

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, February 9 1928.

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

BOY SCOUTS CLUB BEING ORGANIZED HERE

At a meeting Friday evening of the Boy Scout Troop Committee it was decided to ask all boys between the age of 12 and 18 who wish to join the Boy Scout to get coupon from Mr. E. E. Brown, Secretary and fill out by Saturday of this week.

It was decided best to take in only twelve as charter members of the troop so that they might be trained for a few weeks and then others will be taken in as rapidly as possible.

Rev. George B. Clemmer is Scout Master and Mr. H. E. Monteith and Mr. Walter Allen are assistant scout masters.

The committee, Scout Master and Assistant Scout Masters would be glad to take in all the boys as charter members, but under the plan of organization adopted by the National Council only a small number can be taken in at the beginning so be sure and get your name in at once. You may be one of the charter members.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Boy Scout movement.

The Troop Committee consists of Messrs. P. E. Moody, E. L. McKee and E. E. Brown.

This is the 18th Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts and is being observed throughout the nation. There are now over 800,000 boys members.

The Scout program meets a real need in the lives of boys. It is very fitting that the troop in Sylva is getting under way on their anniversary week.

The community will co-operate with those in charge of this popular boy organization and will watch with interest its growth and activity in Sylva.

JUNALUSKA BOOK HAS GOOD SALE

Waynesville, N. C. February 4.—Some time ago the Literary Department of the Junaluska Woman's Club offered a prize of \$500 for the best novel with Lake Junaluska as the setting. The contest was widely advertised, a number of manuscripts were submitted, and the committee of literary critics unanimously awarded "June of The Hills" by Dr. David English Camak, of Greenville, S. C., first place.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe book editor, and editor, Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, editor, Epworth Herald, Chicago, Robert Thomas Hardy, Professional Literary Critic, New York, and others, speak of the book in high terms.

Miss Maude McCulloh, of Waynesville, was elected sales manager. The first edition was received from the press on December 10 and only 300 copies are left. Miss McCulloh has been congratulated on the success she has had in the sale of this book. It will do much to advertise the mountain section of Western North Carolina, it is believed.

ISSUE IS MET BY COUNTRY SCHOOL

Hayesville, N. C., Feb. 4.—A few weeks ago the County Superintendent of Schools notified the committee and teachers of the Ogdens-Brasstown school District that their school must stop at slightly over six months as their funds would then be exhausted.

The patrons realized that their children would not get proper credits with less than eight months school. What were they to do? A meeting was promptly called at the school building. This meeting was well attended and the matter placed before the people. They did not hesitate but that night decided to have their 8 months school term.

A committee was appointed with R. L. Anderson as chairman and H. H. Plott, W. B. Duvall, J. E. Barnard, Arthur Wood and others, for the purpose of extending the term.

The teachers donated from their salaries in amounts ranging from \$60 to \$21.

The committee began work by heading a subscription list with liberal donations and then went at the matter in earnest. They rode day and night urged and talked and the patrons responded amazingly to their plea. It takes \$1200 to put the thing over. On January 30, they had subscribers who had put \$915, and they are going to get the \$1200 they are confident.

With such a spirit as this a school is bound to succeed.

SYLVA MEETS CANTON IN STATE SERIES TOMORROW

The Sylva High basket ball team will face the Canton High cagers in their first game of the State championship elimination series tomorrow night, at the Waynesville High school gymnasium, it was announced yesterday.

The winner of Friday night's struggle will go to the Asheville School court the following Friday evening, February 17, to battle with the survivor of the contest between Candler and Asheville high schools. The latter contest is to be staged on the Asheville School court Friday night.

While this quarter of Asheville Candler, Canton and Sylva fights it out, another four-cornered elimination series will be on between Hickory, Crossnore, Lenoir and Claremont. The two surviving aggregations of the separate quarters will meet at Hall Fletcher high school in West Asheville, according to the arrangements made at Salisbury Tuesday night. The clash between the two teams at Hall Fletcher has been scheduled for February 20.

After a winner has been determined among the eight contesting schools, another meeting of school representatives will be called for the purpose of arranging further schedules for the elimination series in the Western half of the state.

BUNCOMBE WILL HAVE TAX COMMISSION

Asheville Citizen. Creation of a Tax Commission for Buncombe County is planned by the board of county commissioners, it was learned yesterday.

The commissioners will be composed of a chairman and two members. They will be appointed by the county board of commissioners. The tenure of office has not been decided upon, but it is probable that it will be two years.

The question whether the members will be on a part time or full time basis will be determined later. It is probable, however, that the commission will function on a part time schedule until the business warrants the employment of the commissioners regularly.

No intimation has been given by the county board whether the commission will be created in time for the listing of 1928 taxes in May. The board may wait until the county moves into the new courthouse, where facilities will be available for the tax commission.

The Commission will have complete charge of the tax program for Buncombe county. This body will appraise property for taxes, make assessments and pass upon all complaints.

All requests for readjustments will be submitted to the commission, and it will have full authority to make any adjustments found justifiable.

The need for a body of this kind has been apparent to some taxpayers for several years, and the board of county commissioners is following the precedent set by the more progressive counties and boroughs of the country.

The Buncombe County Commissioners have had the matter under consideration for several months. They have consulted prominent citizens of the state and have found their comment to be favorable.

It was estimated that an active yesterday that the commission will save the county money. The commission will make complete check each year of all property in the county, and see that every resident lists his real and personal property for taxation.

It was estimated that an active tax body can add thousands of dollars each year to the county's coffers.

YOUTH INJURED WHEN DYNAMITE CAPS EXPLODE

Bryson City, N. C. Feb. 7.—Lee Watson, 18, of Bushnell, is in the Hospital at Sylva suffering from serious injuries received recently at Fontana while working on a power project. Dynamite caps, which were used in a blast, exploded in his pocket when he jumped from a wagon. The explosion tore his leg between the knee and thigh.

Growers of early May peas in Halifax county have cooperated to order 18,600 pounds of seed which were bought at a saving of 3 cents a pound.

Our Cousin John Misunderstands Us

By Albert T. Reid



BALSAM

Mr. D. W. Ensley passed away at his home here early Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kay Allen in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mr. Ensley is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Corbett Ensley of Asheville, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. William Blanton of Willets, Mrs. E. W. Queen of Black Mountain, Messrs. W. S. Ensley and Cole Ensley of Beta, Jim Rob Ensley of Addie and Curt Ensley of Washington. Mr. Ensley was a member of the Fraternal Order of W. O. W.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ensley and little son attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Moody at Sunburst last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensley announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 31st. Betty Louise.

Mr. Will Reed had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week. During the wind storm that swept over Balsam a large limb fell on the horse and killed it almost instantly. Much damage was also done to the roofs of many houses.

Mr. J. K. Kenney of Asheville is here this week.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL GLENVILLE SCHOOL

First Grade—Charles Breedlove; Billie Corbin; Thomas Corbin Emma Lee Breedlove; Ethel Bryson; Helen Jennings; Dolly Reynolds.

Second Grade—Christine Bryson; Clyde Bryson; Riddell Breedlove.

Third Grade—Zell Bryson; Carl Bryson; Grace Bryson; Lillian Fisher; Nellie Johnson; Ruth Moss; Margaret Montieth; Wilson Bryans.

Fourth Grade—William Beck; James Pressley; Marie Keener; Thelma Montieth.

Fifth Grade—Winifred Alexander; Nola Breedlove; Madie Franks; Mary Johnson; Leota Moss; Thelma Pressley; Bronslee Robinson; Neil Bryson; Michael Johnson; Everard Lusk Buren Reynolds; Joe Haskett.

Sixth Grade—Gleann Jennings; Leslie Norton; Edith Calhoun.

Seventh Grade—Ray Pressley; Cecil Pressley; Cecil Bryson.

OPENS CAFE

"Grady's" Cafe opened last week in the basement of the Bryson Building and is reported to have surpassed all expectations of the management in the first week's business.

Grady Crawford, who is manager of the cafe has had several years' experience in this line of business.

QUALLA

Last two weeks Supt. J. N. Wilson visited school Thursday. Several of the patrons were present in the interest of Qualla High School.

Several of the citizens of Qualla township met at the school building Saturday to plan for the improvement of the roads in this section.

Rev. R. L. Bass preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He was dinner guest at Mr. J. K. Terrell's en route to his appointment.

Mr. G. J. Raby spent the week end at Olivet.

Mr. D. L. Oxner visited relatives at Cullowhee.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle and Miss Sadie Hoyle visited relatives at Sylva.

Misses Mary and Ida Battle were guests of Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Messrs. J. E. Battle, Jack Battle and E. S. Keener visited at Mr. J. H. Hughes'.

Messrs. Ted Grooms and Frank Kinsland called on Mr. Luther Hoyle.

Mesdames Horace Howell, G. J. Raby, R. F. Hall, J. E. Battle and D. C. Hughes called on Mrs. Dan Gass.

Mr. J. M. Hughes has purchased a car.

SIXTEEN TEAMS ONLY WILL ENTER MARS HILL TOURNAMENT

Asheville Times.

Mars Hill, Feb. 3.—The Mars Hill college basketball tournament for high schools of Western North Carolina will be limited to sixteen teams this year. Officials believe that by holding entries to this number that a better meet will be had and they are sure that the class of basketball played will be above the average for a meet of this kind. The sixteen teams will be selected from the following teams: Bakersville, Bald Creek, Leicester, Sylva, Valley Springs, Fruitland Inst., Waynesville, Crossnore, Brevard Inst., Burns ville, Fletcher, Clyde, Forest City, Greens Creek, Sylva Inst., Bryson City, Swannanoa, Hayesville, Barnardsville, Edneville, Boiling Springs, Marion and Black Mountain. Sixteen teams will be selected from this number according to their record. All teams must have their records in our hands by February 5th. The meet will be held February 23, 24 and 25.

TO MEET WITH MRS. W. H. RHODES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Rhodes on Wednesday afternoon, February 16th at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. J. Hooker, as leader.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be services of worship at the Methodist church in Sylva Sunday morning and at Dillsboro in the evening. The morning services will be special for the Junior congregation. A number of the Juniors will have a part on the program, which will be built around the memory of the great Lincoln.

Edmund Brown will recite Edwin Markham's "Lincoln." John Parris, Jr. will read the Scripture lesson, while Burch Allison and Mack Hooper will serve as ushers and receive the offering. Junior choir will lead in the singing. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will speak using "Lincoln—A good Scout," as the subject of his talk.

In the evening Mr. Clemmer will preach on the theme, "Let's get Acquainted." The subject of the sermon is, "What the People have a Right to expect from their Pastor."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. offering an interesting program. Sunday schools meet promptly at 10 a. m. The church school of missions study class meets Wednesday evening at 7:15. The order of the morning and evening programs of worship follows:

Morning Worship 11 A. M.

Voluntary Hymn, 132, "America;" The Apostles Creed; Prayer; "Lincoln" by Edmund Brown; Responsive reading No. 18; Second Scripture lesson Hebrews 11:23-30 by John Parris, Jr.; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 47, "Quit You Like Men." Talk, "Lincoln—A good Scout." Hymn No. 105, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" Benediction.

Evening Service

Voluntary; Hymn No. 227, "I Need Thee Every Hour;" Responsive reading No. 318; Prayer; Second Scripture lesson John 21:1-17; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 4, "He Leadeth Me;" Sermon: "What the People have a Right to expect of their Pastor," Hymn No. 5, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Prayer; Benediction.

BUYS PRESSING CLUB

As will be seen from his announcement on another page in this issue, Mr. O. O. Daniel has purchased the Edwards and Boliek pressing and dry cleaning establishment and will continue business at the same stand on Main street next to post office.

IMPROVING

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Rhinehardt will learn with pleasure that she is steadily improving at her home in Webster.

TAX COLLECTORS OUTLINE THEIR W. H. C. SCHEDULE

Asheville Times. The itinerary for federal collectors of income tax in the western North Carolina district was announced here Tuesday by W. C. Robertson, district chief with offices at the federal building.

The collectors, Mr. Robertson announced, will be at the places shown and on the dates indicated, to assist taxpayers in making out their income taxes for the past year. The final date for filing returns is March 15th.

The complete itinerary follows: Asheville, Feb. 13 to March 15; Andrews, Feb. 14; Brevard, Feb. 23; Bryson City, Feb. 16; Burnsville, Feb. 14; Canton, Feb. 21; Franklin, Feb. 16; Hendersonville, Feb. 24 and 25; Marion, Feb. 27 and 28; Marshall Feb. 15; Murphy, Feb. 13; Rutherfordton, Feb. 16 and 17; Sealed, Feb. 21; Spruce Pine, Feb. 13; Sylva, Feb. 17 and 18; Tryon, Feb. 20; and Waynesville, Feb. 20.

The personnel of the federal internal revenue office here is composed of Mr. Robertson and two deputy collectors, Milas Parker and J. W. McElroy. An additional deputy collector will be assigned to the office to assist with the work during the rush season, Mr. Robertson announced.

A large number of taxpayers have already filed returns at the headquarters office here, Mr. Robertson stated. The district collector stressed the advisability of filing returns immediately in order to avoid the rush which usually comes during the last days for receiving tax payments.

MRS. MCKEE ADDRESSES CULLOWHEE STUDENTS

Cullowhee Yodel. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, the guest of Miss Graves, delightfully addressed us in chapel on Saturday morning.

She first congratulated us on being modern college students in our own great state of North Carolina. From this she led us to many fully realize our privileges and responsibilities as teachers in the making. Leading up to the climax, she discussed with us the old—yet ever new—problem of moral and character education. The climax came in the presentation of the perfect teacher, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. McKee was introduced by Miss Graves. After the address, President Hunter expressed the sentiment of all those who heard Mrs. McKee in a note of thanks.

POULTRY SALE

The Jackson County farmers are today shipping their second car of poultry for this year. The January sale netted the seventy four farmers something over \$900.00 cash at the car, and from all indications, County Agent C. W. Tilson says February sales will surpass those of January.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many kind friends and loved ones for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the recent illness of and death of the dear husband and father and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mrs. D. W. Ensley and Son.

THE MAGIC OF "BARNYARD GOLD"

(By Alec Sayers in Farm Life) What's your favorite farm job? Mine is spreading manure. Some folks—especially those whose understanding of the matter has been cramped by city life—may sneer at such a choice. But let 'em have their fun—I'll take the manure.

To inexperienced eyes "barnyard gold" may seem only a vile mess. That's how appearances deceive. It's really a healing balm for every tired land—a tonic that yanks anaemic acres back to their proper job of paying interest, taxes and other necessary costs. Talk about the stage magician's tricks of pulling a lady's wardrobe out of somebody's hat—why, with a big manure pile, you can take good clothes for the whole family out of a field so worn that otherwise it will hardly pay its own keep. That's magic to make a fine show. Plain manure can hardly do the same.

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