

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, January 17, 1929.

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

## FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Before a crowded church of sympathizing friends, the body of Bill Dillard, victim of an unfortunate hunting accident, was carried to its last resting place in the Dillard family cemetery, Sunday afternoon by his team mates on the Sylva Collegiate Institute football team.

Young Dillard, who was nearly 19 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillard came to his death early Friday afternoon while hunting rabbits with Mack Higdon and Cecil Watson. It is said that Dillard was walking through the field, balancing his gun upon his chin, that the gun was falling and he stooped to recover it, pitching forward in direct line between Mack Higdon's gun and a rabbit, just as the Higdon boy pulled the trigger. The entire load from the shot gun struck him in the neck, just below the right ear, death being almost instantaneous.

The pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the young man had been a member since January, 1927, when he joined on profession of faith, assisted by Rev. W. C. Reed, a former teacher of the youthful accident victim, and Rev. George C. Clemmer pastor of the Methodist church here, conducted the services. A choir of his schoolmates from S. C. I. where he was a sophomore, rendered the music for the service and the Boy Scouts of Sylva formed a guard of honor.

The young man was a popular student and athlete at Sylva Collegiate Institute. His father is a superintendent at Parsons Tanning Company, and his family is one of the oldest in this part of Jackson county.

Surviving are his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Morris of Atlanta, and Mrs. H. E. Zipperer of Nashville, Tenn., and one brother, Oscar, who is also a student at S. C. I.

## DRAW JURY FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

The jury for the February term of superior court has been drawn by the county commissioners, and their names turned over to the sheriff to be summoned. Court begins February 18.

The list of the jury follows:

First week: R. E. Moore, R. G. Buchanan, Dave Thomas, R. J. Snyder, T. B. Bumgarner, R. L. Pangle, R. W. Matthews, N. R. Christy, W. J. Turpin, John H. Barnes, R. H. Hall, W. T. Cook, Ed Fisher, J. A. Bumgarner, W. H. Snyder, John Broom, G. W. Woodard, T. H. Bridges, J. R. Snyder, T. S. Fortner, Dave Worley, T. S. Nation, Zeb Cook, J. E. Buchanan, Jonathan Brown, M. L. Watson, John Parris, W. J. Nicholson, Alonzo Sutton, A. B. Fullbright, E. D. Beck, Sam Lambert, G. W. Hoyle, J. P. Bumgarner.

Second week: E. O. Buchanan, R. M. Bryson, Doek Blanton, J. G. Hooper, G. A. Tilley, S. B. Jones, A. C. Queen, E. S. Parker, Roy E. Buchanan, J. D. Allison, B. D. Jones, Dick Henderson, Raymond Mull, J. W. Moore, R. H. Stewart, L. D. Hall, G. W. Cook, J. H. Brailey.

Magnesium or dolomite limestone has improved the quality of tobacco in Surry county, says the county agent. He advocates the use of 1000 pounds per acre in the row or 2,000 pounds per acre when spread broadcast. Apply from one to three months before setting the plants, he says.

## CASHIER'S VALLEY

Mr. Mack Littleton has been very sick with flu, but we are all very glad to know that he is improving some now.

Mr. Bubba Bryson is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Pell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Parker motored to Grimschaws Saturday.

We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Mr. W. S. Alexander. Hope he will soon be better.

Miss Kate, Violet and Lucile Dover were guests of Misses Hortense and Eugenia Pell, Sunday afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. Ethel Mashburn are very sorry to learn of her death, while on a visit to her daughter.

Miss Lois Baumgarner is home from Tryon, where she has been working for some time.

Miss Madge E. Dillard has returned to Cullowhee to take up her school work for the rest of the term.

Mr. W. T. Hawking is very sick with flu and we sincerely hope that he will be better soon.

Dr. O. B. Van Epp and wife have gone to Florida on business.

Mrs. Dave Dover and family have been sick with flu, but are some better now.

The "Deals" house was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon before anything could be done to prevent it.

Miss Henrietta Pell of Cashiers and Mr. Clinton Charles Parker were married at Waynesville, Dec. 29th, at the Presbyterian parsonage. The ceremony which occurred in the presence of only a few, came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pell, while the groom is the son of Mr. D. Parker of Canton. Miss Pell had been attending school at Brevard Institute and came home to spend Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Cashiers where Mr. Parker is employed by the State Highway Commission.

Miss Mae Alexander, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander of Grimschaws and Mr. Dewey Passmore, of Cashiers, son of T. V. Passmore, were married in Pickens, S. C., Thursday, Jan. 3. After a short motor trip to Brevard, Rosman and a few other places, they returned to Cashiers, where they will make their home.

## CULLOWHEE DEFEATS YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

A close and hotly contested basketball game, between Cullowhee State Normal and Young Harris College, resulted in a final score of 35 to 33 in favor of the Yodelers, on the Cullowhee court, Monday night. With the score tied and only 30 seconds to play, Rogers for Cullowhee put across a beautiful field goal and victory for his team.

Lineup:

Cullowhee 35	Young Harris 33
Wilson Forward	Duval 3
Watson 17	Forward Richardson 2
Rogers 8	Center Kimbrough 4
Finannon 7	Guard Burt 19
Henry 1	Guard Maybe 2

Substitutes—Cullowhee: Battle (2) for Wilson; Young Harris: Johnson for Richardson.

Referee: Roberts, Carson-Newman.

## DOG TAX AND LOAN BILL DRAFTED BY W. H. SMITH

A tax on dogs and a county farm loan of a maximum of \$250 are said to be features of a bill for the purpose of encouraging sheep husbandry in Jackson county, that has been drafted and will shortly be introduced by Representative Will H. Smith.

The chief feature of the bill which is primarily designed to aid the establishment of the cattle and sheep industry in Jackson is a fund which will be administered by the board of county commissioners through the commissioner of finance, and will be used to make loans to farmers who will clear their mountain land and sow it with grass for sheep and cattle. A maximum amount for each individual loan of something like \$250 will be fixed and the security will be a lien on the property in the same manner that taxes constitute a lien.

Representative Smith is of the opinion that such a bill will aid materially in the development of cattle raising, particularly beef cattle, and also sheep.

In regard to the latter one of the provisions of the bill will be a tax on dogs and the requirement that dogs be kept on the premises at night. Each sheep killed by a dog will be paid for by the county at the amount it is assessed for on the tax books.

The whole bill is being prepared with suggestions from the state and county farm agents and experts and one of the provisions of the loan will be that it must be expended according to directions given by the farm agent.

A bonus for purebred sires will be offered and other steps taken to encourage the cattle industry.

Representative Smith's plan.

## A WORMY PIG PAYS NO PROFIT

Raleigh, Jan. 10—The common round worm which infests many swine herds of North Carolina is costing the growers of this State more money than the combined losses from cholera, thumps, pneumonia and other common swine diseases.

"The reason why this is true, is that most of us think any place is good enough to raise pigs in," says W. V. Hays, assistant swine specialist at State College. "Most growers overlook the need for sanitary measures in the hog lot, yet an infestation of worms may be prevented by a little care. When the sow is ready to farrow, put her in a place where hogs have not been kept. Give the under part of her body a good scrubbing using soapy water and a fiber brush. Some mild disinfectant in the water would not hurt. This will remove the worm eggs attached to the mother's body. Now place her in the new quarters and the result will be a pleasant surprise to the one who has not tried this plan."

The next best thing to do, says Mr. Hays, is to worm the young pigs. There are specially prepared worm capsules that may be used. For best results in using these, the stomach and intestines of the pigs should be empty of feed. Give all the water the pigs want. In some cases it is wise to give a laxative dose of epsom salts in a thin slop before putting the animals on the fast. This fasting period should last 24 hours after which the medicine is administered. One capsule for a weanling pig and two for the larger shoats will do. After eight or ten hours, give another dose of salts in a thin slop to wash out the worms.

Mr. Hays says this form of treatment is being followed by progressive hog growers in a number of North Carolina counties and these men would not attempt to fatten pigs now before treating them, especially if there is any evidence of worms.

## BALSAM

Balsam is having its share of flu. Mr. W. O. Giessler left Monday to spend some time with relatives in Newark, N. J.

There have been several changes made in the business section here Mr. O. J. Beck, former owner of the Home Grocery Store, bought the E. O. Queen stock of goods and continues the business in the D. W. Ensley building.

Mr. H. J. Beck is now running the Home Grocery.

Rev. R. K. Brady filled his appointment in the Methodist church here, Sunday afternoon, and preached a most interesting sermon.

Mr. E. B. Howell is taking a short vacation and Mr. Ed Moore of Willets is acting in his place, as depot agent.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Bill, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillard and Family.

Alamance county has begun a campaign for 3,000 acres of pasture to be planted in the county this year.

## SCHOOL BOYS HELD FOR REMOVING SKELETON

A most unusual case was that tried before Magistrate M. Y. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, last week when Jack Hall and Floyd Jones, students at Webster High School, were found guilty of a trespass and taxed with the costs, on a warrant sworn out by Joe Cabe, charging them of entering his premises and removing a human skeleton, without his permission.

Some of the teachers in the school appeared before the justice and told him that if any law had been broken, they were as much responsible as the boys. It developed that something was said in one of the classes at the Webster school about a skeleton for use in the school work and that the boys told their teacher they could get one. Some time ago, when grading was being done on Highway 285, the steam shovel, working on the Cabe Hill, unearthed a human skeleton, and the contractors placed it on Mr. Cabe's farm. The two boys, knowing of this, got the skeleton and took it to their school, a short time ago, and Mr. Cabe procured the warrant on a charge of trespass.

## JACKSON COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS 4-H CLUBS MEET NEXT WEEK

The six boys and girls 4-H clubs in the county will hold their January meetings next week at their respective schools. Winners of the prizes by 4-H club members in their work during the past year will be announced and the prizes awarded at the meetings.

The clubs will meet as follows:

Qualla Club, 10:30 A. M., Wednesday; Seotts Creek Club, 2:30 P. M., Wednesday; Johns Creek Club, 10:30 A. M., Thursday; Glenville Club, 2:30 P. M., Thursday; Cullowhee Club, 1:00 P. M., Friday; Webster Club, 2:30 P. M., Friday.

The following prizes will be awarded at these meetings:

By Sylva Chamber of Commerce, silver cup, for best Community 4-H Club in county; by county agent, 4-H ring, for best club worker in county; Jackson County Bank, \$5, \$3, and \$2, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in calf club work; A & P Tea Co., \$5, \$3, \$2, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in pig club work. Jackson County Poultry Ass'n., \$5, \$3, \$2 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in poultry club work; Tuckasee Bank, \$5, \$3, \$2, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in potato club work. Judge Walter E. Moore, \$5 for sheep club work.

The boys and girls in Jackson County 4-H Clubs have just completed a most successful year of club work. The competition for these prizes has been keen, and real 4-H Club spirit has already been developed in these clubs. The value of 4-H Club work as for rural to create better and more profitable agriculture and to raise the standard of farm life, is fast becoming a reality in Jackson county. Mr. J. L. Lovdahl, one of Caney Fork's most successful farmers and a most highly respected citizen, says, "The John's Clock 4-H Club is one of if not the greatest things that has ever come to Caney Fork." Lots of other thinking farmers and farm women throughout the county are saying the same about club work is their community.

The splendid cooperation given 4-H Club work by the parents, local leaders, county superintendent of education and teachers and principals has made its success possible and outstanding.

## SHORT COURSE OFFERED TARHEEL BEEKEEPERS

Raleigh, Jan. 19—How bees live, work and feed; how they are handled for highest production and how to market apian products are three main facts to be studied by the beekeepers of North Carolina at a special two day short course to be given at State College Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25th.

"This short course is an annual event now," says Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, head of the department of entomology at State College. "It gives the beekeepers of North Carolina an opportunity to talk over their problems with one another and to take advantage of any new information that we may have here at the college. We expect to give a course of lectures handled by members of our staff and by a few imported specialists from outside the state. We also want to give much time to round table discussions among the beekeepers themselves."

Dr. Metcalf says that some interesting moving pictures have been secured from the United States Department of Agriculture for the program on Thursday night. These pictures will show graphically how the insects work and live.

On the final day, there will be a judging contest in apian products. The winner of this contest will be awarded a silver trophy cup. On this final day also, the North Carolina State Beekeepers' Association will hold its annual meeting. Matters relating to the advancement of the industry in the State will be discussed at this meeting. The president of the Association for this year is F. R. Jordan of Wilmington. The secretary and treasurer is Frank B. Meacham of State College.

"This meeting has always been well attended," says Dr. Metcalf, "and we are looking for a good attendance this year. The annual short course has done much to promote better systems of beekeeping in the State and to promote the use of modern equipment and supplies."

## MODERN FARM MACHINERY BRINGS SONS HOME

Raleigh, Jan. 16—The old home farm was not so profitable when they left but a wise father added farm machinery, thereby increasing his profits and the two sons left their well paid jobs in the steel mills and came back.

This, briefly, is the story of Ernest and O. P. Bellamy of Brunswick county as told by A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College.

"It was in 1922, that these two young men decided that the farm was offering them nothing but eternal drudgery and poor pay," says Mr. Holman. "They secured jobs in the steel mills of the Pittsburgh district and were doing well. This left the father, Mr. J. S. Bellamy, and one son to carry on the farm work of the farm. Mr. Bellamy was physically unable to do much manual labor so he made an investment in easily handled farm equipment. He purchased a three-horse riding plow, a number of harrows, and the necessary planters, fertilizers distributors and weedeaters. With this equipment and the aid of the remaining son who lived on an adjoining farm. Mr. Bellamy proceeded to plant and cultivate four times as much land as the four men had handled in previous years. Not only was this land handled more efficiently but better returns per acre were secured."

The boys in Pittsburgh were told of the new developments and so they returned. They invested what money they had saved in farm land adjoining the old place and began farming according to the new plan. Now the four exchange labor and cooperate in handling their machinery and crops. As a result all are making more money than they ever did and the four farms are paying their owners.

Much of the drudgery has been eliminated, says Mr. Holman, and the farm is more attractive now than the steel mill with its long hours of confining labor.

## MRS. MELVINA LONG PASSES

Mrs. Melvina Long, widow of the late A. J. Long, for years register of deeds of Jackson county, died, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Morris in Sylva.

The funeral services are being conducted at the home and her body will be laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Webster cemetery.

Mrs. Long, who was 82 years of age, was a native of this county, and lived here throughout her long life. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Morris, several grandchildren, one brother, John B. Ensley of Sylva and two sisters, Mrs. Doelia Smith and Mrs. Candice Smith, both of Asheville, and a large number of other relatives in this section of North Carolina.

## Loses \$15,000



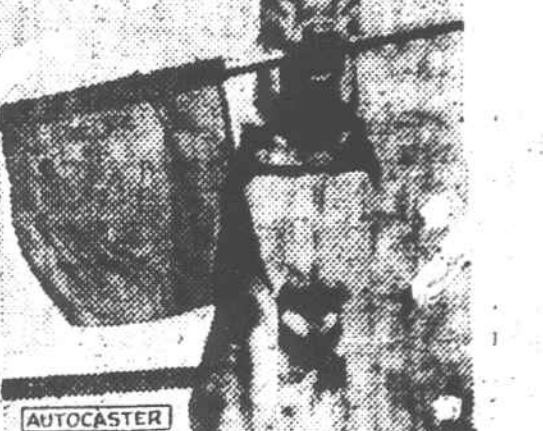
Helen McLaughlin, of New York, who lost a \$15,000 damage suit because of an error said to have been made by Judge Cropsey, who brought the wrong defendant to trial. The girl had one leg amputated as a result of an auto accident 7 years ago, and was suing for recovering of damages.

## Sets Endurance Mark



Viola Gentry, 28, New Jersey aviatrix, circled about Long Island for 8 hours, 6 minutes, 37 seconds, thus setting the first official air endurance record for women.

## Rural Trick Dog



"Duke," the wonder dog of Azalia, Mich., whose master, H. L. Strong, is handicapped "as a station master, having but one arm. So "Duke" flags trains, stamps tickets, makes change, carries luggage, etc. Strong turns down stage offers, saying neither he nor "Duke" would be happy in a big

## The Late Tex Rickard, His Wife and Child



Tex Rickard, famous fight promoter, died at Miami Beach, Fla., of an infection following an appendicitis operation. He is shown here in a photo taken recently with his wife, the former Maxine Hodges, and their infant child. Mrs. Rickard and Jack Dempsey were among those at the bedside when the maker of champions passed away.

### Question Mark Breaks All Records

**CAPT. EAKER**  
**LT. QUESADA**  
**MAJOR SPATZ**  
**LT. HALVERSON**  
**SERGT. HOPE**

Here's the crew of the Question Mark. This army monoplane flying about the California coast, under the command of Major Carl Spatz, has broken all previous records for sustained flight. It is fed with gas in mid-air by smaller planes. The airplane took off on the first of January.