

The Jackson County Journal

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CONVICTS HOLD DEPUTY SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff W. O. Robinson, of Willetts, had an exciting experience, Sunday afternoon, when he was held up, at the point of a pistol, while two of the escaped Buncombe county convicts made their escape a second time.

Mr. Robinson had information that two of the Buncombe convicts were in the neighborhood of Balsam, and as he was investigating, he met the two men in the road, east of Balsam station and ordered them under arrest. The two being in their shirt sleeves, Mr. Robinson did not search them, but was proceeding toward the station at Balsam, with his prisoners, when one of them suddenly drew a gun from his clothing, presented it toward the deputy sheriff and ordered him to stand still, threatening to "shoot his heart out" if he moved. The two men then escaped into the mountains.

Sheriff Cannon and two of his deputies from Sylva rushed to the scene of the trouble, and soon Sheriff Brown, of Buncombe, with five deputies and bloodhounds arrived. The dogs took the trail, and a lively chase followed, until a heavy rain storm threw the dogs off the track, and the men made good their escape. The two are thought to be Lyda Morris, of Haywood county and Ralph Garrett, of Swain, who were among the thirteen convicts that escaped from the Buncombe county chain gang at Craggy, several days ago. Only eight of the escaped convicts have been recaptured.

WESLEYANA SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

(By Mrs. R. O. Higdon)

Dear Editor:

Will you allow me a few lines in the good old home paper? I would like to tell the readers about our Sunday School at Wesleyana.

We have made wonderful progress and therefore I think we deserve a "write up."

Our Sunday School was organized the first Sunday of the second quarter for this year. You see we had not been having Sunday School, on Church Services of any kind in the church, on account of the church being in a bad condition, but we managed to get it prepared so as to begin our Sunday School on the date mentioned above.

Our first meeting gave us a reward of 54 members, thereafter we have run as high as 70, not counting the visiting members.

We appointed R. O. Higdon as superintendent, Mary Belle Buchanan as secretary. The following teachers were elected, Messrs Will Sutton and Fred Barron, Mrs. R. O. Higdon, Miss Ethel Sutton and Miss Julia Tatham.

We have a wonderful interest in general. There are members attending that have not attended for years.

We have a little scheme working that has proven successful, each Sunday a member makes a very interesting little talk. He appoints another for next Sunday, therefore the stone is kept rolling. Through these little talks we have gathered much. One member spoke of the influence that older ones can have on their children. He made a beautiful picture of how his christian parents had brought him there to the same little church and of how he remembered it. Tears filled the eyes of most every one present. For they knew that to be the truth. His aged mother yet remains to give him advice. But his beloved father, a strong pillar of the old church has passed away.

Then following him the next Sunday and the next, two of the young men of the church. They both poured forth words of praise to the little church and Sunday school, but with sad regrets they each confessed they had lived a rather wild life for a year or so. But it made our hearts leap with joy when they confessed they had taken a new interest in life, that they had awakened to their duty as boys, that the church was going to have to fall on soon. They realized they had made mistakes, but looking over the congregation and seeing so many other bright faced boys,

USE LOCAL STONE FOR FARM BUILDINGS

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—Waste stone on the average farm in North Carolina is gathered in unsightly heaps with no attempt to make it beautiful or useful, while in some sections of the United States, this stone is made to serve in a wide range of usefulness.

"I have been much impressed by the wide range of uses made of local stone in New England," says Dr. Jasper L. Stuekey, geologist at State College. "Stone fences, stone pillars, stone chimneys, foundations for houses and cellars lined with stone are everywhere abundant. On the other hand in our State the waste stone about the farm is gathered in unsightly heaps in the center or around the edges of fields with little or no attempt to make it either useful or beautiful."

Dr. Stuekey states that there was a time when local stone was more widely used. In a drive over parts of Wake, Johnston and Franklin counties he observed a number of farms of pre-Civil War days where stone was used extensively. The abundance of slave labor was one reason for this, he believes.

But stone is cheap building material, thinks Dr. Stuekey, Ernest Flagg, an architect of New York, has shown that stone may be used by farmers for practical construction. Mr. Flagg finds that this material is about as cheap as others and is made possible by erecting wooden forms, as is used for pouring concrete. Ordinary labor may be used to set the stones in the form. They are then held together by a mortar made of cement and sand. When the wall has set, the form is removed and a solid wall remains.

By adopting this method, states Dr. Stuekey, the waste stone on practically all farms west of the fall line may be used to advantage. Such local stone may be used for foundations, columns, chimney bases for foundations of barns and in walls for tobacco barns.

ENJOY WATERMELON PARTY

A party of young people motored out on Highway Number Ten, Monday evening and enjoyed a feast of watermelons. In the party were Miss Onyx Picklesimer, Miss Stella Fisher, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Maggie Parrish, Miss Bertiella Bryson, Miss Ethel Crispe, Mr. Blaine Nicholson, Mr. Oren Tallent, Mr. Chester Scott, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Bascombe and Mr. Claud Cowan.

said, they should not follow their tracks to destruction. They would set better examples.

The intermediate class is organized, having the following officers: Carl Higdon, president; Hurshell Cabe, vice president; Bertie Higdon, secretary; Irene Gribble, treasurer; Mrs. R. O. Higdon, teacher. They have a little public meeting in which they give a program each 4th Sunday afternoon. In these they are endeavoring to make better leaders and christians. The class has a name, "The Tried and True Class," a motto, an ann, and every member has a class pin.

Last Sunday morning we had the pleasure of listening to our beloved former preacher, Rev. Van B. Harrison of Crabtree, N. C.

Dinner was served on the ground in picnic fashion. After the dinner was over we had the pleasure of listening to the famous Dalton Class of Cowes and they sure did some beautiful singing. The children of the Sunday School gave a very short but interesting program. Artificial flowers were used in the exercises. One basket of beautiful flowers was presented to Rev. Van B. Harrison and one bunch with long streamers to the Dalton Class. Rev. Harrison's heart overflowed when the girls carried him the flowers, after each telling the sentiment of their bunch. Mr. Dalton acknowledged he was no speaker but heartily thanked them for their flowers and admired their beauty and said he would let Bro. Harrison make the speech.

Every one seemed to enjoy the day. The singing was certainly grand. We want the Dalton Class to come again. And then the sermon delivered by a friend whom our church holds as an ideal man and preacher, was surely enjoyed and we pray God he may deliver to us many more.

WHEELER AND CULBERSON GIVEN ROAD SENTENCES

Annual Wheeler, wanted for some time on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Monteith and Son, was convicted on that charge Monday in Recorder's Court and sentenced to serve two years on the roads of Buncombe county. Wheeler, who escaped from jail, several weeks ago, while awaiting trial, was caught Saturday night by Sheriff Cannon and Deputy Sheriff Green.

Horace Culberson, was given a two year sentence on the Buncombe roads, after being convicted of breaking and entering the pressing club of W. A. Clark, a few nights ago. Members of the sheriff's department captured the young man, on the Cullowhee road and recovered three suits of clothing and other articles of apparel taken from the cleaning and pressing establishment.

Ott Hooper was convicted of an assault upon W. M. West and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs. He was fined \$50.00 on another charge of carrying concealed weapons. An appeal to the superior court and a jury trial was taken on both cases.

Ralph McCall was fined \$15.00 on

B. Y. P. U. ENCAMPMENT HERE

The Baptists of Western North Carolina have been unusually favored this year by Sylva Collegiate. Institute having been chosen for the Assembly Grounds of Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. workers, August 7-13.

Plans are rapidly materializing for one of the finest and most helpful assemblies in the history of the Baptists of this great Western section. The morning periods will be devoted to class work and lectures, while the afternoons will be spent in recreation. There will be sermons and addresses each evening by outstanding men in the South. The music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley, of Asheville.

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, prospective teachers, secretaries, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. leaders and workers are invited to attend this meeting. The expense will be only \$1.00 per day for meals in the dining room. Rooms will be furnished in the dormitories free to all attending who will bring sheets, pillows, towels etc. in fact anything that you would carry to boarding school or college.

Pastors are requested to send delegations from their churches and help make this one of the greatest meetings ever held in Western North Carolina. Remember the date. Sunday to Saturday, Aug. 7-13.

FORMER JACKSON MAN DROWNED IN OKLAHOMA

The following clipping from a Newtonia, Mo., paper tells of the death of Jess Farley, in Oklahoma, last Spring. Mr. Farley, was a son of "Pony" Farley, who once owned what is now known as the "Worley Farm," in Qualla, and reared his family there. Later he moved to Missouri:

Jess Farley a well known former citizen of Newtonia lost his life in a tragic manner Saturday afternoon about one o'clock near his home in Wyandotte. He had gone out on horseback to view the swollen waters of the Neosho river when he was asked by some passing tourists to go across the bridge and test it before they crossed in their car. He crossed safely and had turned to go back when his horse was swept from the bridge in some way unknown and carried its rider into the swollen stream. Mr. Farley stayed with the horse for some few minutes but the animal was unable to keep above water and he struck out for himself in an effort to reach the bank. But he was heavily clad and the weight of his water soaked clothing bore him down. Spectators from the bank were unable to help him and his body was swept below the waters and was not recovered for five hours from the time the accident happened. His father, brother and his wife's relatives live in Newtonia and left at once for Wyandotte.

a drunkenness charge.

Jim Cunningham was convicted of being drunk and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

A. V. Hurst and John Higdon were charged with reckless driving, following an automobile wreck in which cars the two were driving were involved. Higdon was found not guilty and Hurst judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in Hurst's case.

Frank Barnes, charged with transporting and possession, after about a pint of liquor was taken from him, was sentenced to serve three months, but the judgment was continued upon the payment of a fine of \$25.00.

Tom Buchanan was convicted of transporting and possession and was given a four month's sentence suspended for 1 year upon the payment of the costs, and he appearing on the Fourth Monday in each month to show that he has been of good behavior and had not violated the prohibition laws.

Claude Gibson, colored, was convicted of an assault with a knife upon another negro and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS AT WEBSTER

According to information from officers of the Jackson County Sunday School Association, all indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual County Sunday School Convention which is to be held on Thursday and Friday, July 21 and 22. The convention will be held with the Methodist Church, Webster, N. C. The opening session will be held at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday night, July 21.

The officers in charge of the plans and program for the convention have announced that the program that has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical Sunday School plans and problems," the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday School.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association; and Miss Ione Alverson, Raleigh, Young People's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. During the convention these workers will discuss various phases of Sunday School work.

As has been previously announced, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over based on the number of miles from that particular church to the church with which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday Schools in the county, except the Sunday School with which the convention is held and others within one mile. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon.

The full program for the convention is as follows:

Thursday Night, July 21
8:00—Devotional, Rev. Mr. Cook.
8:15—Advanced Steps for the small Sunday school, Miss Ione Alverson, Raleigh, Young People's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:45—Song.
Record of Attendance.
8:55—Suggestions to Sunday School workers, Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the N. C. Sunday School Association.
9:25—Announcements.
9:30—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, July 22
10:30—Devotional, Rev. A. W. Davis.
1:45—Evangelism of Youth-Church's Best Insurance, Miss Ione Alverson
11:15—Business Session:
Reports of County and Township Officers.
Appointment of Committees.
Record of Attendance.
11:35—Our Expanding Program, Mr. D. W. Sims.

FORESTER CLARIDGE ADDRESSES C. S. N. STUDENTS

Cullowhee, July 12.—F. H. Claridge, Assistant State Forester, gave an illustrated lecture on forest preservation at the Cullowhee State Normal summer school Monday evening. Mr. Claridge, who is visiting the summer schools of the state under the auspices of the North Carolina Forest Service, will speak next at the Asheville Normal.

The tour of this summer is an innovation in the campaign to save the trees. It has been instituted with the purpose of extending to the public, through the agency of teachers and students in school, a more general idea as to what forest conservation means.

Mr. Claridge illustrated, by means of colored slides, the products of the forests of North Carolina; lumber, tan bark, turpentine, tar, pitch, telephone posts and cross ties for which no substitute has yet been devised that will give the same resilience as wood. He pointed out the value of forest as protection for water sheds, and as safeguards against erosion and floods. Spectacular pictures of fires, and photographs of the desolate wastes that follow these orgies of nature served to point out the destruction of trees, the harmful effects on the soil, and the merciless slaughter of game.

Pictures of summer camps, of vacationists fishing in forest streams, etc., were used to indicate the value of forests as places of recreation.

Mr. Claridge pointed out the possibilities of improving the sand dunes of North Carolina. He said, "In France, similar land sold for 95c an acre. Today, after improvement, the land sells for \$100 an acre. These regions have been forested; in fact, they have taken the tar, pitch, and turpentine industry away from North Carolina. We should no longer call ourselves Tar Heels, for the tar industry is practically dead in our state."

ENLOE TO MANAGE GULF STATION

Mr. S. W. Enloe, Jr., has returned from Chicago and has assumed the management of the Gulf Refining Company's recently purchased filling station at the junction of Mill and Main streets.

The Gulf Refining Company purchased the station at a price said to be above \$10,000.00, a short time ago, from B. C. Grindstaff and associates and that company has placed it in charge of Mr. Enloe as manager.

12:10—Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25—Announcements.

12:30—Adjourn.

Dinner at the Church. Everybody Come and Bring a Basket.

Friday Afternoon, July 22

2:00—Devotional, Prof. R. L. Madison.

2:10—The Home and the Sunday School Working Together, Mr. D. G. Bryson.

2:30—Making the Opening Exercise a Worship Service, Miss Ione Alverson.

3:00—Song.

3:05—The Workers' Council at Work—Mr. D. W. Sims.

3:25—Discussion and Questions. Opportunity for the presentation and discussion of special Sunday School problems.

3:50—Business Session: Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.

Place of next meeting. Presentation of Attendance pennant.

4:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night, July 22

8:00—Devotional, Mr. R. F. Jarrett.

8:15—Balanced Growth, Miss Ione Alverson.

8:45—Song.

8:55—Plans for Increasing Attendance, Mrs. D. W. Sims.

9:30—Adjourn.

Pennant Presented

At the close of the session on Friday afternoon a felt pennant, 18 by 36 inches, will be presented to the Sunday school that has had in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled.

Frank I. Watson, Co. President.
R. U. Sutton, County Secretary.

FARMERS SHIP CAR OF HOGS

Last week the farmers of Cullowhee Valley marketed a carload of 240 market the day they were sold. These pound hogs that topped the Chicago hogs were weighed at Sylva stock yard and driven into a comfortable car with the bedding watered and a row of ice blocks thru the center of the car making their journey to the packer on "flowery beds of ease."

Mr. John A. Baker of Baker Packing Company of Asheville was here at the weighing and paid the farmers \$100.00 in cash for the hogs. These hogs were finished during the past 60 days under the supervision of the County Agent and State Extension Swine Specialist. Some of these hogs made a gain of 2 pounds a day during the last 35 days they were fed and finishing. Records on weights and feed costs per pound gain show a fair profit was made on these hogs even though they sold at one of the low seasons of the year. Two more cars of hogs started as pigs and records carefully kept from weaning to market are being fed and will be shipped in August and September. At this time Jackson county farmers will have at their command the facts on feed costs and gains for three cars of hogs. This many hogs will give us an idea what our farmers can do in feeding hogs and by taking the average for the three cars. Results so far show that the hogs will average paying \$1.75 per bushel for the corn they consume along with shorts and fishmeal.

SAVANNAH

The Intermediate Class of the Old Savannah Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic the "Fourth of July." The party was composed of Miss Iva Green, Miss Hicks Ashe, Miss Alice Greene, Miss Edna Hall, Miss Essie Greene, Miss Violet Dillard, Miss Levonia Greene, Miss Annje Hall, Miss Levellian Green, Miss Irene Cagle, and Miss Violet Hall, teacher of class chaperoned the party.

Mr. Rubin Queen of Smokemont visited Miss Bradley's cousin, Miss Violet Hall, Monday.

Miss Eva Estis returned from Franklin Thursday after spending a few days with relatives at that place.

Miss Vera Brooks of Knoxville, Tenn. is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brooks.

Mrs. A. B. Ashe and daughter, Mrs. Estes Greene spent last week end with daughter and sister, Mrs. L. L. Moody at Waynesville.

Miss Blanche Ashe of Asheville spent the week end with home folks. Mr. Berlin Buchanan and Miss Julia Buchanan motored to Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Cope made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Estis motored to Bryson City Monday.

Miss Bessie Thompson visited her cousin, Miss Nell Cabe of East LaPorte the past week end.

Mrs. Jessie Dills and children of Cullowhee spent Sunday with her parents Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dillard motored to Bryson City Monday.

Mr. Andy Robbins of East LaPorte visited at this place Sunday.

Miss Eva Estis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Cagle.

Misses Gertrude and Bertie Mae Wilson of Sylva visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brooks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cagle and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ashe and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ashe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gribble at Gay.

LOCAL B. Y. P. U.

GOES TO CHEROKEE

Six cars full of members of the local Baptist Young People's Union motored to Cherokee, last Sunday afternoon, and put on a demonstration program for the Cherokee Indian B. Y. P. U.