

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, May 18, 1927

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY IMPROVES PASSENGER SERVICE

The first schedule change of any moment on the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway System, that has taken place in a great many years, and which will result in greatly improved service and time saving for passengers in the section served by this railroad, will become effective at 12:01 o'clock Sunday morning, May 29, according to announcement made by J. H. Wood, division passenger agent.

For several months the Southern Railway has been busy on that division building new bridges and culverts and improving track conditions looking to the day when the people on this line might have faster service and better equipment, Mr. Wood said. Under the new arrangement, and with the improvements and quickening of all schedules, passengers will be able to travel to and from points on the Murphy division with much more comfort and faster than they have done heretofore.

It is understood that new engines, coaches and passenger car equipments will be furnished for all these trains and it has been suggested that Trains No. 17 and No. 20 be formally designated as the "Great Smoky Mountain Specials."

Beginning Sunday morning, May 29, Train No. 17 which has heretofore left Asheville at 6:00 a. m. (7:00 a. m. C. T. Time) has arrived at Murphy at 12:30. On and after the change in schedule it will arrive at Murphy at 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 19 leaving Asheville at 3:00 p. m. (C. T.) has heretofore arrived at Murphy at 9:55 p. m., and will on and after May 29, reach Murphy at 8:50 p. m.

No. 20 which has been leaving Murphy at 6:00 a. m., and arriving at Asheville at 12:10 will leave Murphy at the same time and arrive at Asheville at 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 18, which has been leaving Murphy at 10:10 a. m. and arriving at Asheville at 5:00 p. m., will leave Murphy 12:45 p. m., and arrive at Asheville at 6:30 p. m.

A number of regular stops and flag stations have been cut out of the schedules of Trains No. 17 and No. 20 enabling the running time of these trains to be reduced one hour.

The fast trains or through trains No. 17 and No. 20 will stop in both directions at Canton, Clyde, Lake Junaluska, Waynesville, Hazelwood, Sylva, Dillsboro, Whittier, Ela, Bryson City, Bushnell, Almond, Topton, Andrews and Murphy and will stop on flag to take on or let off passengers at Hontmy, Candler, Turnpike, Balsam, Addie and Marble. Trains No. 18 and No. 19 will make all stops as heretofore.

United States mail for non-stop stations will be handled by mail crane arrangements.

Train No. 17 leaving Asheville at 6:00 o'clock in the morning will take passengers and mail from East Train No. 35 and during the summer months from train No. 3 from Atlanta, Macon and other Southern points.

Train No. 19, leaving Asheville at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will take mail and passengers from all trains arriving in the afternoon from the East, West and South.

Passengers from the Murphy division arriving in Asheville on train No. 20 will connect there with trains leaving for the East and South.

Train No. 18 arriving in Asheville at 6:35 p. m., will connect with the Carolina Special for points west and south, and during the summer months will connect with No. 4 at Asheville for Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and other Southern points.

It was stated that the Southern Railway Company has gone to a great expense to give this improved and faster service to residents of the counties served by the Murphy division.

S. C. I. FACULTY REELECTED

Principal W. C. Reed and the entire personnel of the faculty of Sylva Collegiate Institute were reelected at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of that institution.

GOOD ROADS HELP EASTERN TRUCK GROWERS

Raleigh, N. C., May 17—When railroads fail to give satisfactory service in handling perishable truck crops growers find that they can use the good roads of North Carolina to obtain.

of early cabbage and garden peas in the territory around New Bern are using trucks to haul their crops inland. Some farmers bring the crops to New Bern where they are loaded on railroad cars for quick shipment to eastern markets, while others rely entirely on trucks to ship their products directly to the consumer. Some of the leading growers of the New Bern section state that they can get their crops into central North Carolina in less time and with more profit by using fast trucks. Several of these trucks loaded high with cabbage and peas were observed recently making their way inland to such towns as Wilson, Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Durham. Some of the shipments have been made even farther west to Greensboro with profit.

A fleet of trucks has been in operation out of the Chadbourne strawberry section this spring. One man reported that he was able to leave the vicinity of Chadbourne late in the afternoon and have his berries on the markets of Richmond, Washington and Baltimore early the next day. In many instances the buyers paid at least one dollar a crate more for berries so delivered.

The county agents of the State College extension service are encouraging this form of quick marketing and they find in many instances that farmers are overlooking the good, local market which exists for early truck crops right in North Carolina. Harry Sariver of New Bern disposes of nearly all the produce from his 400 acre farm by truck shipments. He states that it is more profitable to ship in this way than to depend on earlot shipments to the large eastern markets.

WILMOT NEWS

Mr. Allen Jones has returned from Smokemont where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgarner visited Nations Creek Sunday.

Mr. Hershel Parris and Limon Brooks motored to Wilmot Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Jones, Jr. attended our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Nations has returned to his work at Ocona Lufty.

Mrs. Callie Hensley was a visitor of her mother Mrs. Z. V. Nations Sunday.

Mr. John Jones made a business trip to Ravensford Saturday morning.

Mr. Bill Coekran was a guest of Mr. Frank Nations Sunday.

Mr. Jack Parris and Limon Brooks were visitors of Nations Creek Saturday night.

Mr. John Jones and Misses Ollie Myrtle, Bonnie Nations motored to Whittier Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Honeycutt was a visitor of Wilmot Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jackson Jones, Miss Vinnie Jones and Misses Lucy and Nellie Parris were visitors of Barkers Creek Sunday.

Mr. Robert Landon was the guest of Mr. Theodore Hensley Sunday.

Mamie Nations was the guest of Hazel Hensley Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Green was in Wilmot Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Corner of Smokemont was a visitor of her grand mother Mrs. Rhoda Jones, this week.

Mr. John Jones motored to Ela Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Oxner and three daughters were the guests of Mrs. Joan Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wib Nations has returned from Akron where he has been working for some time.

Mr. Lee Raby went to Whittier Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Dills was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grady Nations last week.

S. C. I. FINALS START FRIDAY

The final exercises of Sylva Collegiate Institute started with a recital by the music department, under direction of Miss Mattie Belle Jones, last Thursday evening.

On Monday evening of this week, the opera "Snow White" was given by the school, at the graded school auditorium.

The exercises will continue through Tuesday evening of next week. The schedule for the rest of the commencement follows:

Friday, May 20th at 8:00 p. m. Play "At the Wishing Well," Presented by the seventh grade at the Graded School Auditorium.

Sunday, May 22nd at 11:00 a. m. Special B. Y. P. U. Program at Baptist church.

Sunday, May 22nd at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Paul Bagby of Wake Forest, at Baptist church.

Monday, May 23rd at 11:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises on Campus just back of Boys' Home.

Monday, May 23rd at 8:15 p. m. Address by Dr. Bruner of Jefferson City, Tenn.

Tuesday, May 24th at 11:00 a. m. Recitation Contest at Sylva Graded School Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 24th at 8:15 p. m. Play, "Because I Love You" at Sylva Graded School Auditorium.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

LOTS OF VALUABLE HEIFER CALVES ON OUR FARMS

(By C. W. Tilson)

There are lots of wonderful dairy heifer calves on the farms of Jackson county this spring. These calves sired by the Purebred dairy bulls placed in the various communities of the county last year are attracting lots of attention. Due to the unusually high milk and butter production back of their sires these calves will when they become cows produce from 1-4 to 1-3 more milk and butter than their mothers. The laws of dairy cattle breeding assure this and their looks already show that they should be better cows than their mothers.

These calves are not for sale at any reasonable price whatever. And when they grow into cows and freshen two years from right now one hundred dollars in cash will be the market price for one of them. Folks the demand for good milk cows is only half what it will be two years and four years from now. If you raise more than you want you sure will be able to sell them at your own price. As sure as you and I live dairy cows are coming into all western North Carolina just about as fast for the next five to ten years as the automobile has come during the past ten years. We have a cream market now that pays well and cows pay well with chickens and pigs, and we are going to have good cows and lots of them on practically all Western N. C. farms.

Don't wait but start now to have your heifers by breeding your cows this season to the purebred dairy bulls in your community and you will raise the heifer calves at a real profit. Heifers from scrub sires produce from 1-4 to 1-3 less milk and butter than their mothers and no body wants them.

SEVEN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Last week was a marrying week in Jackson county, the register of deeds office issuing seven licenses or an average of one a day, Sunday included.

Fred Crain to Lizzie Taylor.

Hugh Buchanan to Jessie Wilson, both of Haywood county.

Fred Ashe to Martha Louest.

J. F. Shipman of Transylvania to Nellie Parker Prince.

Clarence Jones to Bonnie De Hart Indians.

Russell Hornbuckle to Stacy Crow.

Elsie Love to Rose Allen.

Mrs. Henry M. Middleton of War saw in Duplin County won second prize in the southern garden contest conducted by the Southern Ruralist of Atlanta last year. Mrs. Middleton was awarded a cash prize of \$200.

ENOS JONES GIVEN HEARING

At a preliminary hearing Monday before Esquires R. A. Painter and R. P. Potts, Enos Jones, charged with the slaying of Lee Conley, Col. was held to answer to the charge at the October term of the Superior Court of Jackson county. The amount of the bond was not fixed at the hearing.

Jones did not go on the stand, nor did he offer any testimony, though he insists that the killing, which occurred last Wednesday in the waiting room of the Dillsboro railway station, was entirely accidental.

Four witnesses were produced by the state. Dr. A. S. Nichols testified that Conley's death was caused by a gunshot wound in his left side, which entered on a level with his body and ranged straight in.

Louis Jones, an uncle of the defendant, stated to the court that Enos had borrowed the shot gun from him, the morning of the slaying at the bridge across the Tuckasee river, on Highway 295 and that Enos then went in the direction of Dillsboro. He testified that Enos asked him for shells for the gun, but that he didn't get any.

Guy Leatherwood swore that Enos came into the store where he was clerking, a short time before the shooting and asked for some shells, with No. 3 buckshot; and that being told that there was no buck shot in stock he said that any kind would do purchased 3 shells and left in the direction of the railway station.

Sheriff Cannon stated that Jones had told him that he shot Conley, but that he insisted that it was an accident. He said that was the story Jones told him on the day of the shooting, and that he still asserts that it was purely accidental.

UNION MEETING AT LOVEDALE

The Jackson County Union Meeting will convene with the Lovedale Baptist church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May. Below we give the program:

Saturday, 10 A. M. Prayer and Praise Service. Organization.

11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. I. K. Stafford.

12 M. Dinner.

1 P. M. "Things that make a church strong," opened by Mr. T. C. Bryson.

2 P. M. "What is the preacher in his prime in ministerial efficiency?" Opened by Rev. John Hogen.

2 P. M. "When is the preacher in his call?" Opened by Rev. A. W. Davis.

Adjourn at will.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer and Praise Service.

10 A. M. "Teaching the Sunday School," by Rev. W. C. Reed.

Contribution.

11 A. M. Sermon on "Soul Winning" by Rev. T. F. Deitz, selected by the pastor and deacons of the Lovedale Baptist church.

12 M. Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Evangelistic sermon by Rev. R. L. Cook, selected by the above committee.

T. F. Deitz,

R. L. Cook,

J. D. Sitton,

P. G. Morgan,

Committee.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, N. C., May 16—The 1927 Commencement at Cullowhee State Normal begins Sunday morning May the 22nd. On this date the Annual Sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Paul Bagby, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church at Wake Forest College. The baccalaureate address to the Senior Class will be given Friday morning, May the 27th, by Dr. H. A. Webb of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Webb is well known in Western North Carolina, having been one of the speakers in 1926 before the Western District meeting, which was held at Asheville, of the North Carolina Education Association.

Records kept in hog feeding demonstrations are teaching some men the value of keeping farm accounts.

PARK SURVEY TO START SOON COMMISSION WILL TOUR AREA

CULLOWHEE PAGEANT IS COMMENCEMENT FEATURE

Cullowhee, May 13th.—Practically all the preparations for the Commencement Pageant to be staged at Cullowhee are nearing completion now except for the necessary rehearsing for the final presentation.

The general plan for the pageant is similar to that pursued last year. Five distinct episodes were prepared and presented last year; whereas only three will be given this year. Students of the school have prepared these episodes under the direction of department heads. The first two episodes this year will consist of short three-act plays. The first play deals with the Cherokee Indian removal of 1838 to what is now the state of Oklahoma. This play, which is a tragedy dealing with the well-known story of an old Indian named Tsali; was written by Miss Siella Cowan. The story is touching and is well written.

The next episode deals with a modern school problem involving a school election for special taxes and a family row. It holds a dramatic interest throughout and promises to be enjoyable to the audience. This play is entitled "As She Had Planned" and deals with the ambitions of an attractive mountain girl whose father could see no good in a local high school that would take out all the money in the community in the form of taxes. It was written by Miss Mary Louise Russell.

The third episode consists of a May day festival with music and dancing. It is to be a special feature of the Pageant, representing the work of the graduating class in May. In fact, the Seniors are presenting this in lieu of the conventional graduation exercises given at school and college commencements. This pageant will be given out in the open as it was last year, provided the weather will permit. The whole performance promises to be enjoyable.

MADISON HEADS WEBSTER SCHOOL

Monro B. Madison, who for the past session, has been principal of Lake Junaluska Graded School, has been elected Principal of Webster High School for next year.

Mr. Madison is an A. B. graduate of the State University, class of 1923, and has had three years' successful experience in teaching.

CULLOWHEE GRADUATES LARGE CLASS

Cullowhee, N. C., May 17, 1927—The Graduating Class at Cullowhee State Normal this year will be the largest in the history of the school. The May Class will number twenty-five while the August Class now consists of thirty, making a total of fifty-five. One will get an impression of the growth of the Normal School if he compares the above figures with the number of graduates in the Normal School for the past four years. The Normal graduates for 1922-23 numbered 8; for 1923-24 the number rose to 13; for 1924-25 to 16; in 1925-26 to 35. It will be noted that the number of graduates this year is exactly seven times the number finishing in 1922-23.

The fifty-five Seniors in the Normal department this year represent 25 counties in North Carolina, while one of the Seniors is from South Carolina, two from Georgia and one from Virginia.

WESSINGER NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. V. E. Wessinger, who for several years has been principal of the high school in Rosman has been elected as superintendent of the S-1-a public schools for the next session, and will move to Sylva within a short time.

Cotton dealers and manufacturers must be delighted with these cotton festivals all over the state since the farmer has sold his cotton to them at a very cheap price.

Arno B. Cammerer, assistant director of the national park service of the department of the interior, arrived in Asheville Monday preparatory to meeting a group of park leaders at Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday or Thursday to begin a survey of the proposed Great Smoky Mountains National park area.

Mr. Cammerer and Senator Plato D. Ebbs a member of the North Carolina park commission are to leave by automobile Tuesday morning to visit Bryson City and other towns surrounding the park area. Representative Zebulon Weaver expects to be with the park leaders during their survey of the North Carolina portion of the park area, the congressman announced Monday.

The officials who are expected to meet Mr. Cammerer at Knoxville to begin an inspection of the park area include H. W. Temple of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Appalachian Park commission; Col. Glenn Smith, secretary of the commission; Maj. William A. Welch, Harlan T. Kelsey and W. C. Gregg. The latter three are members of the commission.

The purpose of the survey, Mr. Cammerer said will be to determine what lands will be available and acceptable to the federal government for inclusion in the park.

"I came to Asheville a few days before the beginning of the survey in order to visit some of the cities and towns surrounding the proposed park," Mr. Cammerer said. "You know, the national park officials are going to be in pretty close relationship with Asheville and the other western North Carolina towns from this time forward."

"I am delighted at my first direct acquaintance with Asheville. The manner in which this portion of the state and eastern Tennessee have gone after this national park proves the progressiveness of this region. As a man who has devoted much of his life to city planning, I was delighted at the manner in which Asheville is developing a civic center."

Mr. Cammerer met Senator Ebbs and other leaders in the national park movement Monday. Together they arranged for the trip they will start Tuesday to Bryson City and other towns near the park area. They expect to stop in Canton to call on Reuben B. Robertson, president of the Champion Fiber Company.

Representative Louis C. Cranston of Michigan, Representative Joseph W. Byrne of Tennessee and other members of the appropriation committee of the house of representatives expect to devote two or three days to an inspection of the park area this summer or next fall. Mr. Cammerer said.

"They will not have time to make an extended tour of the park area," Mr. Cammerer said, "but I want them to go to the top of Mount LeConte and there, as I did, look over the whole region."

"I was in Washington about a week ago and conferred with Colonel Glenn Smith, of the U. S. geological survey, and he told me the party would start work in Tennessee this week," Representative Weaver said.

"I told him it would be a pleasure to accompany the party over some of the beautiful western North Carolina territory to be included in this extensive survey and to give them any information of statistics I might be able to furnish."

"Colonel Smith will notify me shortly of the exact time the party will finish work in Tennessee and told me the park officials would make their headquarters in Bryson City."

START TRAINING CLASS AT BARKER'S CREEK

There will be held at Barker's Creek Baptist Church, beginning Sunday night and running through Friday, a Sunday school revival or training class for Sunday school workers. It is hoped that all interested in Sunday School work will take advantage of the classes.

A. V. Washburn, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. field worker will have charge of the work and the Sunday School Manual will be the text book used.