

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, August 30, 1928.

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

## POLITICAL FIGHT GOES TO SUPERIOR COURT

Jack Reed, young Qualla man, was fined \$10 and the costs, in the Recorder's Court Monday after being convicted of an assault, with his fist on Lee Snyder, also of the same town. Reed is now on appeal to the superior court. According to the testimony in the case, Reed and some other men were drinking politics, at Whittier, last Tuesday, when Snyder came up, and started the conversation. Reed is said to have asked Snyder why he changed his politics from Democratic to Republican, and Snyder is said to have replied that the Democrats have become so crooked and dirty that he couldn't vote for them, or words to that effect. Whereupon Reed, who is a Democrat, struck Snyder with his fist.

Reed came to Sylva, bringing two more witnesses, and entered a plea of guilty before Esquire Raymond Sutton, who heard the testimony of one or more witnesses and proceeded to fine Reed \$1.00 and the costs of the action. Snyder procured a warrant in the Recorder's court, and Reed admitted having struck Snyder, but pleaded former conviction before the magistrate. The court held that as Snyder was not present at the former trial, or was not notified of it, that the trial before Esquire Sutton was of no effect; although it was stated that the same facts were followed before Mr. Sutton as appeared in the Recorder's court. The Recorder, Judge Sutton, fined Reed \$10.00 and taxed him with the costs; and upon the ruling of Judge Sutton, Reed excepted and appealed to the superior term of Superior court.

Jim Queen, convicted of drunkenness and of a simple assault upon his father, was sentenced to serve 4 months on the roads; but the sentence was suspended for 18 months, on good behavior.

Ray Williams was convicted of possession and transporting and sentenced to serve 4 months on the roads. The sentence was also suspended upon the good behavior of the defendant.

John McElrath was convicted of transporting and possession, to which he entered a plea of guilty, he was sentenced to 6 months on the roads, and the sentence suspended on good behavior.

A charge of forgery against, Statesville Bryson was changed, by consent, to one of forcible trespass, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Alvin Mathis, assault prayer for judgment continued until the Fourth Monday in September.

Bertha Wilson, public drunkenness, called and failed.

Have Long, drunk, called and failed.

John S. Davis, possession and transporting, called and failed.

Owen McKinney, drunk, continued by consent.

Leander Hyatt, assault with a deadly weapon, continued by consent.

Heasie Potts, possession and transporting, and operating an automobile while intoxicated, continued.

Maude Mashburn, prostitution, 4 months in jail, capias to issue in 10 days.

Lawrence Cooper, false pretense, probable cause found, and placed under \$300 bond for his appearance at the next term of the superior court, to answer to the charge.

L. L. Cope, operating an automobile while intoxicated, called and failed.

J. C. Shular, possession and transporting, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Jess Ashe, drunk, two months in jail, with the privilege of the commissioners hiring him out.

## THE FIRST DEITZ REUNION

When? September 15  
Where? East Fork church grounds.  
Who is expected to attend? All the offsprings and relatives of the Nathaniel Deitz family.  
Come and bring a basket of eats.  
What are we going to do? Shake hands, renew acquaintance, listen to talks, sing some old-time melodies, eat and enjoy the day.

## PRESSLEY REUNION

The Pressley Reunion will be at R. D. Pressley's, Sept. 8, 1928. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket of dinner.  
Secretary.

## COL. FRED A. OLDS ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Col. Fred A. Olds, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, speaking before the Rotary Club of Sylva, at its weekly luncheon meeting, at the Potluck Tea House, Tuesday, called attention to the fact that all records are being broken by young white men, under the age of 24 going to the penitentiary and boys and girls going to Samareand and Stonewall Jackson Training School, and of the duty of the people to see what can be done about the alarming situation.

Col. Olds laid the trouble largely to the fact that most of the men and boys entering the penal institutions are illiterate or have rarely reached past the third grade in school, and to the laxity of home training. Col. Olds said that we used to sing about "Where is my wandering boy tonight; but that now "Where is the Wandering Mother." He said that a large majority of the boys and girls would be better off and receive better training if they were taken from their parents and sent to an orphanage.

Col. Olds stressed the beauty of this section of North Carolina, and stated that we should advertise it, by placing markers calling attention to the points of interest, by showing the things that we are raising, and by keeping premises along the highways neat and attractive.

Col. Olds expressed his gratification at the orthopedic work that is being sponsored by the club among the crippled children of the country and told of several instances that he has known of crippled boys and girls, being changed from objects of pity to strong, happy, useful children by the surgeons at the orthopedic hospital in Gastonia.

A representative of the state board of health will be in Sylva next Tuesday to explain the work to the Rotarians, who are enthusiastic over the project they are sponsoring for the crippled children of Jackson County.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Is Theology "Bunk"? Is religion a matter of pious superstition? Are there any real grounds for faith in God and a belief in the immortality of the soul? These questions will be uppermost in the mind of the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, of the Methodist church Sunday morning when he will deliver a sermon on the subject, "Why I Believe in Religion."

In the evening at 7:45 Mr. Clemmer will preach at Dillsboro, using as his subject, "An Unpopular Preacher."

The Sunday schools of the charge meet promptly at 10 a. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any of the services and worship with the congregation. The morning and evening programs of worship follow:

Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Voluntary; Hymn No. 211, "O Worship The King"; The Apostles Creed; Prayer; Voluntary by members of the choir; Responsive reading No. 205; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson John 1:1-18; Announcements; Offering; Offertory; Hymn No. 112, "From All That Dwell Below The Skies"; Sermon: "Why I Believe in Religion"; Hymn No. 58, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"; Benediction.  
Evening services 7:45 p. m.  
Voluntary; Hymn No. 92, "How Firm a Foundation"; Responsive reading No. 318; Prayer; Scripture lesson, Jeremiah 1:4-19; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 20, "Break Thou The Bread of Life"; Sermon: "An Unpopular Preacher"; Hymn No. 41, "A Charge to Keep I Have"; Benediction.

Farmers of Staaley county who have observed the good results obtained by those who have planted legumes in the fall, have become disgusted with farming poor land and are beginning a system of soil building.

Tom Tarheel says nitrogen is too high to buy when he can get it for nothing by planting and plowing under vetch and other legumes.

## BROWN RITES HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services of Prof. Fred A. Brown, were conducted at the First Baptist Church, here, yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray, assisted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and Prof. Eppes, who has been teaching in Mount Pleasant School, with Mr. Brown, for the past several years.

The pall bearers were Messrs C. C. Buchanan, A. J. Dills, Hugh E. Monteith, John R. Jones, J. D. Cowan, and Dan Tompkins. A large crowd of people from this section of the state were gathered to pay their last respects to Prof. Brown, and the large gathering, together with the profusion of floral offerings attested the esteem in which he held.

Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Mr. Brown had undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Rutherfordton Hospital, about two weeks ago, but was rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation and expected to be discharged from the hospital on Monday, but shortly after he had breakfast, he passed on suddenly.

Mr. Brown, who made his home in Sylva for a number of years, and was a former principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, was 67 years of age having been born in Jefferson City, Tennessee in 1861. He was educated at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City and Judson College, Hendersonville, and had been teaching practically all his life, since he reached the age of 18.

He was a member of the Sylva Baptist church, of which he was a deacon, was for several years a justice of the peace, in this county, and a United States Commissioner, and had a large circle of friends throughout Western North Carolina.

Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Bowen, of Hendersonville, one daughter, Mrs. Julius H. Yelton, of Hendersonville, four sons, Everett E. Brown, of Sylva, A. E. Brown, of Rocky Mount, Dudley of Alexander, and Lloyd L. Brown, of Columbia, a number of grandchildren, one brother, Rev. T. L. Brown, of Gates, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Walker, of Cleveland, Tenn.

## BETA ITEMS

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. both are still gaining in members. There were thirty three members present in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Miss Verna Lee Harris arrived last week from Knoxville.

We were sorry to hear that little Willie Thompson was struck by a car last Friday afternoon.

Mr. George Barnes dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Parris Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Michell and daughter, Bonnie returned Monday to their home at Gastonia.

Mrs. William Harris spent Friday with Mrs. C. W. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ensley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thompson.

Mr. E. M. Sutton of Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and James Kilbey of Bryson City were visitors at John Chambers Sunday.

Mr. Ray Mills spent the week end with his sister Mrs. W. S. Calhoun at Wayside.

Miss Clara Humnicutt and mother are visiting at Shoal Creek this week.

Mr. Cole Aiken and Mr. Loyd Fisher motored to Kings Mountain and back Saturday.

Mr. Grady Harris of Durham has returned after a few days visit with his parents.

Miss Nina Mae Moore spent Sunday night with Miss Rebecca Mills.

Aunt Arie Montie celebrated her 67th birthday Sunday with a big dinner. There were about sixty people there. All reported a good time.

Mr. Wesley Barnes and Julian Mills are working at Buff Creek.

Miss Azalee Harris who is teaching school at Rocky Hollow spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Allen Mills and grand daughter who has been spending sometime here with relatives has returned to her home in Ohio.

Mr. Wayne Cunningham has returned to his home at Kings Mountain after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Sutton called on Mrs. Roy Mills Sunday.

## BIG MEN FROM SMALL TOWNS



JOHN J. RASKOB

One of the biggest, most successful business leaders of the country hails from a small town in New York State. His name is John J. Raskob, and the town is Lockport. His enterprises are varied, his fame world-wide. Now he is very much in the lime-light as the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

He was born in 1879 and educated in public schools and a business college. In 1900 he was stenographer to the chief engineer of a subsidiary of the Worthington Pump Company, at a salary of \$7.50 a week, which helped his widowed mother and family. He asked for a raise, didn't get it, and then moved to Lorain, Ohio, to become the secretary of a man named P. S. du Pont. He asked for the munificent salary of \$1,000 a year—and got it!

When Pierre du Pont and his two cousins acquired the great E. I. du Pont re Nemours Co., Raskob came with du Pont to Wilmington, Delaware, as his secretary. When du Pont became president of the gigantic concern, Raskob was elevated to the post of treasurer. Still later the former stenographer was elected vice-president in charge of finance.

He began buying stock in General Motors and convinced du Pont to do the same, and soon du Pont and he were surprised to learn that through a peculiar combination of circumstances they held the balance of power in General Motors. The two big stockholders' holdings were so evenly balanced that Raskob and du Pont could tip the scale.

Raskob and du Pont became directors of General Motors. In a later reorganization Raskob became vice-president, and he has been chairman of the Finance Committee since 1918. The story of Raskob's rise is one of the most sensational success stories in the history of America. Today he is financial head of a billion dollar corporation, and a bigger financier than all but a handful of the country bankers.

He married in 1906, and the crown of glories of his life are his children. There are twelve of them.

His optimism, his enthusiasm, and his ability to work hard are the true secrets of his astounding success. He is a great organizer and administrator. His career, like the careers of so many of our national leaders, graphically illustrates the vast opportunities America offers to the small town boy.

## BOX SUPPER AT BALSAM

There will be a box supper at the Balsam School House Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, August 31. Everybody is invited.

## SYLVA GRADED SCHOOL CONTRACTED

The school board of Jackson county awarded the contract for the new school building to house the Sylva graded school, at a meeting held, Tuesday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving bids.

The contract for the building was awarded to Moore and Patton, at a price of \$49,485; the plumbing to R. H. Reece at \$1712.08, and the heating to E. F. Pope and Company at \$4895, less any deductions that may accrue to the county by reason of radiators or other material used from the present school building.

The county is said to have had most satisfactory work from the main contractors, Moore and Patton, who have recently completed the handsome school at John's Creek; and the work of the new building for Sylva will be rushed to completion, with the hope of having it ready for occupancy for the spring term, which begins in January.

## WEBSTER

The Aid Society met with Mrs. F. W. Kiker on Wednesday. After an interesting program was rendered the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Etta Davis and family entertained at Bryson City with a picnic dinner honoring Dorothy Davis and Mrs. M. E. Bryson and family of Dora, Ala. Others enjoying the event were Mrs. Golman Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, W. V. Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Misses Oberia and Nellie Wild spent Sunday with relatives in Bryson City.

Miss Evelyn Morgan has returned to Candler, after visiting Miss Isabel Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broyles, Lewis Cannon and a party of friends are spending several days in Spruce Pine with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manor Roberts were visitors in Asheville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard and children have returned to Greenville, S. C., after spending several days with Mrs. L. T. Queen.

Mrs. Hannah Hall and granddaughter Hannah Lou Brown, of Cullowhee, have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Queen have been called to the bedside of their son-in-law, Albert Hawkins, who is in Biltmore hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Penn Morrison and children have returned to their home after spending several weeks at High Hampton.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Cullowhee spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Madison.

Mr. Henry Robertson of Franklin has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Allison.

Mr. W. L. Cowan is able to be out again after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope of Murphy spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Roxie Rogers.

Mr. Lawrence Cowan of Asheville is spending several days with his brother W. L. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. H. Morris, of Sylva.

Miss Stella Cowan who has been seriously ill at her home here is much improved.

About 80 farm boys and girls of Davidson county attended the annual 4-H club camp held at the Lybrook farm in Davie county.

## SPECIAL AT LYRIC THEATRE

A play entitled "Pollyanna" (the Glad Girl) will be given at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening, September 4, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Whittier Methodist church. The admission charged will be 10c and 25c.

The cast of characters is largely composed of college people and is directed by Miss Thelma Moody, Carolina Playmaker and member of the national dramatic fraternity Theta AlphaPhi.

The following is a brief review of the play:

By Cathrine Chisholm Cushing, based on the novel by Eleanor H. Porter. The story has to do with the experiences of an orphan girl who is thrust unwelcome, into the home of a maiden aunt. In spite of the trials and tribulations that based her life in the little village where her aunt lives, she always manages to find something to be glad about, and brings light into sunless lives. "Pollyanna" is a glad play of hope and the world. It reflects the humor, tenaciousness and humanity that gave the story such wonderful popularity among young and old in all walks of life.

## NEW SUPERVISOR ARRIVES

Miss Jewell Swain, Jackson County's new Rural Supervisor of schools, has arrived and assumed her new duties, succeeding Miss Tullye Borden, who has filled the position for several years, until her resignation, a few weeks ago, to accept the position as state supervisor in Mississippi. Miss Swain comes to Sylva from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where she has been teaching in the Teachers' College in that city. Her home is in Tallahassee, Fla. and she has had three year's experience as rural supervisor in that state. Miss Swain is a graduate of Columbia University, where she was awarded the degree of Master of Arts.

## BALSAM

Mr. C. R. Jones, Sr. died Friday, the 24th after one week's illness. He was 79 years old. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Kay Allen. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home. He leaves 5 daughters and 3 sons, all of whom were present, except Bill, who is in the west. Mr. Jones was one of the pioneers of Balsam and will be greatly missed. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christian and little Raymond, Jr., of Atlanta visited Mrs. D. T. Knight, Sunday.

There will be a box supper and entertainment in the public school house next Friday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. W. F. Edwards and sister, Miss Janie Edwards of Danville, Va. arrived last Tuesday and are guests at Balsam Springs Hotel. They are niece and nephew of Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mrs. Farwell.

Mrs. R. R. Fisher of Addie and niece, little Miss Studer of Asheville spent last Saturday with Mrs. Henderson Jones at "Buck-eye" Cottage."

## BOY SCOUTS RESUME WEEKLY MEETINGS

The Boy Scout troop will resume weekly meetings this week and enter upon its fall program of work. The troop will assemble Friday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Every scout is requested to be there on time.

## Father and Son On Same Team



Photo shows, left to right, Edward Walsh, former pitcher and now coach of the White Sox, and his son, Edward Walsh, Jr., pitcher on the same team. Edward, Jr., is sure following his father's footsteps and adding to the family fame!

## Harvey Passes On



Colonel George B. Harvey, former Ambassador to Great Britain, and famous as the maker of two presidents, having had a prominent part in the selection of both Wilson and Harding as candidates, died of a heart attack at Dillsboro, N. C.