

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, July 5, 1928

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. TO MEET AT CULLOWHEE

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Tusculum Baptist Association will be held with Cullowhee church, Saturday, July 14th.

The program of the meeting, follows:

Devotional led by Mrs. R. R. Fisher, Addie

Address of Welcome, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee.

Response, Mrs. George C. Snyder, Beta.

Roll call of societies and young peoples' organizations.

Report of Superintendent.

Report of Missionary Study Leader.

Report of Personal Service chairman.

Enlistment plans of the Ruby Anniversary, Mrs. C. L. Allison, Sylva.

Talk, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, District Superintendent, Waynesville.

Conference of Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Cullowhee.

Appointment of committees.

Lunch.

Song, Devotional, Mrs. Mack Ashe Lovelade.

Recognition of A. I. Societies.

The Requirements of an A. I. Society, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Cullowhee.

What it Means Not to Report According to the plan adopted by the Union, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee.

The Association Standard and the Place of the Individual Society in Helping to Reach It, Mrs. John R. Jones, Sylva.

Margaret Fund, and W. M. U. Training School, Mrs. J. G. Murray.

Report of Committees.

Adjournment.

Every church in the association is requested to send representatives, even if there is no missionary society in the church.

SOCIETY TO GIVE CHEST

On next Monday afternoon the ladies of Circle No 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society will award the Hope Chest that is in the show window of the Medford Furniture Company.

The contents of the chest are:

1 dish pan, 1 frying pan, 1 blanket, 1 pr. pillow cases, 1 buffet set, 2 center pieces, 1 clock, 1 vase, 2 tea pots, 1 flower basket, 1 pr. hose, 1 pr. silk Sox, 4 bath towels, 1 bottle perfume, 1 luncheon set.

The chest and contents constitute the first prize.

There is a second prize of a beautiful tapestry and a third prize of a bed spread. There are still several books to be disposed of and it is hoped that they will all be sold by the 1st of the week.

Twenty five cents is cheap for a beautiful cedar chest and together with the contents will be pretty nice for a bride to start housekeeping with.

Buy your books. They are only 25c each.

\$6,500 DAMAGES PAID HIGH SCHOOL GIRL FOR BURNS

Canton Enterprise, June 29

Miss Helma Calvin, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calvin was awarded \$6,500.00 damages for burns received last December when she stepped on the running board of a car which was charged with a high voltage of electric current.

Suit for \$20,000 damages was brought by Miss Calvin against the Carolina Power and Light Company and the Champion Fibre Company, alleging that the injuries sustained were the result of negligence on the part of both concerns.

The complaint was filed in Buncombe County Superior Court on Wednesday of last week and answers of both defendants were filed Thursday. A compromise was reached and the consent judgment awarding \$6,500 was signed by Judge Hoyle Sink on Friday.

SHEEP IN JACKSON COUNTY

(By C. W. Tilson)

There is no question of a doubt but that we have more land in Jackson county suited for growing sheep than any other kind of livestock or cash crop. And throughout the entire history of Jackson county and Western North Carolina a small flock of ewes well cared for have always paid our farmers more cash income for the labor, pasture, feed, housing and more invested in the stock than any kind of livestock we have ever kept on our farms.

We now have according to the last tax records for Jackson county 3,199 sheep on 171 farms. This is less than 19 ewes to the farm that has sheep and just a little over one sheep for every farm in the county. We have 2,543 farms in Jackson county. If we only had 19 ewes per farm on two thirds of our farms we would now have 32,205 ewes in Jackson county farms. Everybody knows we ought to have sheep on at least two thirds of the farms in this county and we should have from 20 to 30 ewes on the average farm.

Ashe county which is a Western N. C. county much smaller than Jackson has over 20,000 ewes.

The wool from Ashe county sheep according to the man who bought in earlot wool pool sales brought the farmers of that county approximately \$50,000. The wool from Jackson county ewes sold for approximately \$7,000 this year. The wool from the average black faced ewe this year sold through the Jackson county car lot sale brought from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ewe. We should have an average of \$9.00 per lamb for Buckweather lambs. We will have to sell this year, and the good ewe lambs kept for breeders are worth \$9.00 to \$10 each on an average. Then it is evident that the average black faced ewe will pay Jackson county farmers \$11 to \$12 this year gross income and leave him the ewes. The Jackson county wool and lamb crop this year will bring from \$32,000 to \$35,000 cash counting the value of the ewe lambs we should and must keep at home. With 19 ewes on two thirds of our farms our income this year would be approximately \$350,000 for wool and lambs.

It is high time we were waking up and getting sheep minded in Jackson county. Comfort A. Tyler, Secretary of the Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association says the farmers who is not raising sheep is five thousand years behind the times. He is so far behind the times he ought have lived long before Abraham the Patriarch says Mr. Tyler. July is the month for the farmer who will start sheep on his farm to buy 12 or 15 good ewes or ewe lambs. You can't wait later and buy them. If you try you will be waiting another year and perhaps two or three and you may die 5,000 years behind the times. Already County Agent C. W. Tilson has a number of ewes and ewe lambs listed by sheep men in the county that can be bought at the right price. Other sheep men who have ewes or ewe lambs to sell are urged to write the county agent what they have to offer. Those men who need sheep and will buy ewes or ewe lambs should see the county agent at once. And the men wanting good purebred bucks should see Mr. Tilson if he doesn't know where to buy the best, for we have them and priced right on a few Jackson county farms.

We should not let one ewe or ewe lamb that is fit for a breeder leaves the county this year. Now is the time to get busy and get these breeders on the farms that need them.

ROTARIANS MEET AT JUNALUSKA

Members of the Sylva Rotary Club accompanied by a number of Sylva ladies, met with other Rotary Clubs of Western North Carolina, at the Terrace Hotel, Lake Junaluska last Friday for a most delightful meeting. The water sports, golf and other outdoor exercises that had been planned had to be postponed because of the inclemency of the weather.

GIRL BRINGS UGLY CHARGES

Franklin Press, June 28

A taxi, liquor, two men, a girl and a night spent in the Nantahala mountains are all mixed up in a sordid story told here Monday afternoon in a justice court presided over by Magistrate George Carpenter. The girl seventeen years of age charges Albert Potts about thirty years of age, and a taxi driver and Norman Holland, a lad of eighteen summers, with rape while the car in which they had been riding was stuck in the mud at Black Gap on the Clay county line on highway No. 28 about 20 miles west of Franklin. According to the evidence of the girl she and the two men started to church on the Cullasaja Sunday night about 8:00 o'clock. The girl's 12 year old brother was also in the car. On reaching Franklin, the little boy was given a dime by Potts to procure some candy. After the lad left the car the men and girl drove up the Cullasaja river and obtained a cache of liquor consisting of half a gallon. The party then returned to Franklin where a puncture was repaired. This done the car went west on highway No. 28 and finally became stuck in the mud at Black Gap at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning where it staid until 6:30 before the men were able to get the car out. During this time the girl claims that she was dragged from the car by Holland and held while Potts assaulted her. Holland then committed an assault while the girl was held by Potts, said the girl when testifying. A short time later Potts assaulted her the second time, she claims. After the car was released from the mud the men drove the girl to her home. On the way home the girl claims that Potts threatened to kill her should she tell what happened during the night. On reaching home the girl immediately told her mother what the men had done. The mother swore out warrant at once and this was served by Deputies Coffey and Cabe at the homes of Potts and Holland who live at Pine Grove a few miles southwest of Franklin. The men were brought to town and lodged in jail and at the trial Monday afternoon were bound over to superior court on charges of rape.

SYLVA WINS AND LOSES

Sylva lost to East LaPorte at East LaPorte yesterday morning in a fast 7 inning game, the score being 3 to 1.

Following the morning game, the players and Fourth of July ball fans moved down to Sylva, where the Sylva nine in the Smoky Mountain league trounced East LaPorte to the tune of 10 to 0 in nine innings of fast playing.

The Sylva team wore for the first time their new suits, donated by 11 business firms of Sylva and bearing the names of those firms on the back of the shirts.

The new suits are the very best that could be bought and were purchased through the Jackson Hardware Co., and donated to the ball club by the Jackson Hardware Co., The Paris, Jackson Chevrolet Co, the Leader, The Man Store, Sylva Taxi Company, Builders' Supply and Lumber Co., Grady's Cafe, J. B. Enley, Wolfe Cafe and the Jackson County Journal.

One of the largest crowds to attend baseball games in recent years in this county, attended the two Fourth of July games and were treated to a fine exhibition of the national sport.

Attorneys George Patton and J. F. Ray represented the defendants while Attorney Dean Sisk was in charge of the prosecution.

The girl claimed that from the time the party left Franklin the last time and started out on highway No. 28 she begged and cried to be carried back home. However, the cross examination brought out the fact that she had several opportunities to make out cries and that she did not do so. Attorneys for defence also brought out the fact that the girl's clothing was not torn and that there was no mud nor dirt on her garments.

The defense attorneys claimed that the story of assault was concocted by the girl as an explanation to her mother as to why she remained out all night.

Both men were released Monday afternoon on bonds of \$1,000 each.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET AT DILLSBORO

MEET AT DIX CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 8th

The general theme of the convention will be: "Building a Standard Sunday School and the Value of the Standard in Winning to Christ."

2:30 p. m. Introduction by Group Supt., D. G. Bryson.

2:45 The Importance of Building a Standard Sunday School, by J. T. Gribble and A. V. Washburn.

3:15 The Value of the Standard in Reaching the People and Winning to Christ, R. F. Jarrett and George W. Sutton

3:45 Business Session
4:00 o'clock, Song and Devotional led by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

We invite the general public to attend all these meetings and we extend a "special" invitation to all our pastors and preachers to come and be with us.

D. G. BRYSON, Group Supt.
R. R. FISHER, Asso. Supt.

BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO CAMP

The Sylva Troop of Boy Scouts will go to Daniel Boone Camp, on July 12, and encamp there until the 21st. Scoutmaster George Clemmer will be in charge of the local troop while in camp.

ROTARIAN HEAR REPORT OF MEETING

Rev. George Clemmer, representative of the Sylva Rotary Club, gave a report of the international convention in Minneapolis, at the luncheon meeting, Tuesday at the Potluck Teahouse.

Mr. Clemmer stated that he did not expect to give the details of the meeting at this time; but would only try to bring back to the local Rotarians the spirit of the meeting. Later he will give a report of various phases of the meeting.

Officers of the Jackson County Sunday School Association announce that the Annual County Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, with the Baptist church, Dillsboro.

Outside speakers helping in the convention will be Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association; and Prof. J. O. Webb, Waverly, Ala, Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School; and Principal of High School

Also helping on the program will be several of the best known Sunday School workers in the county. The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday Schools in the county are invited to participate in the work.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are Frank I. Watson and R. U. Sutton, Present and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents, and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

The officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over according to the number of miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday Schools of the county.

BETA

Rain, Hoover and Smith seem to be the talk these days.

Rev. John Hoglen preached two interesting sermons for us Sunday, June 24th.

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely under the leadership of our superintendent, Mr. Everett Harris.

The Besem class of our Sunday School entertained the Fidelis class with an ice cream and cake supper at Maple Springs Saturday night. There were fifty boys and girls present, everyone reporting a fine time.

Sunday, June 24 Mrs. R. R. Fisher gave a surprise dinner in honor of Mr. Fisher's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mallonee, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson and Miss Sallie Barker

Rev. Thad F. Deitz has returned to his home from Weaverville where he conducted a 10 day's meeting.

Miss Bessie Snyder and Mrs. Bryson and little daughter, Doris Glenda, have returned to their homes after spending the week in Canton.

Misses Eugenia and Margie Hanson are spending some time at Crabtree with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Rufus Deitz and family to our community and Sunday School.

Misses Verna Lee and Alcen Harris from Knoxville are visiting their parents for two weeks. They will return Thursday to resume their studies in business college.

Mrs. Charles Fowler and little son, Deitz and Mrs. Scroggs and two children visited the parsonage Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Cole from Canton visited Mrs. William Cook Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Banks is visiting in Asheville this week.

Mrs. Charlie Moore and children from Gastonia are visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monteth.

Rev. T. F. Deitz attended the funeral of Mrs. King at Cold Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward from Washington visited their nephew Mr. Glen Ward last week.

Mrs. Thomas Monteth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hyatt, at Ela.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Mrs. T. F. Deitz and Mr. Milas Ward attended the Sunday School Convention at East Fork church, Sunday. There were fifteen Sunday School representatives.

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