

The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

The public schools of Sylva and throughout the county will observe Armistice Day with appropriate exercises it is stated at the office of the county superintendent of education.

BANKS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The Banks of Sylva will be closed all day, tomorrow, Armistice Day, it being a legal holiday.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Sylva Collegiate Institute and Haywood High School will meet on the Sylva High School gridiron, tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the Armistice Day football game. A large crowd and a good game are expected.

P. D. K. TO GIVE DANCE

Invitations are being sent out by members of the P. D. K. for an Armistice Day dance to be given in the dining room of the New Jackson Hotel tomorrow, Friday evening.

SYLVA MAN HAS WALKED 88,352 MILES

Nelson Parris, night watchman at the Parsons Tanning Company plant, according to authentic records, has walked 88,352 miles in the past eleven years, during which time he has been on the job, seven days in the week, at the Tannery.

If Mr. Parris has started walking around the world, when he began the job he now holds, and had walked the same distance each day, he would have circled the globe three times, and would be a little more than half way around again. He could have made the trip from New York to San Francisco and back thirteen times and would be about back to his starting point again.

PRESENT FLAGS AND BIBLES ARMISTICE DAY

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will present Sylva High School, Sylva Collegiate Institute and Sylva graded school, with flags and bibles, at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. The exercises will be held at the High School auditorium, and the public is invited to be present.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce will have a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officials of the body state that matters of importance will be taken up and discussed and it is hoped that a large attendance will be there.

Chief Duckett of the Asheville Fire Department will be at the meeting for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to fire protection and the work of the local fire department in connection with the state fireman's association.

DAVIS - ABERNATHY WEDDING

Winston-Salem Sentinel. The wedding of Miss Irene Davis and Willard Bryan Abernathy was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. V. M. Swain, the officiating pastor, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abernathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis of Beta and Mr. Abernathy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Abernathy of Newton. They will make their home in Winston-Salem.

The good that the seals do last throughout the year, and renders possible the carrying on of the fight for eradicating and preventing tuberculosis and other diseases,

STATE NORMAL OBSERVING EDUCATION WEEK

Cullowhee, Nov. 9.—National education week is being observed at Cullowhee State Normal school, a very inclusive program, arranged by the officials of the school is being carried out, and every department has been assigned some special feature for discussion.

The faculty has been divided into committees for the purpose of preparing education material for the papers. These articles will appear all over the state.

Thursday, which is Known Your School Day, the grammar grades in the demonstration school will be "at home" to the Community Life Club and to the parents. During the day the guests will be shown the work that is being done by the children and a program by the children themselves will be presented in conclusion.

The Yodel, the newspaper publication of the Normal School which will make its first appearance for the session on November 15, will be a National Education Week issue. The staff is offering two prizes of one year's subscription each to the Yodel for the best Education poster furnished by the Art Department and for the best 250 word article on any phase of Education Week written by any student of the school. Another article will receive honorable mention and both will be published in the Yodel. The judges in the poster contest are to be Misses Gladstone, Camp and Rhodes and those judging the articles will be Professors Bird and Madison of the English Department.

SEEKING MARKET FOR HAMBURG CABBAGES

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 9.—Mountain farmers of the Hamburg section in Jackson county, in cooperation with the extension workers, are making an effort in working out better methods of marketing fall cabbage.

The growers have started at the bottom of the ladder, realizing that the standardization of a variety that will produce a good tonnage per acre of 4 to 6-pound heads is first to be accomplished before they can create a steady demand for their product. A program of this kind was presented to a group of cabbage growers last year, and a good strain of Danish cabbage was tested by one grower. This strain of cabbage proved superior to that being grown, even during a year of unfavorable weather conditions. The crop was uniform, consisting of small compact heads with a minimum of bursting. This year six other growers tried out this seed, and have reported being highly pleased with it, and state that it is the variety for their section and market. One grower planted it in a field with three other strains of Danish, and stated that it excelled any one of the other three. He also commented on the high germination of the seed.

The cabbage was followed to the market. An average size head similar to the kind of cabbage the housewife usually buys, was purchased, along with a similar size head of another variety that was trucked in by another mountain farmer.

The growing of late cabbage in Jackson and other counties of higher altitudes, and peddling the crop among the markets of the Piedmont sections of this state and South Carolina, has been, for years past, a source of income for many mountain farmers. The coming of the automobile truck and good roads have in a way simplified the methods of peddling; however, competition with northern cabbage, which is often shipped to our local markets by the earload, is making the marketing of our fall cabbage more difficult each year. The growers in the North can ship in cabbage at the same price or even less than what the mountain farmer is willing to sell his from the truck.

For example, three carloads were sold and delivered to wholesale dealers in the Piedmont section during the first week in September of this year at \$1.80 a hundred. A mountain

farmer was trucking to the same place and asking \$2.00 a hundred. The dealer who was buying this cabbage at two cents a pound and taking only the small heads from the truck load, stated that he was compelled to buy a carload of Northern cabbage so he could sell as cheaply as his competitor, who had been buying carloads at \$1.80 laid down at delivery point. The grower in the North has a constant supply, and can deliver a product properly graded to fit the market as the dealers in this section need it.

Our growers can meet this competition, however, if they will produce a volume of solid marketable size heads and distribute it to the dealers as they need it. The present and future production will be absorbed through our local markets distributing the cabbage by means of the automobile truck, since the dealers, according to interviews, prefer mountain cabbage.

A small start has been made in Jackson county in educating the farmers to the needs of a production program to meet market requirements as well as getting a better tonnage per acre, so as to lower cost of production and meet competition prices from other cabbage-growing sections. The next step will be in providing adequate storage facilities in order to have a steady flow of cabbage by truck from the grower to the dealer as he needs it.

When a program of this kind is under way, i. e., standardization of the variety, grading and proper storage facilities, it will be a means toward cooperative marketing.

TWO APPLE CROPS IN ONE YEAR

Mr. A. V. Washburn brought the Journal apples from two crops from the same tree, this year. The apples came from Cleveland county, and the first of spring crop, is a large, well-developed apple, while the second crop, while as well developed as the first, with good shape and coloring, are vest-pocket editions of the spring crop, or they might be classed as bantam apples of the same variety. These apples are on display in the Journal office.

Forty cars of demonstration fed hogs have been shipped by farmers of Chowan County this year. Plans are underway now to increase these shipments next year.

DONT WORRY ABOUT OUR SPORT URGE

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Many say that lite country has gone "football crazy."

They point out the fact that Rome's downfall was preceded by the gift to the people of games and bread.

The parallel between the bloody amusements of ancient times, however, and the football of today is not very close.

Football is a clean sport and the more energy people put out in sport of this strenuous kind the less energy they will be disposed to spend in war. Football calls for the last ounce of physical strength, together with intellectual alertness.

Last year there was an attendance of 79,500 at the game between Stanford and Southern California. Fifty-five thousand saw the Harvard play, 70,000 watched Ohio State and about 75,000 seat were sold for the U. S. C.-Notre Dame game in Los Angeles. Many applicants were rejected for lack of space.

The attendance of large groups at football games is a good omen and those who gather from this that the country is going to the dogs are mistaken.

One difference noted between other countries on the one hand and England and the United States on the other is that England's people play Sport is an institution and to be a good sport is a synonym of having a fine disposition.

The children of France and Italy and Germany need to be taught more how to play, for play is the natural outlet of youthful exuberance and the more a nation plays intelligently the better off it is.

One of the excellent efforts of the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations abroad has been to organize boys and girls into play groups. Play of children abroad seems to take a more destructive tendency. A movement has made considerable headway in the United States to have teachers upon the play grounds and to instruct the children in healthy sports as well as the three R's.

Altogether play is a good thing, and should be encouraged.

The more the principles of fair play play are introduced into business the better off for business, and the more business becomes a sport the more it will attract followers.

CLEMMER COMES TO SYLVA ROBBINS TO WINSTON

Rev. G. B. Clemmer was appointed to fill the pulpit of the Sylva Methodist for the next year by Bishop Mouzon in the closing hours of the Western North Carolina conference in Asheville Monday. Rev. W. M. Robbins, who has served the local church for the past three years was given the appointment at Ogburn Memorial church in Winston-Salem. Mr. Clemmer, who has been the pastor of the Ogburn Memorial church in Winston-Salem for the past four years and Mr. Robbins, who has served Sylva for three years, exchanged appointments.

Presiding elder P. W. Tucker, was returned to his work in this district; but every pastor in Jackson county was sent elsewhere and new ones appointed to fill their places.

The complete list of appointments in this district follows:

Waynesville District
P. W. Tucker, presiding elder; Andrews, J. R. Curren; Bethel, J. C. Gentry; Bryson City, D. V. Howell; Canton, A. C. Gibbs; Cherokee Mission, William Hornbuckle; Cullowhee, J. S. Folger; Dellwood, E. W. Needham; Franklin, R. F. Mock; Franklin circuit, J. H. Strickland; Fines Creek, H. C. Freeman.
Glennville, C. C. Totherow (supply); Hayesville, C. S. Plyler (supply); Haywood, Van B. Harrison; Highlands, C. E. Williams; Jonathan, G. N. Dulin; Judson, L. H. Hipps (supply); Clyde-Junaluska, Frank Siler.
Macon, T. S. Roten (supply); Murphy, H. P. Powell; Murphy circuit, Winkler (supply); Sylva, G. B. Clemmer; Waynesville, J. T. Mangum, Webster, F. W. Kiker; Whittier, R. L. Bass.

Other appointments in which Jackson county people will be interested are: Biltmore, M. B. Clegg; Weaverly circuit, L. T. Cordell; Peachland, J. A. Fry; Pineville, Elzie Myers; Thrift-Moore, J. A. Peeler; Weddington, T. B. Hunneyouff; Elkin, L. B. Abernathy; Albemarle Central, T. F. Marr; Smyre, A. W. Lynch; Goodson, F. W. Cook; presiding elder, Statesville District, J. E. Abernathy; Cool Springs, John Cline; Davidson, O. J. Jones; Mockville, R. S. Howie; Thomasville circuit, D. R. Proffitt.

20,000 tuberculosis Christmas seals have been received by Mrs. J. C. Allison, chairman, for the Twentieth Annual sale in Sylva and throughout the state.



NEW LYRIC THEATRE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The New Lyric Theatre will open Friday morning, with the showing of King Vidor's Masterpiece, "The Big Parade".

This handsome new theatre, which is just being completed, is located next door to the Tuckasee Bank, and is said to be one of the best, if not the best motion picture theatre in all Western North Carolina. People coming through Sylva have been lavish in their praise of the new Lyric, and have expressed great surprise that a theatre of this kind is being erected in a town no larger than Sylva. It can be truthfully said, that while there are much larger theatres in some of the big cities there isn't a more pretentious or a better equipped one anywhere and it is as large as is to be found in most towns and cities many times the size of Sylva.

Completely equipped throughout with opera chairs, with new and most modern screen and projection machines, with air-cooler, with American Radiators and boilers, built of brick and finished with decorative plastering and with native North Carolina marble, the Lyric presents a most pleasing appearance, and could take its place as a first class theatre, anywhere.

Mr. Harry E. Buchanan is the owner and erector of the new building, Mr. H. O. Curtis is the contractor and Holder Brothers, of Murphy have been in charge of installing the plumbing, radiators and steam fittings.

It is thought to be most appropriate that this new Theatre should open on Armistice Day, with the "Big Parade," written by Laurence Stallings of North Carolina, conceded by critics to be the greatest war picture ever filmed. It is expected that some three thousand people will see The Big Parade on Friday and Saturday during the eight showings at the Lyric.

BIG LIQUOR CAPTURE MADE

Franklin Press. Two automobiles, one man, and 163 gallons of liquor were captured by local officers last Friday morning about 2 o'clock.

Four other cars, believed to have been loaded with liquor, escaped, after engaging the officers in a gun battle across the Macon-Jackson county line.

The man captured gave the name, officers said, of Frank Mease, of Canton.

The officers gave chase when the liquor cars passed through Franklin, and six miles east, on Highway No. 285, near the foot of Cowee Mountain, the pursued, putting on a burst of speed, rounded a curve too fast and both liquor cars went over. One driver escaped, the other being captured, when he returned a short distance to recover his cap. The man was drunk, the officers said.

Leaving Deputy Derald Ashe to guard the capture, Sheriff C. L. Ingram and Deputy Fred Cabe drove on to the top of the mountain, which marks the county line. Just as they rounded the curve at the top, they declare, they observed four cars waiting, and from these there came a volley of shots. The officers, in turn, emptied both their guns. There were no casualties, so far as could be learned Friday.

The liquor runners then madly dashed down the highway through Jackson county, and the Macon county officers were halted by the county line.

In one captured car, a Nash, were 240 half-gallon fruit jars of whiskey while in the other, a Dodge, was found three 16-gallon kegs.

Just any kind of pecan tree is not suited to North Carolina conditions. Only the best will grow and yield well.

Magnesium limestone puts quality into the tobacco crop and increases the yield per acre.