

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, May 10, 1928.

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOOTS STEVENS

Howell Stevens, young Caney Fork man was shot and dangerously wounded, early Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Claude Parker, it is alleged. It is said that the shooting arose over an attempt of the officer to search the car of Curt Smith, with whom Stevens was riding, and that a demand was made by Smith and Stevens for the officer to produce a search warrant. Stevens, according to one version of the affair, stepped out of the car, and Parker demanded that he surrender a bottle of liquor which the officer insisted Stevens had; and a dispute arose and the deputy sheriff fired, the ball striking Stevens in the left side, entering the upper left lobe of the lung. Stevens was brought to the Candler-Nichols hospital, and at first it was feared that his wound might prove fatal; but he is now said, by hospital authorities to have passed the danger point, and it is believed that he will recover. Parker made bond in the sum of \$1,500 before Esquire R. P. Potts, Tuesday afternoon and was released from custody, it being agreed by attorneys representing the state and defendant that the Justice fix the bond at \$1,500. The shooting is said to have happened on Caney Fork, near the Moses Creek bridge, and some four witnesses saw the affair. It is said that after the shooting the deputy sheriff removed a bottle containing a small quantity of whiskey from the pocket of the wounded man.

FIRST BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE HOME-COMING

Home coming day will be observed at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, in connection with the commencement exercises of Sylva Collegiate Institute and Mother's Day. Invitations have been mailed to practically every corner of the United States to former members of the church, and a large attendance is expected. Rev. G. N. Cowan, who is now pastor at Apex, but is a former Jackson county man, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour; at which time the music will be given by students of Sylva Collegiate Institute. At the noon hour dinner will be served picnic style, and all Baptist families are requested to bring baskets of dinner. In the afternoon the service will consist of presentations of history of the church by C. C. Buchanan, J. T. Gribble and Rev. J. G. Murray; and talks by former pastors and members of the church. The speaker for the evening service has not yet been secured; but a sermon will be delivered by a former pastor of the church.

GRIFFITH TO PREACH AT ST. JOHN'S

Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of the Canton Episcopal church, will preach at St. John's chapel, Sylva, Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Griffith, former Archdeacon, and one of the best known ministers in Western North Carolina, was formerly in charge of the work here, and has many friends in Jackson county.

B. Y. P. U. TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

The regional convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will meet at Sylva, next Spring. Such was the decision of the convention at Andrews, last week, when the invitation to come to Sylva was extended by the delegation from the Sylva Baptist church. The Sylva B. Y. P. U. was represented at Andrews by Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Murray, Mrs. R. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Rev. W. C. Reed, Miss Maxie Denton, Miss Peggy Burford, Miss Ruth Gribble, Miss Kate Allison, Miss Willa Mae Dills, Miss Hazel Higdon, Miss Sue Allison, Mr. Lawson Allen, Mr. Edwin Allison, and Mr. A. V. Washburn, Jr.

MUST USE WOODLAND TO SUPPLY INCOME

Raleigh, N. C., May 10—Much more land in North Carolina is in woods than in crops and there is an additional million acres which has been cleared but is now idle. Little of this land is made to return an annual income. "Yet land is the chief item of equipment in the farming business," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "To be successful as an industry every acre must be made to produce. Idle acres pay no taxes, cover no overhead nor produce income on the investment. The three main ways in which we can use our land is for the production of field crops, use as pasture and as woodland for the growing of timber. At the present time, our 18,583,670 acres of farm land in the State is divided as follows: 5,720,259 acres in crops; 1,430,287 acres in pasture; 8,453,483 acres in woodland; 1,136,674 acres cleared but idle and 1,849,976 for other purposes." This division shows the necessity for some return to come from the woodlands and the idle cleared land, states Mr. Graeber. By practicing the simple principles of good forestry management, every farmer may become a forester and secure such return. Mr. Graeber quotes one forester who says, "the farmer who has a piece of woodland where during the winter months he cuts his fire wood and fencing and a few logs for the repair of buildings and implements, and during certain years when prices are high cuts some logs for the neighboring sawmill, but at the same time looks after the piece of woods, cleans it of dead timber and other rubbish, thus keeping out fire and insects, and otherwise makes an effort to keep the land covered with forest—such a man practices forestry. His forest may be small or large, his ways of doing may be simple and imperfect, the trees may not be the kinds for the particular locality and soil, they may not be as thrifty as they should and could be; but nevertheless here is a man who does not merely destroy the woods nor content himself with cutting down whatever he can sell, but one who cares for the woods, as well as uses them, one who sows as well as harvests. He is a forester."

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S. C. I. MEN GO TO ATLANTA

Principal W. C. Reed, Geo. W. Sutton, chairman of the board of Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and Mr. A. J. Dills, left Tuesday morning for Atlanta, on a business trip in the interest of Sylva Collegiate Institute.



ALBERT C. RITCHIE

Albert Cabell Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, was born at Richmond, Va., on August 29, 1876. His father was for eleven years on the Supreme Bench of Maryland.

He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Johns Hopkins, and also has degrees from University of Maryland, St. John's, and University of Washington.

He began practice with Steele, Semmes, Carey and Bond, Baltimore, in 1898, and was admitted to the firm in 1900; and in 1903 became a member of the firm of Ritchie and Janney.

He was a professor of law at the University of Maryland from 1907 to 1920; and was general counsel of the War Industries Board in 1918.

He was assistant city solicitor of

Baltimore from 1903 to 1910; assistant general counsel of the Public Service Commission of Baltimore from 1910 to 1913; attorney general of Maryland from 1916 to 1920; and became Governor of Maryland in 1920.

Governor Ritchie is simple, modest and unaffected; his addresses are quiet and well delivered, intended to appeal to reason rather than to the emotions of his listeners.

He speaks eloquently for personal liberties and rights. Governor Ritchie has among outstanding achievements revised the State labor and compensation laws, reformed the system of prison labor, put the conservation work of the state on a business basis and built good roads.

BALSAM

Mr. J. K. Kenney of Asheville spent the week end here. He had a meeting of the W. O. W. and made arrangements to unveil the monument erected to the memory of D. W. Ensley, who was a member of this Fraternal Order. The service will be held at the Crawford cemetery June 10th.

Mr. C. A. Ballough has returned from Daytona Beach, Fla., and has begun the erection of new homes in Ballough Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballough have returned from Daytona Beach, Fla., and are occupying their summer home in Ballough Hills.

Mrs. Hubert Ensley and little Louie have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, in Hendersonville.

Mr. Lloyd Quitt of Whittier was here Sunday. His nieces, Helen and Agnes Queen accompanied him home and will spend some time with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quitt.

After a few days of real spring, we are again having winter weather with our mountain peaks covered with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bryson of Asheville spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Ensley.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. W. T. Davy in Asheville Saturday night. He had been in bad health for some time. He married Mrs. Marianne Kenney Tant, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kenney, formerly of this place.

Many relatives here attended the funeral of Mrs. Effie Littrel at Adie, Wednesday.

Little profit is secured from poisoning the early boll weevils. Many of them die naturally. It is best to dust later when the pests are more numerous, say entomologists at State College.

PARIS SALE CLOSES SATURDAY

The Paris Department Store's sale, which has been running for the past two weeks, will close Saturday and has proved to be one of the biggest sales ever conducted in this region.

Extensively advertised in the Jackson County Journal, and thoroughly circulated through the Journal's Job Department, the sale has brought record breaking crowds, to take advantage of the remarkable prices offered.

The advertising in this issue of the Journal, and in the latest output of circulars announces many attractive features for the last four days of the sale closing Saturday.

The sale has been conducted under the management of Mr. H. A. Jordan of the Kelley Sales Service.

HOLD STILLWELL RITES AT HOME

The funeral services of Charlie Stillwell were held at his home on Little Savannah, Saturday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Rev. W. N. Cook, a brother-in-law of the deceased, Rev. W. C. Reed and Dr. H. T. Hunter and interment was in the Stillwell family burying ground.

Mr. Stillwell passed on Friday afternoon, following a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Stillwell, three brothers, E. P. Stillwell, Sylva attorney, E. H. Stillwell, of the chair of history of Cullowhee State Normal School and I. E. Stillwell of Webster and three sisters, Mrs. Geo. W. Sutton of Sylva, Mrs. W. N. Cooke of King's Mountain and Mrs. Hattie Bryson of Cordova, Ala.

The acreage to sweet clover in Iredell county has been increased 4 times this season over that of the previous season.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY

Special services will mark the observance of Mother's Day at the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro. Sunday being the second Sunday, which is regularly young people's day, the services will be conducted largely by the young people in honor of the mothers.

The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will preach using, "Our Mothers" as a theme, and "God's Merchant Marine," as the subject of the sermon. Every mother who is a member of the Methodist church is urged to be present Sunday morning, and mothers who are members of churches not represented in Sylva, or who are not members of any church are invited to attend.

Members of the Sylva Troop of Boy Scouts who attend the Methodist church will take a leading part in the services. Scouts Mack Hooper and Tom Kelly will serve as ushers. Scout Marshall Cooper will read the scripture lesson. Other scouts will serve as a guard of honor to the mothers of the congregation. Scout Ford King Jr. will give a Toast to Mothers.

The Sunday schools of the charge convene promptly at 10 a. m. The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. Any mother desiring to attend the special services Sunday morning, and who may need some assistance to enable her to do so, may have the same by notifying the Boy Scouts. Following is the order for the morning and evening program of worship.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Voluntary; Hymn No. 46, "Make Me A Channel of Blessing"; The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Quartet: "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Responsive reading No. 14; Scripture lesson Proverbs 31:10-31; Announcements; Offering; Offertory solo by Miss Margaret Candler; Hymn No. 151, "Faith Of Our Mothers." Sermon: "God's Merchant Marine." Hymn No. 237, "Sweet Home." Benediction.

Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Voluntary; Hymn 216, "Count Your Blessings"; Responsive reading No. 320; Prayer; Second Scripture lesson Proverbs 31:10-31; Announcements; Offering; Hymn 47, "Faith Of Our Mothers." Sermon: A Mother's Day Message; Hymn No. 237, "Sweet Home"; Benediction.

SHEEP GOOD PROPERTY ON AVERAGE FARM

Raleigh, N. C., May 10—Even on the average cotton farm of North Carolina, to say nothing of the diversified piedmont farms and the mountain livestock farms, sheep will pay their way when kept in reasonable numbers.

For many years, Zeno Moore, veteran county agent of Edgecombe county, has contended that every farmer in his county should keep at least a small farm flock. Mr. Moore has many examples to support his contention and he has recently secured additional evidence to show that sheep will pay.

"Sheep bring in an income from three sources," says Mr. Moore. "This does not take into consideration their ability to eradicate weeds and to produce a valuable manure. A cash income may be secured from the sale of wool, mutton and lamb. There is always a demand for one or more of these commodities at a price which will give some profit."

As an example of this, Mr. Moore gives the case of J. L. Bullock, owner of the Panola Farm near Tarboro. Mr. Bullock has just shipped a car of spring lambs which will pay him well. He recently sheared his flock of Hampshire and Shropshire ewes and secured an excellent clip. Many of the fleeces were unusually heavy and the wool was of excellent quality. Mr. Moore weighed three fleeces and found that they turned out 41 1-2 pounds. The best one weighed an even 15 pounds and each fleece was clear of burrs, smoothly sheared and evenly wrapped.

This wool is easily worth 45 cents a pound, states Mr. Moore. The average fleece from grade sheep will weigh only about three pounds. The good results secured by Mr. Bullock are ascribed to the use of good blood in his sheep flock, good farming which means winter cover crops for the sheep to use as pasture, shelter from cold rains, especially at lambing time, and some intelligent care.

SYLVA TO HAVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Sponsored by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, backed by the Women's organizations, the officials of the town, and every civic organization, and business firm in Sylva, a general Clean Up of the town will be undertaken, next week, beginning on Tuesday, and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday.

The Boy Scout Troop will assist in every possible way, and it is believed that every home owner and business firm in the town will cooperate in the work of making Sylva the cleanest town in North Carolina.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking that everybody in Sylva assist in this work.

PUSH YOUNG PULLETS FOR WINTER PROFITS

Raleigh, N. C. May 10—The young growing pullets need every advantage because the profits from them this fall will depend largely on their growth and maturity.

"There are four essentials in developing young pullets," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College. "First give them a good range on ground not occupied by the hens nor where mature stock has been kept, supply plenty of fresh air in the poultry house, give them sufficient growing mash and scratch feed and see that shade and green feed is available. From the green feed the pullets get certain food elements and iron which is essential. If natural shade is not available, an artificial shade may be made by driving four stakes in the ground and covering them with sacks. Sunflowers or corn may also be planted to supply this necessity."

For those young pullets still in the brooder house, the heat should be decreased as fast as possible and the house ventilated. The stove should remain in the house for at least two weeks after the fire is out to use in case of cold rains. Feed the scratch grain farther away from the house each day so the birds will go out and eat more green feed.

For roosting, Mr. Parrish advises the placing of temporary perch poles in the brooder house when the chicks are about 7 to 9 weeks old and do not need heat. These poles should be about 15 inches from the floor and slanting at an angle of 45 degrees. One inch mesh wire might be used in front of the poles to make the birds climb up.

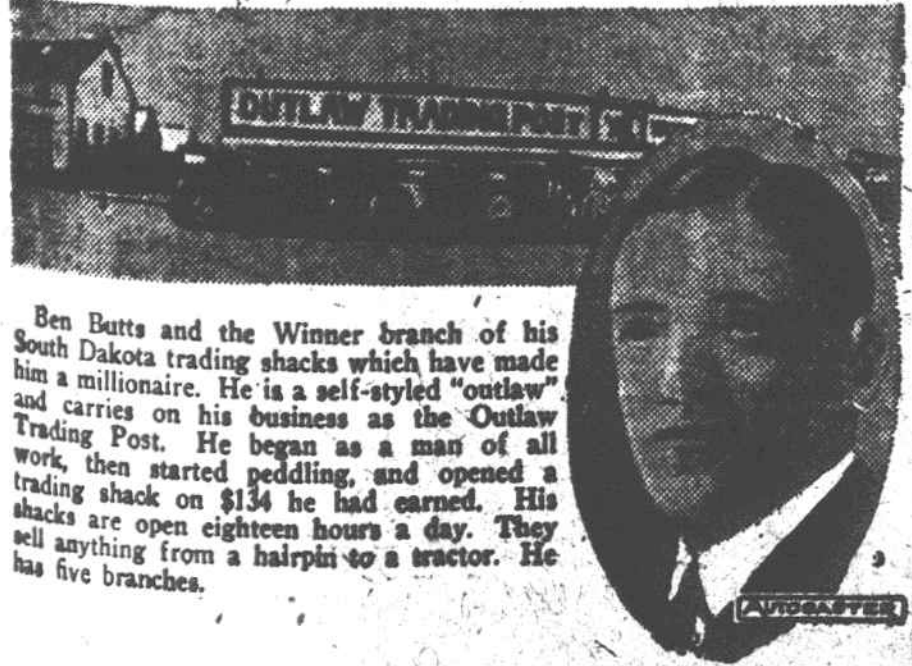
The normal egg production of mature hens during the month of May is twenty eggs per bird, states Mr. Parrish, and the hens should be fed to secure this yield. During this month sale, the mature birds are infected with round worms and tape worms. It is easy to give such treatments as will control this trouble but those who are in doubt should consult with their county agent or write to the poultry department at State College.

World's New Speed King



Ray Keech set a new world record for auto speed kings at Daytona Beach, Fla., going over 207 miles an hour and bringing the speed laurels back to America from Britain.

Builds Trading Shacks—And A Fortune



Ben Butts and the Winner branch of his South Dakota trading shacks which have made him a millionaire. He is a self-styled "outlaw" and carries on his business as the Outlaw Trading Post. He began as a man of all work, then started peddling, and opened a trading shack on \$134 he had earned. His shacks are open eighteen hours a day. He sells anything from a hairpin to a tractor. He has five branches.