: Misses Katie Kenney, Ida Mae Coward, Marie Coward, Lillian Kenney and Messrs. Howard Quett, Corbett Ensley, Grady Crawford, Edward Brooks, Henry Christy, Glen Jones, Clyde Green.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. P. E. Moody, who underwent an operation at the Angel Hospital, in Franklin Monday morning will be glad to learn that she rallied from the operation and is recovering rapidly.

## WILL DISPLAY

COTTON GOODS

The merchants of Sylva, in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Club will aid in the efforts throughout the country, to "Put King Cotton Back on His Throne." The merchants of Sylva will make special displays of cotton goods in their show windows, Saturday and the ladies will dress in cotton. It is said that it will be surprising the large number of lovely articles of dress that will be displayed, showing how well one can be dressed in cotton and at a saving to the family pocket; and at the same time aid the financial recovery of the South.

## EASTERN STAR

ELECTS OFFICERS

The new officers for the local Eastern Star chapter, installed last Friday, were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. I. H. Powell; Worthy Patron, Mr. M. D. Cowan; Associate Matron, Mrs. W. E. Grindstaff; Conductress, Mrs. D. E. Murray; Associate Conductress, Mrs. J. C. Allison; Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Cowan; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Pickelseimer; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Buchanan; Marshal, Mrs. J. W. Keener; Ada, Mrs. J. F. Freeze; Ruth, Mrs. James Wood; Esther, Miss Frances Coward; Martha, Mrs. G. E. Steiner; Electa, Miss Queen Duvall; Warder, Mrs. J. A. Parris; Sentinel, Mr. J. C. Allison.

A social hour followed the installation.

Thirty seven farmers of Pender county who shipped seven cars of hogs recently received \$12,000 for their labor and feed.

## DR. LYLE TO BE CONSULTING SURGEON

Dr. S. H. Lyle has consented to become consulting surgeon for the Cantler-Tidmarsh hospital, now nearing completion, on Courtland Heights. The hospital is expected to open about May first.

Dr. Lyle, whose home is in Franklin is one of the most renowned surgeons in Western North Carolina, and has been so for many years, and the owners of the new hospital express themselves as being fortunate in securing him as consulting surgeon, which, it is believed will greatly strengthen the already strong staff of physicians and surgeons.

## COUNTY AGENT MOVES OFFICE

County Agent C. W. Tilson has moved his office from the court house to the McGuire Building on Main Street, at the rear of the Sylva Post Office.

Mr. Tilson states that the state department of agriculture has found that the office work is not getting proportional results to the field work, and that it became necessary to locate the county agent in the most convenient and suitable quarters, where he is easily accessible to the farmers of the county.

The county agent's office hours will be all day on Saturdays and all of Monday mornings. The farmers can find him in his new office at these hours, and he will be glad for any farmer in the county to bring him their problems.

## IN THE PHYSICIAN'S PLACE

Youth's Companion.

The room was deathly still. In the intense silence nothing could be heard except the hurried ticking of the little brass clock upon the mantel and the labored breathing of the patient. The physician sat by the bedside with his watch in one hand and the fingers of the other lightly pressing the wrist of the sick man.

Presently the doctor rose and slipping his watch into his pocket, turned to the frail little woman sitting at the foot of the bed. "There's nothing more to do my friend," he said with a faint tremor in his voice. "It's just a question of time now, of hours, maybe only minutes." He paused and then continued softly, "I know I can say this to you, Mrs. Foreman, because I know who is going to come and sit by you when I go out of this home. You can't realize how much easier it makes it for the physician to say these words when he knows his patients have the faith."

"Yes," he went on meditatively, "it means more to us than you folks think. Do you know, Mrs. Foreman, few doctors are unbelievers? Why? Well, they see so much. We know our so-called cures are only temporary at best. We only delay the coming of death; we can't destroy it. The cordon of doctors round the royal couch can do no more than that, though the fee were an empire. There comes a time when we have to give up. We can do no more. We have everything done everything. And when that hour comes we know there is only one thing in the world that can help our patient; it's what we call Christianity—faith in God if you please. There has been only one physician in the history of the world who said, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.' You know who that was.

I'm an old man, and I've seen a lot," he continued as he reached for his hat and medicine case. "Folks about Christianity that I can't can ask me a hundred questions answer. But I do know this: it bridges the gulf. I don't have to be able to analyze the water I drink, tell who dug the well or when it was dug, in order to quench my thirst. It satisfies and meets my needs, that's enough for me. So when I go out and Christianity comes in and sits by the bed and says 'Lean upon me,' and I see my patient close his eyes with a smile and go to sleep like a trusting child on his mother's breast—well, it's pretty hard to convince me there's nothing in religion. I know there is."

Some good farmers in North Carolina are using the surplus feedstuffs by adding more livestock to the farm. National Egg Week will be observed May 1 to 7.

## PARENT-TEACHERS MEET MONDAY

The last meeting of the parent-teachers association for the school year will be held next Monday afternoon. Mr. C. W. Tilson, county agent will address the children on "community gardens;" and Mrs. J. C. Allison, the president, requests that all members attend the meeting. It is planned for the parent teachers association to secure the vacant lots, and beautify the town by holding a garden contest, the children competing.

## SYLVA WILL HOLD ELECTION

The voters of Sylva will elect a mayor and a board of aldermen at the regular municipal election on Tuesday after the second Monday in May. The election has been called by the town board and Doyle D. Alley is the registrar and J. Ramsey Buchanan and S. H. Monteith are the judges who will conduct it.

There has been little political discussion in the town and so far no candidates for the municipal offices have come forward.

## S. C. I. TRUSTEES BANQUET

Last night the Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute were hosts at a banquet in the dining hall of the Institute, having as guests their wives the faculty and the student body of the school. Mr. W. C. Reed was toastmaster and a number of after-dinner talks were made, on subjects pertaining to the advancement of the school.

Miss Belle Monteith, of the student body, spoke on "What the students can do for the school," Mr. Paul Lov-ingood, also a student, on "What the student can do for the church," Mr. Geo. W. Sutton, on "What the church can do for the school," Rev. T. F. Deitz, "What the school can do for the church," Mr. D. G. Bryson, "What the trustees can do," Mrs. J. B. Ensley, "What part the women can play," Dr. J. W. O'Hara, Superintendent of Mountain Schools, on "Assurance of Home Board Support." Two solos, sung by Miss Rosa Garrett, of the student body, were also features of the program. Following the program impromptu talks were made by several of the large number of guests present, among them, Mr. B. C. Grindstaff, of Asheville, Mr. C. L. Allison, Mr. H. E. Monteith, Mr. A. J. Dills and Mr. J. B. Ensley.

## MRS. J. M. RIDGON RECOVERING

Mrs. J. M. Ridgon is recovering in an Asheville hospital, where she was taken, last week. After her arrival at the hospital, it was found that an operation was unnecessary.

## PRESBYTERY TO

MEET IN FRANKLIN

Franklin Press.

The Presbytery of Asheville will meet this year with the people of the Franklin Presbyterian church. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. The sermon for the evening will be preached by the retiring Moderator of the Presbytery, the Rev. W. K. Beatty, Pastor of the Covenanters Church of Dillingham, N. C.

This is the first time that the Presbytery has met in Franklin for more than 20 years, hence it will be of more than usual interest, especially for the Presbyterians of Franklin.

Between 35 and 40 delegates will be present from the churches of the Presbytery, which is made up of the churches of the 11 southwestern counties of North Carolina.

The Presbytery now has 31 churches in the group with a membership of 4,000. Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., Pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian church is the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The Presbyterians of Franklin are expecting to entertain the delegates to the Presbytery in their homes, so far as possible, and to ask aid of the members of the other denominations in caring for the excess number.

Tom Tarheel says he nearly ruined his pasture last year by turning in the cattle too early.

The most expensive cotton is that grown without fertilizer.