

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, May 9, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County.

S. C. I. CLOSERS TERM NEXT WEEK

The commencement exercises of Sylva Collegiate Institute will begin this evening with the senior play "My Irish Rose", with Miss Will Nell Higdon in the leading role. Will Nell Higdon in the leading role supported by Albert West, Gordon Harden, Lela Allen, Ivey McCracken Pauline Cole, Ruth Gribble, Paul Buchanan, John Hooper, Jessie Higdon, Thad Dietz and Charlotte Hooper.

On Monday evening Miss Ruth Gribble will give her music recital at the First Baptist church.

An operetta "Madeap" will be given by children from the lower grades at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the school auditorium.

The commencement sermon will be delivered at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening at 8, by Rev. Dr. R. L. Creal.

The school exercises will be held in the Sylvan theatre Thursday evening.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers' College, will deliver the annual address at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, in the Lyric theatre; and the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the afternoon of the same day.

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT, MAY 8, 1889

Thanksgiving services celebrating the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration was held in the Methodist church in Franklin Tuesday, Rev. C. D. Smith delivering the address.

From the Clyde Register we learn that J. Wiley Shook stands a good chance to be appointed consul to Japan.

The board of aldermen has let the contract for boring the logs to pipe spring water to the town of Charleston, Swain county.

Mrs. Sallie McDowell, aged 97, was found burned to death near Murphy, Sunday morning.

C. D. Blanton was elected mayor of Asheville by 390 majority.

It is said that W. K. Vanderbilt's agent has purchased the Swannanoa farm belonging to P. F. Patton, for \$87,500.

Senator L. J. Smith was in town.

It is rumored that after next Sunday regular passenger trains will be operated between Spartanburg and Waynesville.

J. S. McMahan, who murdered Emile Buchanan in this county last fall will be hanged at Webster, June 7.

William Robertson, the colored mail carrier between Dillsboro and Franklin, was found dead in his bed Monday morning.

The foundation for the Equitable Manufacturing Company's building was commenced on Thursday, the first shovel of dirt being thrown by the fair hands of little Miss Daisy Jarrett.

The municipal election, Monday resulted in the election of the following corps of officers: Mayor, C. B. Coward; Aldermen, J. S. Jarrett, A. M. Parker, A. W. Bryson, R. L. Madson, and B. H. Sherrill; Marshal, S. A. Davis.

We learn from the Asheville Citizen that the supreme court has reversed its decision in the noted Brown vs Brown case by which the Love title to thousands of acres of land lying in Jackson, Haywood and Swain was rendered invalid. This decision renders the titles to the land in question good.

Wanted—by a young man in good circumstances, a wife. Said young man is 22 years of age; height 5 feet 11 inches; weight 160 lbs. Has dark

Will Pave Road To Cullowhee This Summer

It is practically a certainty that at least a part of Highway 106 between Sylva and Cullowhee will be paved in the immediate future, according to information given out in Sylva last Thursday evening to a large group of citizens by James G. Stikeleather, district highway commissioner, and Charles Ross, attorney for the commission.

These gentlemen asserted that they will recommend to the commission that a sufficient amount be allocated to this district from the five hundred thousand dollar emergency fund to permit Mr. Stikeleather to apply the sum of \$75,000, each this year and next to the Cullowhee road, making a total of \$150,000 from this source and to point out to the commission.

A committee composed of J. W. Keener, H. R. Queen, J. N. Wilson, Dr. H. T. Hunter were appointed as a committee to go with Mr. Stikeleather to Raleigh and appear before the entire state highway commission in the interest of the appropriation and to point out to the commission the claims of the county regarding the road to Western Carolina Teachers' College as an urgent necessity of state wide appeal. Both Mr. Rossing that the state to the South of its opinion that it is such a necessity, and stated that they intend to recommend that its paving be carried for, in as far as is possible, from that first allotments of funds from the emergency money.

It is unlikely that any addition to 106 between Cashier's Valley and the South Carolina line will be made in the near future. Mr. Stikeleather stated that he had written to South Carolina highway officials requesting that the state to be South of us make provision for meeting North Carolina at the Jackson-Oconee line. He exhibited a letter from the South Carolina highway commission stating that it is not within the province of that body to add mileage to the state highway system; but that it must be done by the legislature, and that there is no immediate prospect of legislative action on this matter. The North Carolina commissioner asserted that it would not be advisable, nor in keeping with the policy of the commission to take further action regarding this until such time as South Carolina is disposed to meet North Carolina at the state line.

Friends here will regret to learn of the death in Grand Rapids, Mich, of Mr. Frank Scott.

Mr. Scott, coming here from Michigan, several years ago, was for a long time superintendent of the Tanning Department of the Sylva Tanning Company's plant. He relinquished the position because of ill health and returned to Michigan.

Mrs. Ben N. Queen is a niece of Mr. Scott, and has been with him for several weeks.

Mr. Queen left for Michigan upon receiving notice of Mr. Scott's death.

PAINTING METHODIST CHURCH

The entire interior of the Methodist church this week

hair, brown eyes, dark moustache; is considered good looking.

Wednesday, May 1st, was a red letter day in the history of Methodism in Cullowhee valley. It was the day appointed for the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Speedwell, and a large concourse of people assembled to witness the ceremony.

Rev. Frank Siler, the pastor, conducted the service, which was somewhat shortened in consequence of rain. There was placed in the corner stone a Bible, Church Discipline, and hymn book, one copy each of the Christian Advocate, Holston Methodist, Asheville Methodist, and Woman's Missionary Advocate.

Roll of honor Jackson Academy: Miss Pauline Morris, Miss Annie Lizzie Jarrett, Miss Hattie Frizzell, and Miss Ella Bumgarner.

DEMOCRATS WIN CITY ELECTION

Dan Tompkins, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Sylva for his fifth term as Mayor of Sylva, in Tuesday's election, defeating Cyrus H. Nicholson, Republican, running at the head of a Citizen's Ticket, by the narrow margin of 28 votes.

The present board of aldermen, running on the straight Democratic ticket was reelected, the heaviest vote ever recorded in a municipal election in Sylva being cast.

The official vote was: For Mayor, Dan Tompkins 148; Cyrus H. Nicholson, 120; For Aldermen: J. C. Allison, 172, R. C. Allison 195, J. R. Buchanan, 185, J. D. Cowan, 188, W. E. Reed, 149, H. L. Evans, 104, F. L. Hooper, 113, Chas. Price 94.

SCOUTS WILL START TOUR IN TWO WEEKS

The day set by Scout officials for the departure of the Sylva troop of Boy Scouts on their record making trip is drawing near. May 27, two weeks from Monday, those Scouts who are going to make the trip will climb aboard one of the big buses of the Independent Coach Lines and will be off on what is believed to be the greatest tour ever made by any troop of Boy Scouts in this section of America.

The minimum distance to be traveled is set at 4400 miles and may reach 1500. Some of the most beautiful and historic portions of America are to be visited. Nothing is being overlooked to make this tour both safe and thrilling, interesting and educational.

Each Scout in addition to meeting other conditions will be required to secure a certificate from one of the local physicians stating that he is physically fit to make the trip.

All funds necessary to finance the transportation are in hand except \$100. It is planned to secure this by a Benefit Picture which will be given at the Lyric theatre sometime during the next two weeks. The date and the picture will be announced later.

BAPTISTS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

The Pastor, B. Y. P. U. Director, and the various committees of the Sylva Baptist Church are using this means of expressing their appreciation to all the people of Sylva, Dillsboro and Beta for their co-operation in helping entertain the B. Y. P. U. Convention which was the guest of the church May 3 and 4. Not knowing how many delegates would attend, the Entertainment Committee secured homes for the maximum number so as not to be embarrassed at the last moment by not having enough homes. Since they did not have the maximum number in attendance, naturally there had to be some homes which did not get delegates. The Assignment Committee had to bear in mind the preferences of both host and guest and make the assignments so as to suit both as nearly as possible. Let those who agreed to take delegates but were disappointed in not getting anybody be assured that they did all that was asked of them and hence are appreciated as much as those who entertained delegates in their homes.

In addition to those who entertained delegates in their homes, the pastor and committees also express their gratitude to the following: The Jackson County Journal and The Ruralite for giving space in their papers for articles relative to the Convention; the school Committee and Professor Wessinger for the use of the High School building as a meeting place; Coward House; Poinsett Grill; Clark's Cafe; Sylva Hotel; Moody's Cafe, and New Jackson Hotel for taking delegates and for offering special rates to delegates for meals; the places of business for allowing the Publicity Committee to place "Welcome B. Y. P. U." signs in the windows; for those who placed their cars at the disposal of the Transportation Committee; Sylva College Institute for allowing the use of their vacant rooms; to Mr. A. M. Simons for the stamped postcards furnished the delegates. To any others who had a share, large or small, in making the Convention a success, the church is very grateful.

B. Y. P. U. MEET HUGE SUCCESS

The Western Regional Conference of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in Sylva Friday and Saturday with large attendance from practically all parts of Western North Carolina, from Cleveland county west.

The conference met on Friday afternoon with the president, Rev. W. H. Ford, of Andrews presiding; and was opened with a devotional conducted by Miss Jean Franklin, of Bryson City.

The principal sermon was delivered by Dr. R. J. Bateman, of Asheville, on Saturday evening, when he spoke on "The Head of The Church".

Other speakers on the program for the two days were, David Mashburn, Salisbury, Miss Mary Frances Biggers, Andrews, Rev. LeRoy Steele, Murphy; Rev. J. B. Grieve, Asheville, Miss Millie Mae Ledford, Franklin, M. L. Jones, Salisbury, Miss Louise Perry, Cullowhee, A. V. Washburn, Jr., Sylva, Miss Ramona Brock, Hendersonville, James A. Ivey, Raleigh, Miss Cora Arch, Cherokee, Miss Winnie Rickett, Raleigh, Marvin Connell, Mars Hill, Rev. Arthur Jackson, Hendersonville, Miss Patty Moore, Mars Hill, Miss Roxie Jacobs, Tallahoma, Tenn., and Miss Alma Dark, Mars Hill.

Conferences were held of the Junior, Senior, and Intermediate departments during the two days, and strong speakers were also on hand for the departmental meetings and programs.

Approximately 350 delegates and visitors from out of town were in Sylva for the meeting, and were entertained by the Sylva people.

QUALLA

Both Sunday Schools united in an interesting session Sunday morning, after which a splendid sermon was delivered by Rev. R. L. Bass, from the text, "Stir Up The Gift of God Which Is In Thee."

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mr. J. A. Bumgarner, at Wilmot.

Messrs Marshall Gass and Obed Anthony of the U. S. Navy spent a vacation with home folks.

Messrs P. H. Ferguson and J. H. Ferguson and James Battle, Jr., visited relatives at Asheville Normal.

Mr. C. B. Terrell left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Messrs. Will and Weaver Freeman went to Ducktown to visit their brother, Mr. James Freeman who was seriously injured while mining.

Mr. D. C. Hughes and family and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were guests at Mr. J. E. Hall's, Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Cullowhee were week end guests at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's.

Mr. T. T. Varner and family of Whittier called at Mr. J. M. Hughes.

Misses Lula Belle Platt and Hillris Hyatt of Olivet visited Mrs. Oscar Gibson.

Mr. J. L. Sitton and family, and Mrs. Thomas of Barker's Creek called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Mr. Carl Hoyle and Misses Grace, Edna and Polly Hoyle attended the Singing Convention at Beta.

Mrs. Gilbert Moody spent the day with Mrs. L. W. Cooper.

Mr. Terry Johnson of Hickory is spending a while at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Webb Messer a son, Henry.

Mr. D. A. Martin and family of Bryson City visited at Mr. W. C. Martin's, Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Bass and family and Mrs. J. E. Battle visited at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland called at Mrs. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. Luther Hoyle is employed at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mr. J. R. Messer called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. D. C. Hughes has purchased a car.

A fine, large, airplane, the first of the season passed Qualla section, Saturday, headed Westward.

"After the storm a Calm", We are having the storms, but here's hoping for the calm.

Missing Word Contest Over-- Award Prizes

Mrs. J. D. Cowan is the winner of the \$35.00 diamond dinner ring in the Journal's missing word contest, offered as first prize.

The \$30.00 wrist watch, second prize was won by Miss Kathryn McLean, Sylva, R. F. D. 1.

Third prize, a \$22.50 victrola goes to Mrs. W. L. Jones, Sylva.

Fourth prize, a \$20.00 mesh bag, was won by Mrs. L. D. Shealy, Prospect, S. C.

Mrs. C. W. Tilson was winner of Fifth prize, a \$10.00 compact.

A \$5.00 fountain pen, offered as sixth prize was won by Mrs. V. L. Cope, Sylva R. F. D. 1.

During the thirteen weeks that the contest continued, there was a total of 76 missing words in the advertisements. Of these Mrs. Cowan got 65 correctly; Miss McLean 61, Mrs. Jones 59, Mrs. Shealy 58, Mrs. Tilson 56, and Mrs. Cope 55.

A number of the contestants were close to the winners; some of them even finding more words than these, but not the correct words.

METHODIST TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

Mother's Day will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. The auditorium, which has been favored with two coats of paint, will be decorated with spring flowers by young ladies of the church. The music program will be rendered by members of the Hi-League under direction of Miss Louise Stein. Helen Allison will give a brief reading on the theme of the day.

The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will use as the subject of the sermon, "An Old Fashion Mother". Mothers are especially invited to this service and will be guests of honor. Every one is requested, if convenient, to wear a flower of appropriate color.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. C. M. Pickens, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville district, will preach in the Methodist church in Dillsboro. Sunday schools of the charge convene promptly at 10 a. m. Leagues meet in the evening at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to all services. Following is the order of worship for the morning service:

Voluntary; Hymn No. 211, O Worship the King; The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Anthem - "Mother I Still Have You"; by Hall; Reading by Helen Allison; Responsive reading No. 310; The Gloria Patri"; New Testament lesson John 19: 23-27; Announcements; Offering; Offertory trio by three Hi-Leaguers; Hymn No. 47, "Faith of Our Mothers"; Sermon: "An Old Fashion Mother"; Hymn No. 85, "Bless Be The Tie"; Benediction.

GROWING TURKEYS IN NORTH CAROLINA

By C. F. PARRISH, Poultry Extension Specialist

Turkey raising is growing rapidly in North Carolina, especially in the mountains and on the coast. These two sections are taking the lead in turkey production at the present time.

In the past, turkey production has been engaged in as a side line to the general farm program, but today the trend appears to be in the direction of commercial or specialized turkey farming. Many have tried to raise turkeys and met with failure, ninety percent of which was due to the operator not being acquainted with a few practical ideas. To produce turkeys, it is necessary to ask questions on the growing of turkeys and don't rush blindly into the game.

Start with a few and gradually build up as you get familiar with the management of turkeys. If you make a failure the first year, don't give up in disgust. Turkeys can be, and are raised on a basis and show an excellent profit at the end of the year.

In some sections of this state farmers present the situation as follows: "We used to grow a lot of turkeys but we can't do it on this farm any more." Why? The above statement is true as the turkeys were kept with the chickens and had no home,

COUNTY IS HIT BY WIND STORM

One of the most severe windstorms that ever visited this county swept the southern end of Jackson county, blowing down a large quantity of timber and fruit trees and doing other damage, in Caney Fork, River, Canada, Hamburg Mountain and Cashier's Valley townships, Thursday night of last week.

The porch of one home in Cashier's Valley was blown down, and the roads and highways were strewn with limbs and trunks of trees. During the storm the storm the new \$100,000 club house at Highlands, just completed, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

Jackson county escaped the severity of the storm, which wrought havoc and great loss of life in various parts of the South. The Great Smokies and the Balsams, which protect this county from all sorts of severe weather, once more were the bulwark from the intensity of the elements.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson announce the birth of twins, last Friday, a boy and a girl—Louis Ray and Louise May.

Only two of our young people graduated from Sylva High School this year—Misses Marie Coward and Evelyn Bryson. We think there will be a larger number next year.

Mr. J. W. Porter is here from Hesperia, Fla., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huttelinson of Atlanta are here getting Balsam Springs Hotel ready for the summer.

Tourists are coming in and cottages are much in demand.

A large number of Balsamites went to Waynesville Monday and Tuesday nights to see a movie - "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Mr. J. K. Kenney is here from Asheville.

The Journal quotes "40 years ago there was snow on the Balsams May 1st". This year May 2nd the snow was four inches deep in some places in Balsam.

Mrs. W. J. Cogdill and Miss Eloise Cogdill are visiting Mrs. Bob Cope in West Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell were here Sunday from Bat Cave.

Mrs. Vernie Quiett and children of Waynesville were guests of Mrs. Carrie Queen, Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Christy and family of Asheville and Messrs. Ode, Glenn and Lloyd Robinson of Willets were guests of Mrs. E. B. Howell, Sunday.

Miss Faye Bryson spent last week in hospital.

SCOUT NOTICE

The Boy Scout troop of Sylva will meet Friday night as usual and will not meet on Thursday night as has been announced. The change back to Friday night was decided upon after it was learned that the S. C. I. play is being given Thursday night.

WILL HAVE TENNIS CLUB

There is a movement on foot to organize a tennis club and to build some courts. Any of the boys and young men in Sylva who are interested in tennis, are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce hall, Friday evening at 8:30, when the matter will be considered.

Crechard owners of Catawba county have given their home orchards better care this season than ever before. The trees have been carefully pruned and sprayed.

no feed, and very little care and management. It was the old slip-shod method and with emphasis on the slip.

In the beginning the turkey raiser should get started on the right foot. When starting into the production of turkeys use only strong, healthy birds as breeders and place these birds on clean, well drained, dry soil where chickens have not been kept. The plan giving best results in this state is called the confinement plan or triple yarding system. Turkey eggs (Continued on Page 6)