

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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## CARL BEHR ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

What promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year is the concert to be given by the Carl Behr Orchestra of Symphony Players, at the High School Auditorium, this evening, when the orchestra, assisted by Miss Margaret Keyes, of Boston, soprano, and Mrs. Carl Behr reader, will present a program of unusual high class.

Mr. Behr and his assistants will charge no admission fee, as the concert is to be a labor of love for those who love fine music.

The members of the orchestra are Mr. Behr, a charter member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, director, Miss Stringfield, violin; Mrs. D. G. Harkins, violin; Mr. Carl Behr, violin and cello; Mr. Fred A. Ferguson, flute; Mr. Jerry Davis, clarinet; Mr. C. C. Hawkins, trumpet; Mr. Tom Davis, trumpet; Mrs. Matney, piano; Mrs. Albert New piano; Mrs. Charles Nelson, piano.

Mr. Behr asks that no children under 12 years of age attend, as the concert will not interest them, but that next week, he is going to give the little folks a concert at their school, in which they will be interested and which they will appreciate.

The numbers on the program that has been arranged will be of such a nature as to appeal to the taste of all music lovers.

### ITEMS FROM BETA

We are having some fine weather, and the farmers all seem to be very busy. We have quite a good lot of sickness in our community at present.

Eloise Bryson has measles, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. T. F. Deitz returned from Knoxville, Tenn., Friday, where he was called to supply the Baptist church at Bearden. He reports a delightful trip.

There will be a ministers' prayer meeting here at the church, Tuesday March 6. We hope all the preachers will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and little son, Deitz, motored over from Asheville last Tuesday.

Church was well attended last Sunday. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are making progress under the leadership of Mr. Everett Harris. He is a wide awake young man to the interests of these new organizations. If all the older folks would buck up this work would work wonders in the community. Come on folks, let's make it go for Christ's sake!

Rev. W. C. Reed and wife of Sylva spent Sunday afternoon with T. F. Deitz.

R. R. Deitz and family, of Sylva were visitors in Beta Sunday.

Gurleen Bryson spent the week end in Sylva with the S. C. I. Girls.

Rev. T. F. Deitz and family motored to Bryson City Tuesday to see Mrs. A. M. Tatham and W. T. Deitz and family.

Mrs. D. G. Bryson is on the sick list this week.

### SEARCHLIGHT ON MOUNTAIN IS AIM

Asheville Citizen—Indications are that the United States War department will turn over a large searchlight to the forest service of North Carolina to be placed on top of Mount Mitchell, J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion said yesterday.

Mr. Gilkey has been working on this project for some time and yesterday had a letter from Senator Simmons to the effect that the matter has been well received in Washington and that he feels that the transfer can be made satisfactorily.

Such a light will have a radius of 50 miles Mr. Gilkey said. The Delor Lighting representatives at Marion have already contributed a power system to operate the light and Mr. Gilkey is confident that it will be placed on the mountain at an early date.

J. B. Mason of Durham County is preparing to plant 11 acres of red clover and J. D. Pope is preparing for 6 acres of alfalfa.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday being the first Sunday of worship both morning and evening at Sylva Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer will occupy the pulpit at each service.

The subject for the morning hour is, "The Present Missionary Status," and will be the second sermon in a series of three on the theme of "Missions." The Lay Speaker for Sunday morning is Mrs. C. Z. Candler. She will make a brief talk on "Missionary Beginnings." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

At the evening service Mr. Clemmer will speak on a popular theme, namely, "The Bible." The subject of the sermon will be, "Lost—A Book."

Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. The program of the Epworth League begins promptly at 7 p. m. and will close in time for the evening service. A very cordial invitation is extended to visitors, in town for the week-end, and to new residents of the community to worship with the local congregation at any of the services.

Following is given a program of the morning and evening services of worship:

Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Voluntary; Opening hymn No. 9, "Let all the Earth Their Voices Raise;" The Apostles Creed; Prayer; Selection by the choir; Responsive reading Psalm 46; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson Romans, 10: 8-15; Announcements; Offering; Talk by Mrs. C. Z. Candler; Hymn No. 653, "The Morning Light is Breaking;" Sermon: "The Present Missionary Status." Hymn No. 633 "The Kingdom Coming." Prayer and Benediction.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Voluntary; Hymn, No. 47, "Sun Of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear;" Responsive reading, first and second divisions of Psalm 119; Prayer; Second Scripture lesson II Chronicles, 34:14-28; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 325, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life." Sermon: "Lost—A Book." Hymn No. 200, "O Word Of God." Benediction.

### SYLVA'S SILVER BALL COMES HOME

The silver basketball, trophy of the Mars Hill Tournament, presented by A. G. Spaulding and Co., was returned to Sylva, the original winner, Saturday night when Sylva High School battered the strong Leicester team to a 22 to 14 victory in the finals of the 1928 tournament.

Rising, as the sports writer of the Asheville Citizen saw it, to championship heights, Sylva High School came out victorious over Leicester before a throng of more than 1000 howling basketball fans, and brought home the coveted trophy, and defeated the team that had put the kibash on the Asheville Maroons, on their own court, week before last.

The lineup:  
Sylva (22) Pos. Leicester (14)  
Morgan (10) L. F. Wilson (2)  
Queen (2) R. F. Kuydall (5)  
Fincannon (8) C. Rogers (2)  
Henry (2) L. G. Webb  
Clayton R. G. J. Rogers (5)  
Substitutions: Sylva—Sutton for Morgan; Leicester—Briggs for Kuydall. Time of quarters: eight minutes. Referee, Roberts, (North Carolina).

Sylva Collegiate Institute, the other Sylva team entering the contest showed up most creditably in the tournament, losing only to Leicester in the semi-finals; and battering the Leicester team in one of the hardest contested games played in Western North Carolina this year.

S. C. I. won over Bryson City, 21 to 15; defeated Burnsville 31 to 13, and was finally put out of the running only by Leicester.

Arthur Fincannon, Sylva star center, was elected as center of the Asheville Citizen's all Western North Carolina mythical team, which is composed of LePara, Bingham, forward; C. Rogers, Leicester, forward; Fincannon; Sylva, center; Chakales Asheville guard; and Setzer, Candler guard. The team was selected by the vote of the coaches and officials of Western North Carolina athletics. Morgan of Sylva also received seven votes; and Queen and Henry one each.

The cream shipping station at Sanford in Lee County is now receiving from 80 to 100 pounds of sour cream each week.

## SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES TODAY FOR RALEIGH

The Sylva High School basketball team left early this morning for Raleigh to participate in the State College Tournament, which will be held tomorrow and Saturday. Coach Shealy and the members of the team, as well as basketball fans throughout Western North Carolina, are convinced that the Sylva quintet will make an excellent showing at the Raleigh tournament. Their first game will be played tomorrow at 2:45, with Leaksville High School.

The funds to defray the expenses of the team to Raleigh were easily raised by contributions of local people to the fund that The Journal has sponsored.

Contributors to the fund are:  
Buchanan Pharmacy ..... \$7.50  
Sylva Supply Company ..... 10.00  
Jackson County Bank ..... 10.00  
Medford Furniture Company ..... 5.00  
The Man Store ..... 2.50  
A. J. Dills ..... 2.50  
Jackson Hardware Co. .... 5.00  
Mashburn's Shoe Shop ..... .50  
Aeme Pressing Club ..... 1.00  
W. D. Warren ..... 1.00  
Charles Ensley ..... .50  
The Paris ..... 5.00  
Thomas A. Cox ..... 2.50  
Raymond R. Nicholson ..... 1.00  
Builders' Supply & Lbr Co. .... 5.00  
R. U. Sutton ..... 2.00  
J. R. Buchanan ..... 2.00  
D. E. Murray ..... 1.00  
Wolfe Cafe ..... 2.00  
Ernest Keener ..... 1.00  
J. B. Ensley ..... 1.00  
P. L. Booth ..... 5.00  
Dr. C. Z. Candler ..... 5.00  
C. W. Tilson ..... 2.50  
Dr. Grover Wilkes ..... 2.00  
C. W. Denning ..... 2.00  
Lewis Bumgarner ..... 1.00  
Cash ..... 2.00  
Miss Mary Allison ..... 2.00  
W. Mike Brown ..... 5.00  
W. I. Edwards ..... .25  
R. E. Dills ..... 1.00  
Queen Fruit Store ..... 1.00  
Harry Hastings ..... 2.00  
Walter Allen ..... 2.00  
Lyric Theatre ..... 5.00  
Miss Kate Richards (Canton) ..... 1.00

### MRS. MCKEE HAS LIVED 96 YEARS

Callowhee, N. C., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Matilda Wells McKee celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary in Callowhee Friday.

Mrs. McKee was born in Buncombe county, February 23, 1832. She now spends the most of her time in the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. David Brown of Callowhee. Mrs. McKee has two children living; Mrs. Hannah Hall of Webster, and E. L. McKee of Sylva.

Those visiting her on her 96th anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva; Mrs. Alex Kizer, a grand daughter of Brevard; Mr. D. M. Hall, a grand son and family of Sylva; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Mrs. Carrie Bryson Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox, Miss Eleanor Gladstone, Miss Frances Wright, Mrs. Mollie Fisher and Miss Maggie Moore of Callowhee.

Mrs. McKee received many lovely gifts, flowers, cards and letters as tokens of love. During the course of the afternoon delicious birthday cake and coffee were enjoyed. A little poem written by the great grand child of Mrs. McKee, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, was read. Hannah Lou is 10 years old and considers her grand mother her greatest playmate. Below are the lines which she has written to Mrs. McKee:

"TO GRANDMA"  
Ninety six years ago today,  
There came to a dear home far away,  
A sweet little girl and her name was Mattie.  
She was awfully sweet (when she wasn't catty).  
The years flew by and she got grown  
And like all little birds, from the nest has flown.  
And I'd rather have her than any other.  
Her 96th birthday is today,  
And I hope she's a hundred before she goes away.

### RHODOLITE FIRM SUED FOR MILLION DOLLARS

Asheville Times, Feb. 28.—Suit for \$1,125,000 against the Rhodolite company of Delaware with mines and plants in Jackson and Clay counties, and against Donald Woodward, of New York, president of the company, and W. O. Fiske receiver for the company, has been filed in federal court here, by the Carolina Abrasives company, a corporation absorbed in 1923 by the Rhodolite company, it was learned Tuesday.

The complaint which was filed Monday afternoon, charges the Rhodolite company with breach of contract, resulting in damages as follows: \$600,000 for bonds issued by the plaintiff with the agreement they were not to be sold, but were sold to Mr. Woodward, according to the allegations; \$500,000 for damages occasioned by the company's failure to operate its mines and plants from the summer of 1925 to the present; \$25,000 for rental royalties due the plaintiff.

At a hearing of the case of New York Trust company vs the Rhodolite company before Judge Webb last week, the court ordered the Carolina Abrasives company to file the complaint which was submitted to its clerk of the court Monday.

### WARNS SAVAGES OF CHEST-NUT BLIGHT KEEP UP

Washington, Feb. 24.—The chestnut blight is continuing its rapid spread in the southern states, the United States department of agriculture warns, advising owners of chestnut timber to consider carefully their salvage operations, particularly in regard to the smaller trees suitable for poles and for manufacture of tannic acid.

The bureau of plant industry and its cooperating reporters made observations in 1927 to determine the extension of the blight, and found no reason to anticipate any abatement of the spread and increase of this fungous pest. It is expected that within the next ten years the blight will kill most of the chestnut timber in the southern Appalachian region.

All of the important chestnut producing counties of Virginia except fourteen in the southwest corner of the state have 80 percent or more of the chestnut trees infected or killed by the blight.

Twenty one counties of West Virginia, seven of North Carolina, two of South Carolina, and two of Georgia are in the same condition. Of the remaining counties with extensive chestnut growth in the above states and in Tennessee and Kentucky, sixty nine have from 30 to 79 percent of the chestnut trees infected; sixty two have 10 to 29 percent infected; and twenty three have less than 10 percent.

As the rate of killing varies in different parts of the same region, the department advises all owners to ascertain the present condition of their chestnut especially if it is suitable for poles. Some large pole buying companies discriminate against poles cut from badly blighted trees, and most of them will not accept those cut from trees killed by the blight. Consequently many owners who have failed to cut before the blight has seriously attacked or killed their trees are suffering considerable losses. At the present time many stands suitable for poles should be cut promptly to prevent loss, while others can be left for several years without danger.

Stands of chestnut suitable for lumber need not be marketed so quickly, because killing does not decrease the value of these trees so rapidly as it does trees suitable for poles. The blight fungus, itself, does not decrease the strength of wood, but decay-producing fungi, which enter the wood immediately after the death of the tree, decay the bark and the sapwood in a few years. Checks, which begin shortly after the bark galls, deepen, and cause considerable loss in sawed products. Chestnut trees can be used for tannic acid extract wood for twenty years or more after death. However, their volume is reduced, within a few years after death, by the decay of the bark and most of

### PLAN TO UTILIZE SURPLUS FOREST PRODUCTS

Washington, Feb. 24.—As another step in the elimination of waste in industry, a survey of non-utilized wood available as raw material for by products industries will be undertaken in North Carolina by the National Committee on Wood Utilization of the Department of Commerce, it was announced today. This State survey, the second in a program of national scope will be made in cooperation with Major Wade H. Phillips, Director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and J. S. Holmes, State Forester, according to Axel H. Oxholm, Committee director.

Governor McLean, of North Carolina is honorary chairman of the subcommittee under which the survey will be made. Reuben B. Robertson, president of the Champion Fibre Co. Canton N. C. is chairman. Commenting upon this move Governor McLean said:

"I heartily endorse the efforts of the National Committee to bring about the closest possible utilization of our timber resources. This survey ought to give information as to how we can best use by-products and waste wood to advantage. This work should stimulate the location of auxiliary wood using industries."

A similar survey of Virginia is now nearly completed. This series of State surveys, planned to eventually cover the entire country, is part of the Committee's program of closer use of wood to enable profitable commercial reforestation. It is hoped that by gathering and publishing information as to the quantity of such wood waste available for by industries to encourage the establishment of such plants at strategic points and thus utilize a greater proportion of the felled tree.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Jackson County Poultry Association, officers were elected.

The year work was planned and officers elected for the coming year are: H. G. Ferguson, president; B. O. Painter, vice president; A. J. Dills, secretary. The following committees were named and are to meet with the officers at an early date: Marketing committee, Show committee and Membership committee.

The Marketing committee will have for its work this year, the marketing of poultry in carlot sales, the grading and marketing of eggs to be shipped to Philadelphia, Washington, or Atlanta markets, and the purchasing of supplies necessary in maintaining poultry on the farm.

The Show Committee will have charge of plans for the Show this fall, and they will prepare the catalog and premium list and start the advertising in the next few weeks in order to make this year's show the biggest and best ever held.

The membership committee will solicit every purebred poultry owner in the county to line up as a member of his or her county organization for the interest and promotion of poultry for profit in the county.

Poultry growers in Jackson county realize that the growing of poultry for profit demands the cooperation of the growers through their organization. There are several advantages for each grower in working through this organization and before the year is over any purebred flock owner will realize that he or she will be at a material loss if not lined up in cooperation with the other growers.

A chicken supper and interesting program will be the feature of the March meeting.

Ten different farmers of Pitt County are feeding hogs according to the Shay method and it is estimated that about eight cars of well fed hogs will be shipped from the county this spring.

Farmers of Ashe County have shipped their first crop of seed Irish potatoes to growers of the early crop in eastern Carolina.

The sapwood. The loss is especially heavy in chestnut of small size. As the present low price of the various chestnut products makes it unprofitable under some circumstances to cut and market chestnut each owner should consider carefully his salvage operations.

## FASHION REVIEW AT LYRIC DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The 1928 Fashion Review staged at the Lyric Theatre, Friday evening, by the members of the Junior Study Club, assisted by a large number of local young women and young men, acting as models and with costumes furnished by the Sylva Supply Company, The Paris, Cannon Brothers, and The Man Store, drew a tremendous crowd of people, overflowing the theatre after all available standing room had been taken.

Not only did the review draw the interest of so large a crowd of people; but on every hand were expressions of congratulation to the Club and the local firms, that made it possible. The display of garments, it was said by people witnessing the review, would have done credit to any city.

The first scene was that of Spring, featuring Misses Nell Cowan, Audrey Jane Buchanan and Alice Weaver with Miss Daisy Franklin at the piano, playing The Spring Song by Mendelssohn; and Mrs. Alex Kiser sang "Spring's A Lovely Ladye." Other instrumental and vocal numbers, including Caprice Vennoia The Call of Love and Carrisima were presented by Miss Franklin and Miss Mary Ross Fagan.

An attractive feature was the display of bathing beauties, featuring a number of young ladies in a beautiful bathing scene, with bathing suits from the Sylva Supply Company.

A children's party, presenting a number of small children and featuring childrens clothing from Cannon Brothers, received much favorable comment.

The Paris and The Man Store dresses, coats and ensembles; showing much taste in selection and gowning, by these firms.

The models taking part in the review were: Misses Hilda Tallent; Matilda Wilson; Kathleen Hooper; Edna Ensley; Peggy Shealy; Lela Hall; Frances Allison; Marjorie Mahoney; Cordelia Wilson; Mary Katherine Monteith; Rebecca Cannon, Evelyn Jarrett; Phyllis McCulley; Kate Allison; Myrtle Henson; Mary Sue Johnson; Gladys White; Irene Cthey; Grace Palmer; Mary Allison; Sue McCulley; Love Morgan; Dixie Henson; Caroline Buchanan; Elizabeth King; Docia Garrett; Margaret Freeze; Hix Wilson; Ruth Wilson; Maude Leatherwood; Margaret Hall; Hazel Higdon; Hazel Wood; Bertie Elle Bryson; Blanche Ray; Virginia Cannon; and Mesdames Fred Russell; Douglas Bain; Walter L. Jones and C. H. Allen; and Messrs McKee Bullock; Ralph Sutton; Chester Scott; Douglas Bain and Dick Potts.

The members of the Junior Study Club, through whose efforts, the Fashion Review was made possible are: Mrs. Jesse L. Dillard; Miss Catherine McKee; Mrs. Walter Jones; Miss Ruth Oliver; Miss Mary Allison; Miss Nell Cowan; Mrs. Douglas Bain; Mrs. Doyle Alley; Miss Evelyn Campbell; Miss Myrtle Henson; Miss Margaret Freeze; Miss Maude Leatherwood; Miss Docia Garrett; Mrs. Pat Cole; Miss Alma Fisher; Mrs. Kenyon Moody and Miss Irene Cathey.

Four cars of limestone were ordered recently by a group of farmers in Granville County.

Thinning the undesirable trees from pine woodlots so as to begin proper management of the timber has become an important farm practice in North Carolina during the past winter.

The new Nash County Poultry Association has ordered 1,500 baby chicks and four standard 1000 capacity oil brooders. Different members of the association have finished building 11 brooder houses.

Tom Tarheel says the \$200 that he got the other day when the county agent shipped a car of poultry comes in right handy at this time.