

# The Jackson County Journal

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## WHAT ARE YOU WORTH TO SYLVA?

### BAPTIST PASTOR MAKES HEART-TO-HEART APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION

If I know my heart, I came to Sylva at God's call. Being where I believe God wants me, I believe heart and soul in Sylva. Every ounce of strength is dedicated to her welfare. Every move made comes from a deep-seated passion to serve, to lift. A dedicated life does not always mean immediate success. "None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself." Success is impossible without cooperation. Without the patronage of the church people, the business firms of Sylva would soon close their doors. But what kind of patronage are you giving the church? Are you a member of a church? If so, what kind of a member? Are you an asset or a liability? Supposing you are not a member, what would you and your home and business be without the church and the church people?

I am trying to say that we must have your support and cooperation if our struggle to make Sylva a better town succeeds. No town is a success that makes religion a side line. One of the greatest assets of any town is its churches. This is true because the church is in the business of remaking spoiled lives, and guiding growing lives. What an opportunity! What a task! The task commands the respect and support of all, because the individual is the gainer by investing.

It is this passion to serve, to lift, that brings to our town Rev. W. L. Griggs of Charlotte, to preach for us for ten days. He is not a professional evangelist, but rather a consecrated, successful pastor. Every life he touches while in our midst will be better because of the touch. As pastor of the Baptist church, I earnestly invite you to put your life under the influence of this godly man by attending the services.

I am not requesting the places of business to close, tho that would insure a greater meeting and your business would not suffer in the least; but I am hoping that the business houses in town will do with just as little help as possible during the eleven o'clock service and thus give those who wish to, a chance to attend. No man loses when he gives God a square deal.

How my heart aches to see religion occupy its rightful place in Sylva! What an asset it would be to our town! If you cooperate and put yourself under the influence of this meeting, a long step in that direction will have been taken.

Yours for a godlier town,  
J. GRAY MURRAY,  
Pastor Sylva Baptist Church

### JACKSON COUNTY BANK HOLDS MEETING

C. J. Harris was reelected president, E. L. McKee vice-president, M. D. Cowan, cashier, and Mrs. J. A. Queen and R. C. Sutton, assistant cashiers, of the Jackson County Bank, at the annual meeting, last week.

The office of second vice president was created and R. W. Harris elected to that position, and also as a member of the board of directors.

The entire old board of directors was reelected and Mr. Harris added as an additional member. The board follows: C. J. Harris, E. L. McKee, S. W. Enloe, Thomas A. Cox, J. W. Keener, I. H. Powell, M. D. Cowan, and R. W. Harris.

A dividend of 12 percent was declared, and a good year's business reported.

### MRS. FULLBRIGHT DIES IN GASTONIA

Friends and relatives here received intelligence, yesterday, of the death, Tuesday, in Gastonia, of Mrs. Burder Fullbright.

Mrs. Fullbright was a native of Jackson county, and made her home at Webster until a few years ago when her family removed to Gastonia. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Williamson, Mrs. Will Painter and Miss Minnie Fullbright, and a number of other relatives in this county.

The body was brought here, last night, and the funeral and interment will be held in Webster today.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will preach the second sermon on the theme, "Let's Get Acquainted." The subject will be "What a Pastor Has A Right to Expect from His People."

In the evening Mr. Clemmer will speak at Dillsboro. The topic for discussion will be, "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?"

Sunday schools of both churches convene at 10 a. m. Sunday being the fifth Sunday the offering will go to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. Epworth League meets at 6:30. Following is the order of the morning and evening services of worship:

Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Voluntary; Opening hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King;" The Apostles' Creed; Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer; Responsive reading, Psalm 137; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson Acts 12:1-12; Announcements; Hymn No. 495 "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows;" Sermon: "What A Pastor Has A Right to Expect from His People;" Hymn No. 493; "My Soul Be On Thy Guard;" Prayer; Benediction.

Evening Service 7:30  
Voluntary; Opening Hymn No. 33, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus;" Responsive reading No. 311; Prayer; Second Scripture lesson Isaiah 11:1-9; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 224; "Faith Is the Victory." Sermon: "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" Hymn No. 10, "The Kingdom Coming;" Benediction.

### TELEPHONE MERGER PLANNED

What is described as another step forward in the development of Sylva and Jackson county is the authoritative statement that a merger plan of the Sylva-Cashiers Telephone Company with the Western North Carolina Telephone Company has been tentatively reached and will be submitted to the stockholders of the Sylva-Cashiers Company at an early date.

The plan is said to be one whereby the Western Carolina Telephone Co. will acquire all the property of the Sylva-Cashiers Company, the stockholders of the latter company accepting stock of the Western Carolina Co. in payment of their holdings.

It is also stated that if the deal goes through the Western Carolina Telephone Company will connect with Highlands and upper Macon county through Cashier's Valley and Sylva, exchange.

The Western Carolina Company owns the exchanges at Sylva, Bryson City, Franklin and Clayton, Georgia and it is said that negotiations are at present pending for the company to take over the Cullowhee Telephone Company's holdings, also.

The directorate of the Western Carolina Telephone Company contains two officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the Bell people are said to own a large block of the stock of the Western Carolina Company.

It is pointed out that the proposed arrangement between the two companies would mean better service and extension and improvement of the existing lines in the county, and it is believed that the plan will be endorsed by all the stockholders of the Sylva-Cashiers Company.

### WILLETS YOUTH KILLED BY LOG

Jerome Moore, 19 year old Willets boy was killed, Tuesday morning, by a log rolling over his body. He was working on the logging operation of Will Morgan, in the mountains near Willets when the tragedy occurred. The body of the young man was taken to Whittier today, the funeral held there, and his body laid to rest beside that of his father.

### GOES TO FORD SCHOOL

Mr. Rufus Deitz, head mechanic of the Higdon Motor Company, has been attending some time in Charlotte, attending the mechanics' school of the Ford Motor Company, learning all about the new Ford car.

## Will Conduct Revival



REV. W. L. GRIGGS

Pastor 5th Ave. Baptist Church Charlotte, N. C.

### BALSAM

George, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lahurn Rabb died Friday night, and was buried in the Smathers cemetery near Saanook.

News has been received here of the death in Atlanta of Mr. Newell, husband of Mrs. Alice Rieker Newell who has a summer home here.

Mr. Herschel Middleton, who has been visiting his brother Prof. Middleton of Draughan's Business College in Winston Salem, stopped in Balsam to visit his brother, Mr. Ed. Middleton for the past two weeks before returning to his home in East LaPorte.

Mrs. James Parker and two daughters, Misses Irene and Maggie of Cherokee are visiting Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. R. Warren. Miss Maggie will leave soon to enter Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Bascom Queen and family have moved in their pretty new home near Willets.

Misses Louise Arrington and Marie Coward spent last week end with friends in Cullowhee.

Mr. Carter Bryson has returned from the Angel hospital in Franklin. Rev. Kay Allen did not fill his appointment here Sunday on account of the death of his father in Hazelwood.

Messrs. Glenn Bryson and George Knight went to Knoxville, Tenn. last week.

Mrs. Sarah Bryson of Whittier was here for a few days last week.

### ASK MEDAL FOR GIRL DIVING UNDER ICE

Ashville Citizen  
Black Mountain, Jan. 23—A concerted effort to obtain for Miss June Humphries, Montreat Normal student, a Carnegie medal and other official recognition of her bravery in diving several times under the ice in Lake Susan at Montreat in a futile effort to save the life of Carl Williams, 14 years old youth who had broken through while skating in under way, it was learned Monday.

Upon recommendation of Dr. I. J. Archer, just elected for a second term as president of the Black Mountain chamber of commerce, that organization has notified the Carnegie Foundation and the American Red Cross of Miss Humphries' bravery in the face of the fact that she was just recovering from serious injuries received in a basketball game. Her attempt to save young Williams' life in the chill waters was made despite the

### QUALLA

Last two weeks;—  
Rev. J. C. Coggins preached at Olivet Sunday.

Our lady teachers, Misses Iva Hipps, Llewellyn Rhodes, Lou Ella Brown, Lois Edwards and Vivian Jones were dinner guests of Misses Hazel and Ida Battle.

Messrs. Golman Kinland and J. M. Hughes have recently moved to Cherokee where they have government employment.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper has been seriously ill for the past month.

Mr. Charles Snyder of Mingo Creek spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Nute Snyder who has had a severe attack of pneumonia. He is slowly improving.

Miss Etta Kinsland is at home since finishing her school in Madison.

Mr. Bascom L. Lunsford of Asheville, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bass and Mr. E. S. Keener were guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Miss Vinnie Martin who has been teaching in Macon since last summer has returned home.

Mr. H. R. Queen of Sylva visited Mr. Nute Snyder.

Mr. J. P. Crisp visited his son Loren at East LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson called at Mr. Dave Worley's.

Mr. Joe Beck of Olivet visited at Mr. W. F. House's.

Miss Mozell Moody was dinner guest of Miss Grace Hoyle.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle is visiting Mrs. J. O. Howell.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson has returned from a visit with relatives in Newport, Tenn.

Misses Phyllis Moody and Alma Layman gave a birthday party Saturday night.

Mrs. Jess Blanton visited Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mr. J. K. Terrell called at Mr. E. S. Keener's.

Misses Mary and Martha Oxner called on Misses Sadie and Elsie Hoyle and Miss Viola Grooms.

Misses Sarah Gibson and Mildred Messer visited Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Misses Alma Layman and Edna Hoyle were guests of Miss Claudia Hoyle.

Mr. Oscar Gibson has completed his new barn.

Mr. Will Freeman has purchased a new truck.

fact that she was only half clad when she noticed from her window that he had dropped through the ice. It was pointed out. Miss Humphries a qualified life guard, is 18 years old.

## COMMERCE BODY ASKS SUGGESTIONS

### BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET HERE

The quarterly session of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Tuckasegee Association will be held here Monday, beginning at 11:30 and continuing throughout the day. Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Associational Superintendent will preside over the meeting.

The opening devotional service will be led by Mrs. Mack Ashe, Mrs. C. L. Allison will welcome the visitor, and Mrs. H. T. Hunter will respond. The business session will be begun by the roll call of the societies, after which the superintendent will announce the appointment of the various committees. Another feature of the program will be a talk on "Glimpses of the Foreign Fields," by Mrs. J. M. Murray, Discussions of Young Peoples' Work will be held, Miss Maxie Denton presenting the Young Women's Auxiliary, Miss Ozelle Bible the Girls' Auxiliary, Mrs. T. F. Deitz Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. J. B. Ensley and Miss Agnes Brown the Sunbeams. These talks will be followed by a round table discussion of Young Peoples' Work, led by Miss Mell George. Prayers. "For Our Missionaries on the field and on furlough" and "For our young people and ourselves, that we may realize our responsibility toward them" will be engaged in.

The program will be interspersed by special music by Miss Mattie Belle Jones and Mrs. John R. Jones.

The Union "Waterword" and the hymn "O, Zion Haste" will be followed by the benediction.

The officers of the Union are anxious that every church in the Association send representatives. As is the custom for these meetings, each representative will bring her own lunch and hot coffee will be furnished by the Sylva Society. All women and girls of the community are invited to attend the meeting.

### WINNERS OF 1927 BOYS AND GIRLS 4-H CLUB PRIZES ANNOUNCED

The 109 boys and girls in the 6 community agricultural clubs of the county have worked faithfully during the past year. And in the second year of organized 4-H club work they have placed this work in Jackson county on a basis that it will live and grow to be the leading feature of agricultural and rural development work in this county.

The prizes offered by Sylva Chamber of Commerce, the banks and business firms and others have done a great deal to create interest and rivalry in the work this year.

The winners of these prizes along with the givers are as follows:

Silver cup for best all round club in county given by Sylva Chamber of Commerce was won by Qualla Club.

4-H Club ring for best all round club member in the county given by County Agent was won by Wayne Ferguson of Qualla Club.

The cash prizes for winners in dairy calf club work given by Jackson County Bank were won by:

First prize \$5, Harley Lewis, Webster Club.

Second prize, \$3.00, Arthur Lewis Webster Club.

Third prize, \$2.00, Paul Green, John's Creek Club.

The cash prizes for winners in potato club work given by the Tuckasegee Bank were won by:

First prize, \$5.00, Dorothy Wilson Glenville Club.

Second prize, \$3.00, Edna Lominae Webster Club.

Third prize, \$2.00, Frank Cowan, Webster Club.

The cash prizes for winners in Pig Club work given by the Atlantic & Pacific Store were won by:

First prize, \$5.00, John Sharpe Scotts Creek Club.

Second prize, \$3.00, Ned Tucker Cullowhee Club.

Third prize, \$2.00, Troy Davis, Webster Club.

The cash prizes for winners in Poultry Club work given by the Jackson County Poultry Association were won by:

First prize, \$5.00, Josephine Reag-

The Chamber of Commerce has mailed out the following letters to its members with requests for suggestions as to the program for the year's work. The suggestion of the chamber and the letter follow:

Suggested Program for 1928  
Please tell what you think the Chamber of Commerce should do for our advancement in 1928? Please don't say it, WRITE IT DOWN.

1. What do you expect the Chamber of Commerce to do for the promotion for your own line of business?  
2. In your opinion as a citizen what are the four most important things to be done for the community for 1928?

Be sure to sign your name.  
SYLVA CHAMBER OF COM.  
Suggestions—Make others if you will:

Advertise, Tourist, Real Estate Development, County Club and Golf Course, Industries, Road Markers, Retail Merchandising, Game Refuge Park and Play Ground, New Hotels, Apartment House, Tourist Camp, County Fair, City Beautification, Fire Prevention, Air Landing Field.

### U. D. C. MEETING

The members of the B. H. Cathey Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at the Central High School on Jan. 19 and observed Lee-Jackson Day. The high school students of Sylva Collegiate Institute were invited to be with them for the occasion.

The program was opened with the singing of America.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

The Chapter President, Mrs. J. Ramsey Buchanan made a few remarks in which she expressed the pleasure of the Chapter in being able to meet every year with the schools for observing Lee-Jackson Day.

Mrs. E. L. McKee offered a prize of \$5 to each school for the best paper on an event of historical interest transpiring in N. C. during the war between the States.

Mrs. C. A. Bales gave a reading and interpretation of the beautiful poem "Music In Camp." A quartette composed of Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Prof. W. C. Reed, and Mr. Ben H. Cathey sang a selection of Southern songs.

The speaker of the occasion, Hon. C. C. Buchanan, was then introduced. He held the interest of all as he dwelt upon the lives and character of the great Lee and Jackson and told of the place they hold in every Southern heart. Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr. then read "Is There Still a Dixie", after which the program closed with the singing of Dixie.

### W. N. COWARD HEADS TUCKASEGEE BANK

W. N. Coward was elected president of the Tuckasegee Bank, at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of that institution, last week, succeeding D. G. Bryson, who resigned because of the state of his health. Mr. Bryson, however, remaining as a member of the board of directors of the bank.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, A. B. Allison, Cashier, Billy Davis; Directors, D. G. Bryson, A. B. Allison, W. N. Coward, Harry E. Buchanan, George C. Snyder, J. N. Wilson and Billy Davis.  
A 50 percent stock dividend was declared on the surplus, raising the capital stock of the bank to \$21,450, and the surplus fund \$10,000. A 10 percent dividend on the old stock issue was declared.

Seed for planting, 1,600 acres of tobacco was reclaimed and treated by growers of Davidson county at a series of meetings recently held.

an, Qualla Club.

Second prize, \$3.00, Mary Dillard, Webster Club.

Third prize, \$2.00, Mary Morrison, Cullowhee Club.

The competition for the Sylva Chamber of Commerce cup for best club was close between Qualla, Johns Creek and Scotts Creek Clubs. All six of the clubs have reorganized and are planning for a very successful year of club work.