

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, November 17, 1927

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

NEW LYRIC OPENS WITH BIG PARADE

The new Lyric Theatre Sylva's newest moving picture house, opened last Friday, showing "The Big Parade," and it is said that the largest crowd of people that ever saw a moving picture in Jackson county witnessed the eight showings of the Big Parade.

Mr. Harry Buchanan, owner of the new theatre surprised the people by having something not advertised. He secured the services of Joseph DeNardo's orchestra from Asheville for the two days while The Big Parade was being shown, adding much to the impressiveness of the picture.

The new Lyric, just completed, is said to be one of the best moving picture theatres in North Carolina and is equipped with every modern convenience and appliance to be found in any motion picture house. The building of brick has a front of North Carolina marble and presents a most impressive appearance. Inside the finishing and fixtures are as handsome as can be found. The theatre seats 410 people and is equipped with the best of three spring, leather-upholstered opera chairs. A steam heating system has been installed as has an air cooling system, making the theatre comfortable in all kinds of weather. The stage is fitted up for presentation of plays and vaudeville. Another most attractive feature is the installation of a Wurlitzer organette to furnish the music. This instrument plays either organ or piano pieces, and can be played either by hand or rolls. People from all parts of Western North Carolina who came to Sylva for the opening picture were high in their praise of Sylva and the picture houses of the town.

MRS. LEWIS CANNON DIES

Mrs. Lewis Cannon passed on at the home of her father at Cullowhee, about noon yesterday, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Cannon, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wike, of Cullowhee, taught in the schools of Jackson county until her marriage to Mr. Cannon, about two years ago. She was a young woman of unusual charm, and had a large number of friends in various parts of this county. Early in the spring she became unwell and went to South Carolina for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Peek, hoping to recover her health; but while there she became worse, and returned to Cullowhee where she spent the last months of her life, an invalid.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis Cannon, of Dillsboro, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wike, of Cullowhee, a number of sisters, one brother, Mr. G. T. Hampton, of Ohio, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held at the Cullowhee Methodist church, this afternoon, and will be conducted by Dr. S. H. Hilliard, of Asheville, a former pastor of Mrs. Cannon.

Term Marriages



Judge C. B. Burnell, Los Angeles, says the divorce evil is so great it is time to try five-year term marriages—which could be renewed at the end of that period if both parties were satisfied.

WELFARE MEETING IN WAYNESVILLE TOMORROW

The Western District Welfare Association will hold an all day meeting, in the Masonic Temple, in Waynesville, tomorrow, beginning at 10:30. It is expected that a large number of interested people will attend, and that welfare workers from all parts of North Carolina will be present.

The program follows:
10:30 to 11:00 Registration
Devotional Rev. S. R. Crockett
Music by High School Orchestra
Address of Welcome—H. A. Osborne
Presidents Address
Roll Call by Counties

11:00 to 12:30 Economic Value of Welfare Work in Rural Counties—Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson
Discussion.
Welfare Work as Related to Public Health Dr. Sams
12:30 to 1:30 Luncheon—Masonic Temple.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 to 2:00 Report of Nominating Committee
Value of Publicity in Welfare Work—Dan Tompkins
Music

2:00 to 2:30 Financing County Welfare Work, Miss Mary Frances Camp
2:30 to 3:00 Church and Welfare Work Rev. Wallace Hartsell
3:00 to 3:30 Juvenile Courts in Rural Communities Carl B. Hyatt
3:30 to 4:00 Discussion
4:00 to 4:30 County Superintendents of Welfare N. E. Wright

S. C. I. DEFEATS HAYESVILLE

In an Armistice Day game, Sylva Collegiate Institute defeated Hayesville High School by a score of 21 to 0 on the Sylva High School Gridiron, before a large crowd of football fans. The first minute of the game Hayesville started off in great style, and almost scored a touchdown; but apparently became bewildered and before they could get their bearings the ball was across their own goal line for a touchdown and S. C. I. had taken first blood in the battle. After that it was easy for the Baptists, until the last quarter when Hayesville rallied and put up a stubborn battle. The ball was in Hayesville's territory during almost the entire game and when the visitors had the ball, S. C. I. gained almost as much ground as if they had been in possession of the pigskin.

The next game S. C. I. will play, will be Saturday when they meet the Cherokee Indians in Sylva for their second game with them during the season.

SYLVA-CULLOWHEE TIE DOUBLE HEADER

Sylva and Cullowhee High Schools split with even honors in the double-header basketball game on the local court, Thursday evening, the Cullowhee girls winning by a 18-14 score, while the Sylva boys took a 62-7 victory.

Boys		Girls	
Sylva	Cullowhee	Sylva	Cullowhee
Morgan (19)	R. F. Holden (1)	Frady (2)	R. F. Higdon (11)
Queen (13)	L. F. Parker (1)	Moody (12)	L. F. Wike (5)
Fineannon (20)	C. Crawford (5)	Cogdill	C. Wilson (2)
Reed (6)	R. G. Crawford	Bain	R. G. Campbell
Clayton	L. G. Campbell	McCully	L. G. Brown
Subs.		Dillard	C. G. Mills
Ensey, Fisher, Sutton, Henry, Dills		Subs.	
Score: Sylva 62. Cullowhee 7.		Cook, Simons.	
		Score: Sylva 14. Cullowhee 18.	

TO SHOW STARK LOVE

Stark Love, the picture of the Carolina Mountains that has brought about a furor of discussion throughout this section and which was shown near Robbinsville will be shown at the Sylvan Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Many people in this section have taken the position that the picture is an insult to the section while others have taken no exception to it, and still others have considered it in their writings in a facetious vein.

HON. PLATO EBBS URGES PAYMENT OF PARK PLEDGES

Hon. Plato Ebbs, treasurer of the North Carolina Park Commission, at a dinner meeting of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, urged the immediate payment of pledges to the Smoky Mountains National Park. Mr. Ebbs, who has been working tirelessly and without compensation, for more than two years for the great park, stated that the bonds voted by North Carolina and Tennessee for the establishing of the Park would soon be available as the National Park Commission expected to be able to state, by January first, that the National drive to secure the Four Million and a Half additional funds, has been crowned with success. More than half of the preliminary work of surveying and abstracting has been completed and the funds subscribed for the park are badly needed to carry forward the work, Mr. Ebbs stated. Neither the state bond issues nor the national subscriptions can be used for the survey, as these gifts are specially designated to be used for the purchase of land. The best way, Mr. Ebbs stated, to hurry the establishment of the park is to pay the subscriptions, allowing the park commission to rush the preliminary work.

Mr. Ebbs pictured the benefits to this section from the Park and stated that it would be worth many manufacturing plants, and that the many benefits to the section would exceed the wildest dreams of the most ardent advocates of the Park.

A committee composed of M. D. Cowan, Billy Davis and T. C. Bryson, Sr. was appointed to make a canvass of the subscribers to the Park fund; and to urge immediate payment of the subscriptions.

Mr. Ebbs complimented Sylva in keeping step with the progress of Western North Carolina and urged

the Chamber of Commerce to get ready for the Park, by building at least one tourist hotel, and by laying out a good golf course.

Chief A. L. Duckett, of the Asheville Fire Department, and president of the North Carolina Fireman's Association, was present at the meeting and urged the adoption of proper building laws, the appointment of building and electric inspectors, and the prevention of fires as the best way to assist the new fire department in keeping down the fire loss in Sylva. Mr. Duckett urged that the town pay the membership of the Sylva Fire Department in the State Association, and complimented the town upon the new fire house and the fire equipment. Representatives of the Southeastern Underwriters Association were present and informed the Chamber of Commerce that they were preparing certain recommendations to complete Sylva's preparation for fighting fire. The recommendations will be mailed to the town officials within the next few days and will include the employment of one man for full time to stay at the fire department and the adoption by the town of North Carolina Building and Inspection Code. When these recommendations are carried out, the underwriters stated, they will ask for a new classification and new rating for the town, which will reduce the fire insurance rates from the present classification of Third Class plus 15 percent to Second Class plus 10 percent on mercantile establishments and to flat Second Class of residential property.

The Chamber of Commerce unanimously recommended to the town officials that these recommendations of the underwriters be carried out and that the town pay the membership of the local fire department in the state association.

QUALLA

Last Week—Mr. C. W. Tilson met with the Poultry Club at Qualla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Mr. Luther and Miss Grace Hoyle and Miss Winnie Cooper motored to Scott's Creek to visit relatives.

Mr. Fred McLean and family of Whittier were visitors at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bryan spent the week end at Mr. C. M. Martin's.

Mrs. J. D. Norton of Whittier called on Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Miss Bessie Cecil Hooper of Big Ridge visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and other relatives.

Messrs. J. H. and J. M. Hughes and Mr. G. A. Kinsland made a trip to Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler and son Frank and Mrs. Laura Snyder spent the afternoon at Mr. J. R. Messers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nations of Barker's Creek spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. J. P. Crisp called on Mrs. S. M. Crisp. Miss Sadie Hoyle called on Miss Essie Anthony.

Mrs. Will Freeman has returned from a visit with relatives at Judson.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. York Howell.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson is spending a while at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Mary Kinsland was guest of Mrs. Mary Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley and Mrs. A. C. Hoyle were visitors at Mr. J. O. Howell's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Jessie of Cherokee, visited at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Snyder called at Mr. W. F. House's.

Messrs. Luther Hoyle, Richard Crisp, Woodrow Cooper and Misses Winnie Cooper and Grace Hoyle called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mr. J. G. Hooper has his large barn almost completed.

SYLVA DAIRY MODEL PLANT

The Sylva Dairy is said, by people who have visited it recently, to be one of the most model dairy plants in all Western North Carolina. Recent visitors state that every modern convenience and appliance in earing for the cows, in handling the milk and containers, is in evidence, and every safeguard thrown about it. A splendid herd of cows is also in evidence there, it is stated.

The Journal was presented with a pint of the prize winning cream at the Jackson County Poultry and Dairy Show, held in Sylva recently, and we can unhesitatingly say that this cream, from the Sylva Dairy, was as fine as we ever saw, and we believe as good as can be produced anywhere.

FASTER SCHEDULE ON MURPHY ROAD

Faster schedules on the Murphy Division of the Southern Railway effective next Sunday are included in the new schedule for trains announced by the Southern.

Trains No. 19 will leave Asheville at 3 p. m. and reach Murphy at 8:30 ten minutes earlier than the present schedule. Train No. 17 will depart from Asheville at 1 a. m. and arrive in Murphy at 11:20 instead of 11:30. Train No. 20 will leave Murphy ten minutes earlier and arrive in Asheville at the present hour for arrival, 12:30. Train No. 18 will leave Murphy at 1 o'clock instead of 12:45 and will arrive in Asheville at 7:30. All schedules are Central Time.

Some of the improvements in the schedules are gained by shortening the stops at certain stations, speeding up loading and transfer of baggage, railway officials state.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY CENTRAL HIGH

A mystery comedy entitled "Anne-What's Her Name," will be presented by students of the Central High School tomorrow night, at 7:45 o'clock. The funds derived from the admission prices of 25 and 40 cents will be used for the library.

MRS. MCKEE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Mrs. E. L. McKee suffered a broken arm and bruises Monday night, when the car in which she and Mr. McKee were riding skidded on the pavement between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska and turned over. Mr. McKee who was driving was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee were returning to their home in Sylva from Spruce Pine, where Mrs. McKee had addressed the Woman's Club, in the afternoon and as they were returning, rain began falling, making the asphalt pavement, east of Waynesville very slick and as they approached the curve near Raccoon Creek the car skidded and turned over.

Mrs. McKee is resting well and her injuries, while painful, are not considered a dangerous nature.

CANNON BROTHERS OPEN SYLVA FURNITURE STORE

Cannon Brothers, Dillsboro and Sylva merchants have opened a furniture store in the new building just completed in Sylva by M. Buchanan Jr., next door to his garage.

The new building with a beautiful plate glass front, presents a fine appearance and the Cannon's have leased the entire first floor and a part of the second floor of the building.

On the first floor the furniture people are arranging a display of furniture of all kinds, and on the second floor, have fitted up a complete apartment to show their customers how the furniture will look when placed in the rooms of a home.

Mr. Dan Allison is manager of the new store and expects to have his entire stock in the building and in order by the end of the week.

FRANKLIN TO VOTE ON WATER BONDS

Franklin Press, Nov. 10
The Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting Monday night, formally passed ordinances submitting to the voters proposals to issue bonds in the maximum sums of \$68,000 and \$12,000 for a water supply system and for completing the sewer system of the town, respectively.

Both ordinances were adopted unanimously.

The election was set for Tuesday, December 20.

The proposal to provide a water supply system resulted from a water shortage here during the past two summers. The Board adopted a report of a Charlotte engineer which recommended use of Cartoogechay creek for a water supply. It is proposed to construct an intake, filter system, etc. The estimate of \$68,000 is the maximum amount necessary, under the engineer's estimate. The Board believes that the work can actually be done for less and the ordinance, if acted upon favorably by the people, empowers the board to issue a maximum of \$68,000 for a water supply system, but does not require that more bonds shall be issued than are actually necessary. The same is true with reference to the sewer bonds.

METHODISTS OPPOSE WET CANDIDATE

The Western North Carolina Conference at its meeting in Asheville, adopted a resolution opposing the candidacy of any "wet" for president. The resolution follows:

"In the interest of safety for our constitution, security for our homes and sobriety for our people, this Western North Carolina conference, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, would record a most emphatic protest against the nomination in 1928 by either of the two great political parties of any candidate for President of the United States, who is not outright and altogether in accord with the 18th Amendment and in favor of reinforcement and enforcement of the Volstead law."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnny Mathis, 25 to Gertie Shular, 21

J. Burles Zachary, 19 to Ollie Owen, 18.

COLORED

Lex Burgess to Mattie McKinney

CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva Graded School and Sylva High School congregated at the High School Auditorium Thursday morning for the Armistice Day program that had been arranged jointly by the schools and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Songs; drills and other exercises were presented by pupils from the three schools. Mrs. C. A. Bales read "In Flanders' Fields;" Miss Sue McCulley, a part of Wilson's War Message to Congress and Miss Carma Ashe, a paper on America's part in the great war.

Immediately after the exercises by the schools, Mr. Dan Tompkins on behalf of the American Legion, delivered a short address to the school children on the great war and the meaning of Armistice Day. Mr. Hugh E. Monteith, local councilor of the Junior Order, with a few appropriate remarks, presented flags and bibles to the three schools. Mr. W. C. Reed accepted them on behalf of Sylva Collegiate Institute and Mr. V. E. Wessinger, on behalf of both the high school and the graded school, Mr. J. U. Gibbs, being absent because of the illness of his son.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the auditorium the people congregated in the yard in front of the school building, and the flag was raised, as the school children sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

LITERARY DEPARTMENT OF CLUB ORGANIZED

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club was organized last Monday at the home of Mrs. E. F. King with an enrollment of fourteen members. Mrs. King was elected as chairman of the club and Mrs. J. D. Cowan as Secretary-Treasurer. The date of meeting was set for the third Monday in every month. A regular place of meeting will be decided upon at the general meeting of the club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Charles Allison's home. The present members hope that every woman interested in the study of literature will join.

KEPHART APPOINTED COUNTY HISTORIAN

Bryson City Times, Nov. 11
Every county in the state of North Carolina has a county historian. They are appointed by the county board of education. The one named in Swain county by the board is Horace Kephart. Mr. Kephart has accepted the work.

Swain county is sure to have their history fully and delightfully presented to the readers of the state. As county historian Mr. Kephart becomes a member of the State Historical Society.

Between four and five million feet of valuable timber has been made worthless by nailing road signs to trees along the public highways of North Carolina during the past two years.

In Ban's Shoes



E. S. Barnard, Cleveland, newly elected President of the American Baseball League, to succeed Ban Johnson, once great power in diamond affairs. Barnard has been active in the American League for 25 years.