

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, May 16 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## SCOUTS TO HAVE BENEFIT SHOW

The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City, a riotous comedy will be shown Thursday and Friday of next week at the Lyric Theatre as a Benefit Picture for the Boy Scout troop of Sylva.

The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City is the story of a pair of big bathing suit men whose angle on beach wear is as old fashioned as long dresses. The business is going to the dogs when a snappy son and an equally modern daughter get rid of their parents long enough to bring the styles right up to the present and even a little bit higher, thus saving the business.

There are many big sequences such as that of the beauty parade and the return of Cohen and Kelly to their modernized bathing suit establishment. The picture was actually filmed in Atlantic City, with a real beauty parade and everything which increases the interest immensely.

The Scouts have given a good account of themselves since their organization was set up in Sylva little more than a year ago. They have done many civic "good turns" and in many ways have shown themselves to be good Junior citizens.

On the other hand the citizens of the community and the county have shown their appreciation of the Scouts and have always been ready to cooperate with them in the carrying out of their programs. The sum realized from this picture will go to augment the fund which has been raised thru various Scout activities during the past year for the purpose of defraying transportation expenses of the troop on a great trip to Washington and other points of scenic and historic importance.

Following is given a list of those Scouts who have indicated their determination to make this wonderful trip: John Parris, Jr., Lyndon McKee Jr., William Curtis, John Wilson, Edmund Brown, Frank Askey, Tom Wilson, E. Ford King, Jr., Marshall Cooper, J. T. Gribble, Jr., Ernest Wilson, Roscoe Askey, Tom Kelly, Lyndon Carden, Mack Hooper, James Moody, Herbert Bryson, Edgar Moody, William McKee, Bill Edwards, Alvin Sutton, Paul Buchanan, Chas. Raines, Earl Moody, Mack Higdon, Clyde Brown, Frank Watson Jr., Alden Coward, Earl Collins, T. K. Guthrie, Malcolm Brown and Maseot "Buddie" Hall.

This list includes all the Scouts except two. There may be two or three who will not get to go because they cannot provide the amount necessary for their meals and other incidentals. What a pity to leave any behind. Suppose it was your boy? Or you, yourself? What would you not have given to have had such a wonderful trip when you were a boy? Think of the sights, Natural Bridge, Luray Caverns, Famous Battle Grounds, Wonderful Washington, they will see President Hoover and hear his Memorial Day address in Arlington National Cemetery, Congress as it sits in special session, Mt. Vernon, Richmond what memories cluster about that city, Norfolk, a bustling seaport city, Ocean View and a grand dip in the surf, to say nothing of our own Raleigh and Durham and Chapel Hill, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Life can never be the same to a boy who is lucky enough to make this trip. Remember the date for the picture. Next Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24 at the Lyric. Go on and see the show. Take the wife and "kiddies". Give the boys a big boost. Get your tickets in advance. Ask any Scout, he can tell you all about it.

## MRS. LEM HOOPER DIES

The funeral of Mrs. Lem Hooper was held, yesterday, at the Zachary cemetery, in Cashier's Valley. Mrs. Hooper, who was 86 years of age, died in Morganton Monday night.

She is survived by two sisters Mrs. Lou Coward, of Cullowhee, Mrs. Julia Coleman, of Murphy, two brothers, W. C. Norton, of Cullowhee, J. E. Norton, of East Lenoire, and by a number of other relatives in this and adjoining counties.

## 40 YEARS AGO

TUCKAHOE DEMOCRAT

May 16, 1889

The celebration of the Battle of Guilford, near Greensboro, was a credit to the State of North Carolina. The crowd in attendance did not fall short of 10,000 and the programme was fully carried out. Senator Vance's oration was full of patriotism and was greatly enjoyed.

In a letter which Jefferson Davis has written to people in Fayetteville in answer to their invitation to be present at the centennial celebration of North Carolina's ratification of the constitution, occurs the following tribute to the Old North State: "North Carolina, first in assertion of the unalienable rights of man, prompt in open resistance to encroachments by the crown upon the charters of the colonies, steady in the maintenance of the Declaration of Independence, slow to grant power which might be perverted to the impairment of her liberties, and faithful throughout her existence as a sovereign state to every obligation of compact is to be honored and revered as well for her promptitude to resist aggression as for her careful guardianship of the community rights of her people."

The Charlotte Observer is authority for the statement that: "There is every good reason to believe that Secretary Wanamaker is a party to the most flagrant political fraud perpetrated since the stealing of the Presidency by Rutherford B. Hayes."

C. H. Ray, Democrat was elected Mayor of Waynesville. He received 52 votes and his opponent, Geo. H. Smathers received 18.

Ivy is in bloom.

A. M. Fry of Charleston was cast, Monday.

Rev. G. W. Spake, of Webster, was in town, Monday.

Why can't Sylva have a building and loan association?

Mr. Henry J. Rees made us a pleasant call Tuesday morning.

The singing at the school house, Sunday night, was well attended.

Mayor Coward bears his magisterial honors with becoming dignity.

Jackson Academy will close on May 24 with appropriate exercises.

Miss Frances Baum returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Webster.

The summer travel on the Murphy branch is assuming large proportions.

The railroad authorities are putting in 600 feet of side track at the kaolin works.

The foundation for the kaolin factory is nearly completed and the work on the building will go right on.

The saw mill is running full capacity sawing lumber for the Equitable Manufacturing Company.

As our election was illegal, according to the new election law, the old Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold over, with the exception of Mr. W. M. Burns, who resigned. Mr. J. S. Jarrett was chosen by the board to fill the vacancy.

The plan and specifications for a Methodist church in Sylva have been decided upon, the lot selected, and the work will commence at once. The house is to cost about five hundred dollars, and the site chosen is one presented by Messrs Hall and Porter.

We are sorry to announce that a meeting of citizens and patrons of Cullowhee Academy, presided over by Mr. Elbert Painter, no satisfactory arrangement was concluded whereby the services of Rev. T. C. Buchanan could be retained for another session of the school. It seems to us a pity that a little difference in money matters should be the cause of severing the connection of the late

## SYLVA SCOUT IS CHOSEN AS ONE OF TEN BEST

Frank Askey, son of Floyd Askey, 15 years old, Star Scout of Sylva Troop No. 1 has been selected as one of the ten best qualified Scouts in Western North Carolina to represent the Boy Scouts in the Asheville Times' expedition into the Great Smokies.

Harry Eugene Whisenant, of Whittier, age 13, son of J. E. Whisenant, is another of the ten best qualified.

The Scout to accompany the expedition will be selected tomorrow and Saturday, from the ten, and he will have the honor of accompanying the expedition, which leaves on June 8 for the Great Smokies.

The boy winning first honor will be presented with all necessary equipment for the expedition. Second honor boy will be awarded a gold medal, third a silver medal, and each of the ten district winners will receive a bronze medal.

## COMMITTEE ADOPTS COUNTY'S HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

The committee appointed by County Superintendent J. N. Wilson has made its report adopting the text books that are to be used in the high schools of Jackson county for the next five years.

Mr. Wilson explained that the committee was appointed months ago in order to give the principals and teachers ample time in which to carefully consider the subject before final decision was reached.

The following high school principals served on the committee: V. E. Wagoner, of Sylva High School, W. C. Reed, Cullowhee High, M. E. Madison, Webster High, J. D. Parker Jr., Glenville High.

The textbooks recommended are: English, First and Second year, Tanner Correct English-Ginn. Second and third year, Tanner, Composition and Rhetoric-Ginn. Literature, Literature and Life-Scott.

Spelling, Simmons and Bixler-Smith French, Chardenal, The Phonetic Chardenal-Allyn. Latin, First Year Course, Latin for Today-Ginn. Second Year, Latin for Today-Ginn. Algebra, Edgerton and Carpenter-Allyn.

Geometry, Durell and Arnold, Merrill Arithmetic, Wentworth-Smith, Higher Arithmetic-Ginn. Biology, Smallwood, Reveley and Bailey, New Biology, Allyn. General Science, Piper and Beauchamp, Everyday Problems in Science, Scott.

Geography, Commercial, Whitbeck, Industrial Geography-American Physical, Whitbeck-High School Geography-Macmillan. Physics-McMillan, Gale and Pyle-Ginn.

History, American, West-The American People-Allyn; Modern, West Modern Progress-Allyn; Ancient: Early Progress-Allyn. Civics, 8th and 9th Grades: Edmondson and Dondineau-Citizenship Through Problems-Macmillan. Home Economics, First Year-Foods: Greer-Foods and Home Making-Allyn. Clothing: Trilling and Williams-A Girl's Problems in Home Economics-Lippincott. Second Year: Foods: Greer-Foods and Home Making-Allyn; Clothing: Trilling

principal of the Academy. The school began with an enrollment of only 52, made an average of 45, and its highest enrollment was 110. There were 37 boarding students during the year.

Jack Station, 33 years of age, is mail carrier between Webster and Cashiers Valley, and makes the trip between the points, a distance of 31 miles, every day on horseback.

Mr. Dillard L. Love reports that Judge Dick complimented the orderliness of Jackson county, it being represented in Federal court, by the jurors, three of our best citizens, namely Mr. L. J. Smith, of Cullowhee, Maj. W. M. Rhea, of Sylva, and Thomas Wilson, Esq., of Hamburg.

## GROVE RIDLEY IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Grover Ridley, 18, of Cashier's is dead, Robert McCall, Jr., also of Cashier's is in the Candler-Nichols hospital, recovering from severe injuries, and several other young people were slightly hurt, when a Chevrolet truck, said to have been driven by young McCall, turned over on a curve on Highway 28, near Fairfield, Saturday night.

Both Ridley and McCall were rushed to the hospital here; and Ridley died within a few minutes after reaching the hospital, from fractured skull. McCall is suffering from a fractured hip and other injuries.

There is said to have been several young men in the truck, returning to Cashier's Valley from the direction of Lake Toxaway, at the time of the tragedy, which occurred near the end of the pavement, in this county, a short distance from Lake Fairfield.

## 'CAUSE AND CURE OF CRIME TO BE PASTOR'S SUBJECT

"Crime—Its Cause and Cure" is the subject which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, has announced for discussion in the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11.

President Herbert Hoover in a recent address at the Associated Press luncheon in New York City made this statement: "More than 9,000 human beings are lawlessly killed in the United States each year. Little more than half as many arrests follow. Less than one-sixth of these slayers are convicted, and but a scanty small percentage are adequately punished. Twenty times as many people in proportion to population are lawlessly killed in the United States as in Great Britain.

In many of our cities murder can apparently be committed with impunity. At least 50 times as many robberies are committed in the United States as in the United Kingdom and three times as many burglaries."

"We are not suffering from an ephemerical crime wave, but from a subsidence of our foundations."

To all who are interested in better citizenship a cordial invitation is extended to this service. Church schools meet at 10 a. m. Leagues in the evening at 6.30 and 7 o'clock.

and Williams - Art in Home and Clothing-Lippincott. Dictionary, Webster-Secondary School Dictionary-American

## Indian Gets Fine

Timpson Bird, aged Indian, who was convicted of retailing and of an affray, in recorder's court, two weeks ago and sentenced to serve on the roads of Buncombe county, was given a change of sentence, Monday, when a certificate was presented from the county physician stating that Bird is a very sick Indian, unable to work the roads, and that it would be unwise to confine him to jail. He was fined \$100 and the costs of the action, and given a two years sentence, suspended upon his returning to Swain county and behaving himself.

Tom Ammons was found guilty of manufacturing and given a 10 months sentence in jail with the privilege of being hired out by the commissioners.

Plumer Painter, assault with a deadly weapon, prayer for judgement continued.

Riley Mathis, manufacturing, 3 months in the county home.

Weaver Swayngin, manufacturing. It was shown that this is his second offense, and that the recorder's court has no jurisdiction. He was bound to the superior court in the sum of \$1500. He was sentenced to three months on a charge of resisting an officer and fined \$56.00 on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. In both cases he appealed to the superior court.

Brady Broom, manufacturing, 8 months on the roads and appealed to the superior court.

The same defendant was tried for killing doe out of season.

Ezekiel Wiggins and Sterlin Nicholson, two little boys, were given a hearing on a charge of rape and probable cause being found, were placed under bonds of \$700 each for their appearance at the superior court.

Mamie Ray, a statutory offense, guilty and sentenced to serve two years at the State Industrial Farm at Kingston.

Major Stanley and Harry Womack were found guilty of possession of liquor, when the officers found them approaching some liquor hidden on the sandbar, between Sylva and Cullowhee. They protested their innocence and stated that they were looking for sand to do some concrete work. Stanley was sentenced to four months in that case, and 3 months in one which the judgment had been suspended, a few months ago. He appealed. Prayer for judgment as to Womack was continued.

Howard Childers, possession and transporting, prayer for judgment continued.

John Hoyles, Frank Hoyles, and Abe Keener, burglary, continued.

David Ward and S. T. McGinniss, affray, continued.

## S. C. I. CLOSERS TERM TOMORROW

With the address of Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers' College and the Class Day Exercises, at the Lyric theatre, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the commencement exercises of Sylva Collegiate Institute will come to a close.

The finals of the institution began with the commencement play: "My Irish Rose", at the Lyric Theatre, last Friday evening.

On Monday evening, at the First Baptist church, Miss Ruth Gribble appeared in her graduating recital in piano.

An operetta "Madcaps", was given Tuesday evening by children of the grades in the school auditorium.

Last evening Rev. Dr. R. L. Creal delivered the commencement sermon in the First Baptist church.

The program for this evening at the Lyric theatre, beginning at 8, is:

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. B. Fullbright to Tallie Painter. Ed Hyatt to Lizzie Ray.

## MRS. FRANK SCOTT DIES

Friends in Sylva have received the intelligence of the death in Grand Rapids, Mich., of Mrs. Frank Scott. Mrs. Scott's death came a few days after that of her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott have many friends in Sylva, having lived here for several years.

Mrs. Ben N. Queen is their niece, and she and Mr. Queen were in Grand Rapids at the time of Mrs. Scott's death.

Milk is going from the farms of Anson county to the new cheese factory at the rate of 12,500 pounds a day and the farmers are buying more cows.

Eular Ensley, Theo Mathis and Homer Mathis, fishing without license, and seining in the stream, continued.

Frank Reed, possession and transporting, continued.

R. W. Parker, transporting and possession, continued.

Ott Hooper, possession and transporting, called and failed judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

William Styles possession and transporting, called and failed, judgment ni sei fa and capias.

Julius Sutton, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

Ossie Sutton, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

