

# The Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C., Thursday, June 7, 1928

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## GREAT CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN ON THIS WEEK

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and all civic organizations of the town of Sylva, a great clean-up and rat extermination campaign is in progress in Sylva, this week.

The campaign was officially opened at a mass meeting, at the Lyric Theatre, Monday evening, when the building was packed with interested citizens of Sylva, of all ages.

The Boy Scouts paraded the streets of the town, bearing banners showing the advantages of cleaning up, and led the people to the theatre, where a comedy, a rat extermination picture, a few songs by the quartet from the Sylva Baptist church, and several short talks featured the program.

Mr. Silver of the United States Biological Survey, and Mr. Stewart, of the state Department of Agriculture are in Sylva, and in co-operation with the County Agent, Mr. C. W. Tilson, are directing the rat-extermination campaign. The Sylva Rotary Club is offering a prize of \$5.00 to the boy or girl who delivers the largest rat during the week.

The town is co-operating in the movement in every way, and has trucks busy hauling away the trash and junk. The Mayor made a talk on Civic Pride, at the meeting at the Lyric Theatre, and everybody in town is behind the movement.

It is believed and hoped that by the end of the week, Sylva will be known as the cleanest town in North Carolina.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ERECTED AT COWARTS

The construction of the new, modern school building at Cowarts is well under way. The building will be modern in every respect and consists of eight classrooms, auditorium, etc. It will have steam heat. The school is to be built in the future into a Caney Fork Township high school.

Miss Christina Lovendahl spent the week end at Wolf Creek in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Parker. Mrs. Lydia Rhodamer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhodamer and children of Highland Park, Canton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Henson.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Boone Brown were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of East Laporte. Miss Enid Arrington was the weekend guest of Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mr. Charles Potent took dinner with Miss Enid Arrington, Sunday evening.

### HOOPER BACKS TICKET

Meritt Hooper has made the following statement:

To the Democrats of Jackson county:

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the vote accorded me in the primary of last Saturday. I congratulate Miss Coward upon her nomination, and wish to pledge to her and the entire county Democratic county ticket my heartiest support in the coming campaign and election.

Meritt Hooper.

### JOURNAL PUBLISHED ELECTION EXTRA

The election extra, published by The Jackson County Journal, Sunday morning, and carrying the vote of the county by precincts, was in every township in the county, save four, before three o'clock, Sunday morning. The Journal regrets that it was an impossibility to reach the four missing townships, Cashiers, Canada, Mountain and Caney Fork, with its extra, Sunday morning, and that it was impossible to distribute the papers to every man's porch in the county. Our friends will readily see that it was impossible.

However we covered the town of Sylva, pretty thoroughly, placed the paper in every mail box along the main roads, on the porches of many people in the county, who live on the main highways, left bundles at post-offices, filling stations, stores, forks of roads, and other convenient places for the people who live off the main highways.

There was no charge made for the extra, and we covered the county as thoroughly as possible.

We hope you got your copy, Sunday morning. If you didn't we regret it. The whole Journal force is proud of the achievement in getting the whole election story to the people at such an early hour; a newspaper work that was accomplished by no other weekly in the state.

It is the aim of the Journal to give Jackson county the best weekly newspaper in North Carolina. We hope our efforts are appreciated by our readers, and that we can have the full co-operation and support of everybody in Jackson county.

We appreciate words of praise of our efforts; and we appreciate the large number of subscriptions that are rolling in without solicitation.

### BALSAM

Balsam citizens extend many thanks to our Editor for the "Extra" Journals, Sunday morning.

Mr. Ralph Jones was very badly hurt last week when a log rolled over his body while working in the wood business. Dr. Angel of Franklin was summoned and immediately took him to the hospital. It was thought for several days that his condition was very serious but we understand now that he is improving.

Miss Hannah Warren of Asheville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Straley Jones of Waynesville spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson at "Buckeye Spring Cottage."

Mr. Hubert Ensley spent Sunday here with his family. He is working in the Perry-Jones garage in Franklin.

Miss Katie Kenney who has been attending the Normal School in Asheville, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Thurman Potts and family of Balfour spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. G. Revell who was before her marriage, Miss Mary Middleton, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Middleton.

Mrs. R. L. Cope's little daughter of Asheville, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Cogdill, has returned home.

### HOLD COWARD RITES AT CULLOWHEE

Funeral services of J. D. Coward, veteran Cullowhee citizen, were held at the Cullowhee Methodist church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Folger, and Prof. Robert L. Madison. Interment was at Cullowhee the services at the grave being in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Coward passed on at his home, at Cullowhee, early Sunday morning, after a brief illness. He was 76 years of age, a native of Jackson county, a son of the late Nathan Coward, a pioneer of this county, and is survived by his widow, and six daughters, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan, of Cullowhee, Mrs. Edgar Stillwell, Cullowhee, Mrs. Laura Belle Davis, Buckhead, Ga., Mrs. A. A. Brown, Oklahoma, Mrs. Earl Sutton, Mrs. W. O. Hampton, Wilmington, Mrs. Roy Bird, Guilford, several grand children, a number of brothers and sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends throughout this county and Western North Carolina.

Mr. Coward, who was a man of sturdy character, was a farmer, and served his county in many capacities. For a number of years he was a member of the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, was chairman of the revaluation board, in 1920; and was one of the members of the first board of trustees of the Cullowhee school, in which capacity he served for a long period, devoting much of his time to the building of the school, which has now become Cullowhee State Normal School.

He was a member of the Cullowhee Methodist church, a member of its board of trustees, and a member of the East Laporte Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which lodge he was Past Master.

### SAVANNAH

A crowd of young folks of this place enjoyed a trip to Tallulah Falls, Ga., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowan of Gastonia are visiting relatives here. Mr. Thomas Ashe who is working at Carlisle, spent a few days with home folks last week.

Misses Ina and Essie Green made a business trip to Sylva, Saturday. Mr. Andy Robbins of East Laporte spent the week-end at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Green, on June 2, a daughter.

Miss Vera Brooks of Knoxville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brooks.

Mr. Mack Hall and sisters, Misses Violet, Annie and Susie, and Miss Hicks Ashe spent a few days in Asheville last week.

Mrs. R. W. Green is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jessie Dills at Cullowhee.

Miss Bird Allison spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. A. J. McClure of Barker Creek spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Potts.

Little Miss Opal Hyatt of Asheville is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ashe.

Miss Frankie Buchanan of Webster spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Estes.

Mr. Dewitt Thompson is in the Angel hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wike of East Laporte are spending some time with Mrs. Wike's father, Mr. George Morgan.

Messrs Hayden and Roy Sutton of Gastonia are spending a few days at this place.

Miss Belva Cage has returned home.

### INCREASE YOUR YIELD OF IRISH POTATOES BY SPRAYING OR DUSTING

By C. W. TILSON

The production of Irish potatoes per acre can be materially increased by spraying or dusting. The development of the tubers is dependent on the vines—the larger the foliage and the length of time it can be kept green are factors that influence the development of the tubers. Foliage diseases and the potato bugs help to cut short the life of the vine.

The results of spraying potatoes at the State Test Farm, in Buncombe County, over a period of five years, has shown a gain of 51.6 bushels per acre over unsprayed potatoes. The cost of this spraying by using applications, has averaged around \$7.67 per acre. For an early crop using a horse drawn sprayer, the cost has been \$4.33 an acre, making three applications. This cost includes the labor.

In one mountain county where dusting the potatoes is the more general practice, the cost has been \$7.00 to \$10.00 an acre—depending on the number of dustings and size of vines. Time consumed at each spraying was 1 1/2 to 2 hours, using a Fan Type Duster. This cost includes labor.

**MATERIALS TO USE IN SPRAYING:**—For the diseases which are Early and Late Blight, Bordeaux Mixture consisting of 3 pounds of blue stone, 4 pounds of lump lime or 6 pounds of Hydrated lime, to 50 gallons of water is used. If potato bugs and flea beetles are present use poisoned Bordeaux Dust. Add 2 pounds of either Arsenate of lead or Calcium arsenate to the Bordeaux mixture.

**MATERIALS TO USE IN DUSTING:**—Use Bordeaux Dust for control of blight and if bugs are present use our mountain growers use a poison dust made by mixing 4 pounds of Calcium arsenate or lead arsenate to the 40 pounds of Hydrated lime and substitute this for one of the regular dustings of the non-poison Bordeaux dust when the bugs are plentiful. A prepared poison dust can be bought.

**WHEN TO SPRAY AND DUST:**—Begin when the vines are well started with a minimum number of applications of three, more if rains are frequent. Since late blight usually

after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Hunter in South Carolina. Miss Eva Estes took dinner with Miss Hicks Ashe, Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Clinton Sutton is slowly improving.

Mrs. F. M. Ashe called on Mrs. Nelson Buchanan Saturday.

Messrs Mack Hall and Zeb Ashe motored to Bryson City, May 30.

### BOY SCOUTS PLAN TRIP TO THE GREAT SMOKIES

At the regular weekly meeting, Friday evening of this week, the scouts of Troop No. 1 will make definite plans in regard to the proposed trip back into the Great Smokies. Individual Scouts are requested to talk the matter over with their parents and come to the meeting of the troop Friday evening prepared to say whether or not they will be allowed to make the trip.

Scoutmasters Clemmer, Allen and Monteith are all planning to go with the troop and they will be in charge of all the activities of the boys. No firearms will be allowed to be taken except with the consent of the Scoutmasters.

If the weather will permit it is thought now that the troop will get off to an early start Monday morning, and be away until the middle or latter part of the week. Scouts with "Tender" feet and "Soft" backs are urged to stay home as this is going to be a trip for real boys who are good scouts.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS SATURDAY

The Democratic County convention will be held in the court house in Sylva, at 1 o'clock, Saturday.

At this meeting delegates to the state convention will be elected, and other business transacted. The delegates to the county convention were elected at the precinct meetings, two weeks ago.

The state convention will meet in Raleigh, Tuesday of next week.

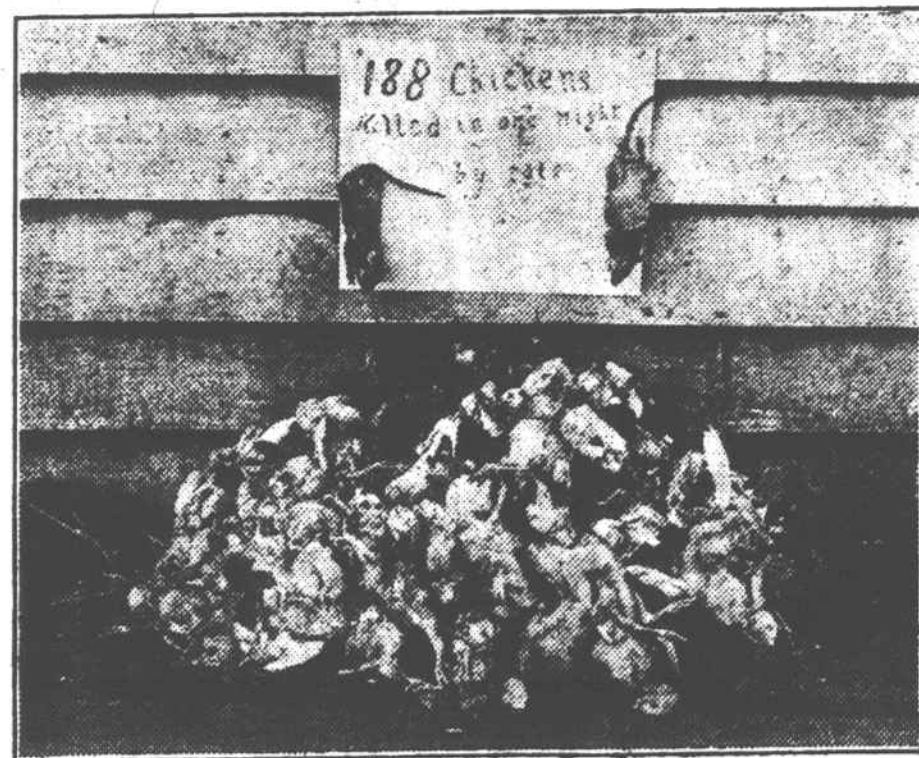
Considerable interest in the county and state convention is being manifested in the county.

### NEW POSTOFFICE WILL BE ERECTED AT FRANKLIN

Franklin, N. C., June 5.—The Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., has accepted the bid of M. D. Billings and Sam L. Franks, of Franklin, to build and equip a postoffice for this town. The lease covers a period of 10 years at an annual rental of \$1,500.

makes its appearance during the first week in July in a season of normal rainfall, the later applications just previous to this time, are important. A system of spraying or dusting that keeps the new growth covered with the material will result in better control of the pests. It takes from 75 to 100 gallons of diluted spray at each spraying to cover an acre, and for dusting 20 to 30 lbs. of dust mixture to cover an acre, depending on the size of the vines.

Dusting mixtures can be secured from your dealer in spray materials. Directions for making Bordeaux Mixture can be secured from my office.



RATS ARE DESTRUCTIVE—EXTERMINATE THEM

	Com. of Wel.	Com. of Rds.	Lieut. Gov.	Reg. of Deeds	Com. of Rds.	Sheriff
C. C. MASON	17	57	8	68	58	38
CHAS. PRICE	15	30	3	42	19	10
N. DON DAVIS	2	5	8	2	4	11
D. H. STEVENS	7	9	10	5	5	10
W. A. HOOPER	4	4	5	7	9	4
J. E. ROGERS	2	11	2	11	13	8
JANE COWARD	5	34	13	26	14	6
MERRITT HOOPER	0	6	0	6	6	2
BURBYN	27	1	17	12	2	1
LANGSTON	42	6	31	15	29	4
FOUNTAIN	5	3	7	1	14	9
H. R. QUEEN	10	51	7	58	9	13
S. M. PARKER	2	36	16	23	49	25
A. D. PARKER	0	17	1	16	8	13
J. M. RIGDON	2	35	3	36	1	0
SOUTH SYLVA	11	9	4	16	9	10
NORTH SYLVA	3	26	5	25	8	8
SCOTT'S CREEK NO. 3	2	23	4	22	7	9
SCOTT'S CREEK NO. 2	2	30	1	30	54	13
SCOTT'S CREEK NO. 1	2	30	1	30	54	13
CASHIERS	17	57	8	68	58	38
HAMBURG	15	30	3	42	19	10
MOUNTAIN	2	5	8	2	4	11
CANADA	7	9	10	5	5	10
RIVER	4	4	5	7	9	4
EAST LAPORTE	2	11	2	11	13	8
CANEY FORK	5	34	13	26	14	6
CULLOWHEE	0	6	0	6	6	2
WEBSTER	27	1	17	12	2	1
GREEN'S CREEK	42	6	31	15	29	4
SAVANNAH	5	3	7	1	14	9
DILLSBORO	10	51	7	58	9	13
BARKER'S CREEK	2	36	16	23	49	25
QUALLA	0	17	1	16	8	13
TOTAL	117	393	145	421	317	194



SET THE DOG ON HIM—DRIVE HIM OUT!