

The Jackson County Journal

1.50 Year in Advance in the County

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\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

LOCAL SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in America will be celebrated by Sylva Troop No. 1, Friday evening, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, when a court of honor will be held, merit badges awarded, and scouts advanced to higher rank. The troop will celebrate on Saturday by doing a troop good turn. On Tuesday Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated by the scouts at the high school.

The greatest feature of the celebration, Friday evening, will be the recommitment of each scout to his Scout oath. Anniversary week of scouting begins on February 8, the date of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America, and continues through February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Scouting, the magazine for scout leaders, has this to say of anniversary week:

"A basic principle of the national character of its observance. From the Lone Scout in the Dakota prairies to the crack Scout Troop in a thriving city, all the membership of Scouts is at this time united in celebrating the birthday of Scouting in America. Anniversary week is the time that the Scout Brotherhood idea is emphasized—not this individual Troop, or that one, but a great nationwide brotherhood from coast to coast."

"Anniversary Week is the time when community attention is focused on the objectives of the Scout Program, and the splendid leadership that is given to the boyhood on the nation by over 200,000 unselfish men."

"On the evening of February 8 each Scout is given an opportunity to renew his obligations to the Oath Law. It is a solemn and touching thought that on this one night of the year thousands of these young boys dedicate themselves together to those ideals which the whole Scout Program is based."

"This is the basis of the significance of Anniversary Week—a Scout Brotherhood united in the ideals of Scouting and Service."

Sylva Troop 1, although one of the youngest in Daniel Boone Council, which comprises all of Western North Carolina, has made great progress under the leadership of Scout Master George Clemmer and Assistant Scout Masters Hugh E. Monteith and C. W. Allen, and is recognized as one of the best troops in the Council. The scouts are inviting all citizens to attend their Anniversary Celebration on Friday evening.

MRS. KEENER DIES IN QUALLA

Mrs. Martha Keener died at her home Jan. 28th. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Qualla Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Bass. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was a good woman and highly respected by all who knew her. Her husband, Mr. T. W. Keener passed away about twenty one years ago. Her surviving children are Mrs. A. T. Patton, Mrs. Geo. Styles, Mrs. Doyle Hooper, who live in this section, Mr. Loyd Keener of Dillsboro, Mrs. Arnold Cooper of Cherokee and Mr. Carl Keener of Detroit.

Quarterly Conference convened at the Methodist church Sunday after preaching by Rev. C. M. Pickens. The visitors present were Mrs. R. J. Roane, Miss Cora Davis, Prof. C. C. Hanson, and James Redman of Whitier, Mr. John Freeman of Smoke-mont and Mr. L. C. Cagle of Olivet.

Mr. Carl Hoyle is at home since finishing his school at Charley's Creek.

Mrs. M. L. Blanton is visiting Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Messrs. P. H. Freeman, J. R. Messer, D. M. Shuler, Golman Kinsland and Carl were callers at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Quallatown is now enveloped in the deepest snow of the season.

CODGILL APPOINTED WARDEN

Announcement has been made of the appointment of S. C. Codgill as game and forest warden for Jackson county, succeeding F. E. Parker.

Mr. Codgill, until the first Monday in December, was chairman of the board of commissioners of Jackson county.

PARKER HEADS JACKSON COUNTY TRACKERS

J. D. Parker, principal of the Glenville High School, was elected president of the Jackson County Teachers' Association, at the meeting held at the Sylva Central High School, Saturday. Other officers elected were Carr Hooper, principal Sylva elementary school, vice president; Mrs. John H. Morris, Webster High School secretary, and M. B. Madison, Webster High School, treasurer.

The meeting was planned by the old officers and by the program committee, and was one of the most interesting and enjoyable that the association has yet held. It was opened at 10:30 by singing America. The Beautiful, followed by devotional exercises conducted by W. C. Reed, a quartette rendered by Mr. Reed, Mr. M. B. Madison, Mrs. Frank Burley and Miss Louise Parker, a pianologue by Mrs. L. L. Shaver accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Marr, and a violin solo by Miss Corinna Woll, accompanied by Miss Feagan.

At 11:15 the association was addressed by Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canton, his subject being "Casting Shadows."

Luncheon was served in the cafeteria of the school, and the following luncheon program was given.

A visit to Grandama's, Miss Mayo Boone.

Rheumatiz, Miss Louise Parker. Guitar Selections, M. B. Madison.

Mr. J. L. Memory, state high school inspector was introduced by Superintendent J. N. Wilson, and addressed the meeting at the close of the luncheon.

The afternoon session was given over to discussion of group and county commencements and the county testing program, and to the election of officers.

The retiring officers are F. I. Watson, president, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, secretary, and Walter V. Coe, treasurer.

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD MAPS SOUND FARM PROGRAM

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Tax relief on farms, better crop seeds, more cotton research and the extension of the county agent system to counties having no agents were four major proposals decided upon by the Agricultural Advisory Board at its first meeting with Governor Gardner on January 28.

The Board passed a resolution calling upon the General Assembly to take appropriate measures to relieve the heavy taxation upon the agriculture of North Carolina, since this industry was taxed heavier than any other major industry in the State. Considerable discussion as to value of pure crop seeds were heard. It was finally decided to set in motion plans to organize a state-wide seed improvement association with a field agent to help in this work.

As to using the cotton warehouse fund, the Board found that this fund must be kept inviolate but that the interest might be used for further research with cotton if sanction were granted by the General Assembly. The need for more research with cotton was brought to the attention of the Board by Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Decision to ask for further expansion of the county agent work came in the discussion of a long time agricultural program presented by Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the agricultural extension service. Dean Schaub presented a plan which had been approved by the Executive Committee of the Board. This plan called for attention to problems of soil conversation, crop and livestock production, farm organization and management, marketing, home management and conveniences, rural organization and farm taxation and adjustment. Machinery for developing and executing the program was also suggested.

The Board spent the entire day in a study of the farm question and only one member was absent.

By the use of pure cotton seed, returns may be increased from \$10 to \$20 an acre, finds Dr. R. Y. Winters of State College.

PROGRESS WITH LIVESTOCK DEPENDS ON PASTURE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—To make progress in developing a balanced system of farming where livestock is to have a rightful place, it is necessary to have a sufficient area planted to first class pasture.

"That any land will produce some pasture," says S. J. Kirby, pasture specialist at State College. "But the more fertile the soil, the better pasture it will produce. Cut over land idle cleared land or land too rough or too steep for clearly cultivated crops may be profitably used: Where the soil has been well cultivated, it may be easily prepared by disking or breaking and disking. All crop residues should be plowed under and the seed bed left level. It is important to have a good seed bed for grass and clover plantings."

Mr. Kirby says also that pasture responds to good treatment. Lime and phosphate are beneficial to grasses and clovers and are necessary for animals. These may be supplied to the livestock through grazing. Throughout the Piedmont section, Mr. Kirby advises the use of one ton of limestone and from 300 to 500 pounds of a complete fertilizer such as a 12-3-3 or a 12-4-4. The application of stable or barn yard manure as a top dresser the second or third year after the sod has been established is a good practice.

It is also practical to improve old pastures at low cost. Sometimes these areas may be reseeded; again top-dressings with lime, fertilizer and manure may be necessary, but in any case, these treatments should be given in winter so that the plant food materials might be incorporated into the soil by the alternate thawing and freezing of the ground.

In a recent extension circular, "Making Permanent Pastures in Piedmont North Carolina," Mr. Kirby discusses seed mixtures to plant, the handling of special pasture crops and other important matters. Copies of this circular will be mailed free of charge to farmers desiring further information.

TWO HURT IN SLIDDING WRECK

J. W. Bryson and Rev. Algie West, both of Marble, were injured Monday morning when their car skidded in the snow and sleet on Balsam mountain and went over a 25 foot bank into Scott's Creek. They were brought to the Candler-Nichols hospital in Sylva where it was learned that Mr. Bryson's injuries were of a serious nature.

In Beaufort county, where tobacco growers re-cleaned and treated their crows last fall, they secured better stands on the seed bed and grew more vigorous plants.

COMMUNITY FARM MEETINGS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

(By C. W. Tilsen)

Meetings have been planned for the farmers of the following communities for days selected next week. On Tuesday, February 12, the farmers of Caney Fork will meet at Johns Creek School House at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the farmers of River or Tuckaseige will meet at Rigdon's store at 2 P. M. on that day. The farmers of Hamburg will meet at Glenville school house on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10 A. M., and the Mountain farmers at R. E. Stewart's at 2 in the afternoon of that day.

These meetings like those being held with the farmers in other communities this week will be for the purpose of making definite plans for producing cash crops and more efficient marketing of our cash crops this year. All of this of course is for the purpose of increasing our cash income on the farm. Any and every farmer who is at all interested in making money on the farm this year should attend the meeting in his community.

CULLOWHEE VETERAN PASSES

H. R. Brown, one of the few veterans of the Confederacy left in Jackson county, crossed the River Tuesday morning, to answer to the roll call on the other side and to rest with Jackson in the shade of the trees. Death came to Mr. Brown, aged Cullowhee citizen early Tuesday morning, at his home, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Brown, who was a native of this county, a member of one of its pioneer families, and a faithful and loyal citizen of the county and state, was 87 years of age, and numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances.

Those who knew Mr. Brown knew him to be a man of sterling qualities, and one of the best citizens of the county. A short time ago, when he was in this office, talking to the writer, he stated that he was the oldest and first subscriber to the Jackson County Journal, having taken it, and the county papers preceding it, from the first issue. He liked to keep informed as to the affairs of the county and state, and took a keen interest in all movements looking to the welfare of the people.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, of which Mr. Brown was a devoted member.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Buchanan of Sylva and Miss Edna Brown, of Cullowhee, four sons, Mack Brown of Cullowhee, Robert Brown of Cullowhee, B. M. Brown, of Spruce Pine, and Jesse Brown, of Sylva, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

SPENT THREE DOLLARS FOR NEW BEDROOM

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—It is not always necessary to spend considerable money at the furniture stores to refurnish an old bed room especially if one studies the methods outlined at the regular meetings of the home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. S. J. Thomasson learned this when she decided to refurnish her bed room. For two years, Mrs. Thomasson had been attending the regular meetings of her local club and when she began to plan her new bedroom, she simply put into practice some of the things she had learned.

"After Mrs. Thomasson had decided on the color scheme for her room she painted the old iron bed, light oak dresser, dark oak washstand, black table and two chairs in a copper brown paint trimmed with appropriate flower designs," says Miss Helen Estabrook, household furnishing specialist at State College. "She then sawed down a high-backed porch chair and upholstered it in grey cretonne to make a boudoir chair. A wash basin, pitcher and glass bowl were enameled an old blue color; picture frames were painted black; old candle holders were painted black with blue candles added and flowers were added to the containers. The result was a beautifully furnished room at a total cost of \$3.03 and 22 hours spent in delightful work."

Miss Estabrook says that a thoughtful study of these results should be interesting and helpful to any farm woman who wishes to improve certain rooms in their homes. Usually, only about \$58 a year is available for the average rural woman to spend on such furnishings. This seems small when carried to the furniture store but will work wonders when used with spare time and information.

BALSAM

Mr. Ellis Blanton, one of Balsam's oldest citizens, died at his home here Thursday and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near Ed Middleton's Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Arrington. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom are married. Mr. Blanton had been in bad health for several months.

Mr. A. H. Mehaffey and family of Hendersonville and a large number of friends from Asheville, Canton and other towns were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. E. B. Howell.

Mr. W. S. Christy left last week to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Finley Carson in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck spent last week end with Mrs. Beck's daughter, Mrs. Allen in Hazelwood.

Balsam looks lovely in her six inch coat of snow and 'tis still snowing (Tuesday.)

HOLD HOWELL FUNERAL AT BETA

Funeral services were held at Scotts Creek Baptist church, Monday at 11 o'clock for E. B. Howell, Southern Railway agent at Balsam. Burial was at Old Field Cemetery, Beta. Rev. Thad Deitz, pastor of Scotts Creek Baptist church officiated.

Mr. Howell had been in ill health for several months and was taken to the Candler-Nichols Hospital, where he died last Saturday at 6:30 P. M. He has been agent at Balsam and Willets for 27 years for the Southern Railway Company. He was well loved by all his associates. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Etta Robinson Howell, five children, Joe, 16, Mary, George, 14, Marion, 12, Dillard, 10, and Mattie Evelyn, 5, all of Balsam. Also by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Howell, three sisters, Idelle and Mattie Joyce of Spartanburg, S. C., Gillie Howell of Havana, Cuba, and one brother, R. H. Howell, of Bat Cave. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

Pallbearers were: A. F. Arrington, A. H. Mehaffey, N. B. Christy, V. L. Cope and J. D. Mills.

MRS. DAVIES PASSES

Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Davies died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. John H. Griffith, at Andrews Rectory, Canton, where she was spending the winter, Thursday evening, January 31, two days after she had passed her 87th birthday, she having been in declining health for some time.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Waynesville, N. C., February 2nd at 2:30 p. m. of which church she had been a member from the time she was seven years old, until she was married and moved to "Forest Hill," Cullowhee, N. C., where she held her membership for 65 years.

The regular ritual of the church was conducted by Rev. Samuel L. Hilliard of Asheville, one of her former pastors, and an intimate friend, assisted by Rev. Frank Siler of Lake Junaluska, Rev. Mark Tuttle of Cullowhee and Rev. Mr. Higgins, the pastor of the Waynesville church. The interment followed in the family plot in "Green Hill" cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Messrs. David H. Brown, Morris Kinsey and Thomas A. Cox, Jr. her eldest grand son, the other eight grandsons, not being able to be present.

Honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. David L. Boyd, Thomas Stringfield, E. L. McKee, M. D. Cowan, Dan Tompkins, C. C. Buchanan, Dr. C. Z. Candler and Dr. A. A. Nichols. Mrs. Davies was the widow of the late Judge Daniel D. Davies of Cullowhee, both having been pioneer citizens of Western North Carolina, her husband having died March 31, 1920.

She was the daughter of Rev. Joseph Rogers Sensabaugh and wife, Caroline Elizabeth Wells, and was born at the Sensabaugh home near Waynesville January 29, 1842. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank J. Coward of Asheville, Mrs. John W. Barker of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Thomas A. Cox of Cullowhee and Mrs. John H. Griffith of Canton and fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great grand children.

Mr. Hilliard spoke most beautifully of her as a mother in Israel to all her pastors and friends. She was a child of nature and spent most of her life at "Forest Hill" where she was always happy to welcome her friends and introduce them to her lovely flowers and trees, which she looked upon almost as children. She loved and studied the birds feeding them on a table at her window.

She beautified and kept in perfect order her "garden of the Lord" that surrounded the home she made beautiful. Her sunset was a glorious one. "Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me."

BARN BURNS ON FISHER CREEK

A big barn, property of Marion Sharpe, on Fisher creek, together with 200 bushels of corn, and four head of cattle, was burned, Saturday about midnight, by a fire, thought by the owner to have been of incendiary origin.

Stanly county farmers have been visiting the six pasture demonstrations in that county to learn of the best practices.

The Next Day After February 12, 1809 — By Albert T. Reid



"They say that kid over at Tom Lincoln's is about the homeliest li'l cuss ye ever seen." "Well, shucks, looks ain't ever thing. That li'l codger may be president of the United States some day, for all we know."

Albert T. Reid