

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in the County

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\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

GALLOWAY WOULD ABOLISH RECORDER'S COURT

A bill was introduced in the senate, Monday evening, by Senator Galloway, of Transylvania, senator from this senatorial district, with the purpose of abolishing the Recorder's Court in Jackson county. A great deal of interest is being manifested in Jackson county over the measure. The court was established in 1921 by an act of the general assembly, at a time when all the courts of the state were more or less congested, and the court was given jurisdiction of misdemeanors and of civil actions of a minor nature. Joseph J. Hooker was the first judge of the court and served out the term. He was succeeded by F. E. Alley, Jr., who in turn was succeeded by George W. Sutton, the present judge, who is serving his second term in that capacity.

A companion bill, introduced by Senator Galloway would name a non-partisan jury commission for the county, which commission would have charge of making up the jury list of such citizens as are qualified under law to serve on juries; to place the names in the jury box, and to supervise the drawing of the juries for each term of the court. The bill would take those duties from the county commissioners, in whom they are now vested, and place them upon the jury commission.

It is generally believed that Representative W. H. Smith is opposed to the abolishing of the recorder's court, and that he will object to its passage through the house, when it comes to that branch of the general assembly, should it pass through the senate.

Advice from Raleigh is to the effect that a compromise has been reached on the two measures, whereby Representative Smith will allow the jury commission bill to pass through the House without opposition, and Senator Galloway will not press the measure for the abolition of the Recorder's Court.

GOES WITH CANNON FURN. CO.

Mr. Raymond R. Nicholson has accepted a position with the Cannon Brothers Furniture Co., as a salesman.

BETA B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE PLAY

The B. Y. P. U. of the Scott's Creek Baptist church will present the play, "Willowdale," at the Beta School house Saturday evening at 7:30. An admission charge of 15c and 25c will be made.

MARKET SCHOOL PLANNED FOR TARHEEL FARMERS

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—A three-day marketing school for farmers, agricultural workers and cooperative association officials has been planned at State College for March 19, 20 and 21.

The school will be held by the agricultural extension service cooperating with the state division of markets, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association and the United States Department of Agriculture. Speakers from all four of these organizations will be used, and in addition, practical marketing experts who are now heading successful enterprises will be heard.

The school will be conducted somewhat on the open forum idea with time left after each lecture for a period of questions and answers. Dean I. O. Schaub, who has the school in charge, says that he feels the discussions will be of interest to vocational teachers, to county agents, to general farmers, officials of mutual exchanges or farm organizations and to agricultural workers of every capacity. A number of the speakers who have agreed to attend are experts in their chosen lines.

Among those who will speak are Dr. Chris L. Christensen, chief of the division of cooperative marketing at Washington; Roy Potts, federal poultry marketing expert; C. G. Randall, Federal livestock marketing specialist; C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Association; W. C. Montgomery, manager of the Wilmington Truckers Association and Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Dr. G. W. Forster, Dr. Carl Taylor and Dr. B. F. Brown of the State College faculty.

At the two evening sessions on March 19 and 20, Governor O. Max Gardner and Dr. E. C. Brooks will deliver the main addresses. Dean Schaub says that the school will have something of interest for every person concerned with the selling of farm produce, and a general invitation is issued to the farmers of the State to attend.

HIGDON OPENS USED CAR DEPARTMENT

The Higdon Motor Company has just opened a used car department in their new building on Mill Street, and will handle all makes of used cars and trucks.

Mr. W. P. Potts is the manager of the used car department.



The engagement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anné Spencer Morrow (drawing by Albert Stern) has been announced by the parents of the bride, Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow. Miss Morrow attended Smith College. She is the author of several noteworthy poems. Like Lindy, she is of a modest, retiring nature.

HOME SERVICE COMPANY OPENS HERE

Mr. R. W. Fawcett, of the Home Service Company, Distributors of the Super-Fuel, is in Sylva, making arrangements for opening quarters for the company here for the sale of gas ranges heaters, and other appliances, and for the distribution of super-fuel through this territory.

Mr. Fawcett stated that the service of the Home Service Company brings to the homes and kitchens of this territory the same conveniences as those that are located on the gas mains, enabling people throughout the territory to cook and heat with natural gas.

BOYD BUCHANAN DID NOT PLEAD GUILTY

The Journal is requested by Boyd Buchanan to announce that there was a mistake in the report of the Recorder's Court in The Journal of two weeks ago. He states that he did not plead guilty of manufacturing liquor; but that the case was continued, and that he expects to prove himself not guilty of the charge.

THE PARIS PUTS ON COUPON SALE

Announcement is made in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper of the coupon sale that is being put on by The Paris Department Store. Save the coupons in The Journal—they are valuable and will be accepted in trade at The Paris, as is announced in the advertisement.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN BEHALF OF SYLVA C. INST

(By J. Glenn Travis)

Feeling that support of the institution would be more general and generous if the Baptists of the section and state, as well as the public at large were better informed of the merits, worth, needs and aims of the school, the management of the Sylva Collegiate Institute is launching an advertising campaign with a goal of putting literature concerning the school into the hands of every Baptist, Baptist adherent, or sympathizer in North Carolina, in an effort to put before the people just what the school is, and what it is hoped that it will be in years to come.

The first step in the campaign, which has already been accomplished was to send postal cards to the two thousand Sunday School superintendents in the state, asking the names and addresses of the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, president of the B. Y. P. U., president of the Y. W. A., president of the young men's class and president of the young women's class, of his church. The response to this request has been very satisfactory, about half of the cards having been returned the first week. It is planned to send copies of THE S. C. I. HOOSIER, the school news bulletin, to one of these addresses at least once a month. In such course the entire active membership of the churches will be reached once or more times during the school year. The bulletin is to be followed at intervals with other appropriate matter. It is also planned to send worth while news dispatches to the leading county and state papers as such news become available.

A circular of greetings which tells in a very brief way the history and service of the school is being sent to the W. M. U. of North Carolina, in convention next week, March 5, 6, 7, at High Point. The greeting also gives a list of the improvements of this year and a brief summary of the needs of the institution. Other plans are being formulated which will, as do all the others, not only advertise the school, but the town of Sylva as well.

A list of S. C. I. needs follows: \$25 to paint inside of girls' home; \$25 to buy bath tub; \$25 to install same; \$25 to calcimine girls' home; \$50 to install laundry equipment at hand; \$50 to paint dining hall; \$100 to paint outside boys' home; \$100 to paint outside girls' home; \$100 to buy furniture for boys' home; \$100 to buy more dishes and cooking utensils; \$150 to purchase mattresses for boys' home; \$150 to furnish guest room and infirmary at girls' home; \$200 for a new kitchen range; \$500 to repair girls' building; \$1000 to repair and enlarge kitchen; \$2000 to build store room; \$5000 to buy garden tract; \$25,000 to complete administration building. The immediate needs are more simple: flower seed; shrubbery; grass seed; garden seed of all kinds; Hoes, rakes and instruments with which to use the above.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO GO ON OBSERVING TOUR

By A. V. Washburn, District Field Worker

On Saturday March 9, a delegation of more than twenty Baptist pastors and Sunday-school superintendents and workers of the Tuckasee Baptist Association will leave for a short tour in Cleveland County, observing churches and Sunday schools.

Leaving Sylva Saturday morning the party will drive to Kings Mountain and Shelby. While in Shelby, they will look over the new Sunday school plant recently erected under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wail. This is one of the most modern working plants in North Carolina, and would be a credit to any town many times the size of Shelby.

A visit will then be made to Double Springs, a country church six miles out from Shelby, where a real country supper will be served in the basement of the church. There they will observe them in their "Weekly Tea Meeting" from 6:30 to 7:45 then drive to Boiling Springs Junior College, a distance of seven miles and attend the annual debate of one of the literary societies.

The visitors will be entertained in the homes of the Double Springs people and on Sunday morning will observe them in their Sunday school and attend an associational Sunday School Convention in the afternoon which has been scheduled for that church at 2:00 o'clock. After this meeting the party will again turn their faces toward the Balsams of Jackson county.

The Baptists of Cleveland county are looking forward with peculiar interest to the opportunity of having this band of co-workers as their guests and will do all in their power to make the visit pleasant.

We are of the opinion that Sunday school workers might profit as well as farmers and school teachers, by visiting and observing others.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD BANQUET

The Boy Scout Troop of Sylva celebrated the first anniversary of its organization, last Friday evening, with a Washington's Birthday banquet, served in the chamber of commerce Hall.

A splendid menu had been arranged by the mothers of the Scouts and other ladies of the community, and a large crowd of the friends of the scout movement was present and enjoyed the occasion.

Harry E. Buchanan, president of the chamber of commerce, was toastmaster. The guests were welcomed by Marshall Cooper, and short addresses were made by Johnny Parris, Rev. George Clemmer, and Hugh E. Monteith, The principal address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of the Episcopal church.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE ON FORTNER CASE

The jury was unable to agree on the case of Annie Fortner, young Bryson City woman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death by an automobile, last November, of Emanuel Hooper, highway patrolman.

The better part of two days was taken up in trying the case, and after the jury had been out for 24 hours and was still unable to arrive at a verdict, Judge McElroy ordered a mistrial, shortly before court adjourned, Saturday.

EASTERN STAR WILL ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Eastern Star chapter will meet at the Masonic hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular election of officers will be held at that time, and a full attendance is requested.

NEARLY \$6.00 FOR TWO HENS

M. M. Pressley, of Speedwell, is claiming the banner hens brought to the poultry car. Last week, Mr. Pressley sold two barred rock hens at the car door for \$5.95.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS SEEN AT S. C. I. DURING TERM

(By J. Glenn Travis)

The present term at Sylva Collegiate Institute has been one of continual and farsighted improvements which have touched or will touch the entire campus from the kitchen to the grade rooms in the administration building, before the end of the 1928-29 session.

The most visible changes have taken place in the Brown Home for boys, where every bed room that is in use has been covered with at least one coat of freshening white paint, the lobby calcimined, and furnished, the furniture varnished, and the bathroom re-equipped. Recently new furnishings for the infirmary have been donated by the W. M. U. of Waynesville. The boys are taking great pride in making their rooms as home-like as possible and keeping the building clean. It is required that all rooms be ready for inspection by 8:15 in the morning.

In the Cowan Home for girls the improvements are less visible, though not less helpful or important. New mattresses for the entire building have been bought, the furniture varnished, new draperies and furniture secured for the recreation hall and two bath rooms installed.

The heating plants in both dormitories have been repaired and four new stoves purchased for the administration building. Some modern equipment including a multigraph on which it is planned to print advertising material, report forms, etc., has been added in the office.

The kitchen and dining room utensils have been replenished to a working level, but a great many more are needed. Some walks have been constructed and cindered through the grounds. Additional work which includes a circular road touching all the buildings, planting flowers, sowing grass, setting out shrubbery and raking and cleaning in general is planned to be done during the spring months.

During the student-faculty conducted book campaign last fall about a thousand books of varied uses and aims were donated by friends to the library. A careful selecting and sorting of these has revealed that about seven hundred are really useful to the S. C. I. student body. The library at present is almost ready to catalogue. For the first time a system of fines is working successfully.

A host of other improvements are planned and dreamed for the coming spring, summer and fall which will be announced later.

FASHION SHOW HUGE SUCCESS

The Second Annual Fashion Show, sponsored by the Junior Study Club of Sylva, The Paris, Hale's, The Leader, The Sylva Supply Company and The Man Store, at the Lyric Theatre, Monday evening, drew one of the largest crowds ever to attend a theatre in this section. The large theatre was filled and every seat taken by the time the first curtain was drawn, and numbers of people were turned away because of lack of seating capacity.

Drawing people from all the surrounding towns in Western North Carolina, the fashion show was pronounced, by those who attended it, a great success, and a credit to any town or city.

In addition to a feature picture, Billie Dove in "The Night Watch," the following program was presented: Piano Selections, Miss Marguerite Smathers. Sweet Springtime, Chorus, Miss Blanche Collins, Accompanist. Display, The Man Store. Nordis Sage, Behn Melodie, Quarter. Miss Corinne Wools, Violinist. Miss Mary Rose Fagan, Accompanist. Display, The Paris. Display, The Leader. Display, Sylva Supply Co.

The Latest in Bird Sanctuaries

By Albert T. Reid

