

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday,

JUNE 6, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## 40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT  
JUNE 5, 1889

The New York legislature has appointed a committee to consider and report on the matter of extending the limits of New York City so as to include Brooklyn and other neighboring municipalities.

The jury in the case of T. B. McDow for murder of F. W. Dawson, editor of the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier was drawn, fourteen out of the thirty-six in the panel being negroes.

The Cherokee Mining Company is developing its lands and minerals in Western North Carolina.

The 100th celebration of the organization of the Grand Lodge Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina was commemorated at Charleston.

Mrs. Florence Atkinson was arrested at Black's, S. C., for bigamy and bound over to court. She created a sensation 15 months ago by marrying two men in ten days.

The forests of Charleston county, S. C. were stripped of their leaves by caterpillars.

The state debt of thirteen southern states was: Virginia, \$23,550,696; North Carolina, \$4,300,000; South Carolina, \$7,012,741; Georgia, \$8,752,305; Alabama, \$9,214,300; Florida, \$1,275,000; Mississippi, \$1,105,150; Louisiana, \$1,982,621; Texas, \$4,237,730; Arkansas, \$12,029,100; Kentucky, \$674,000; Tennessee, \$2,500,000; Missouri, \$9,325,000. The average state tax in mills was 4.07.

A terrific wind and hailstorm was reported in Rowan county, hailstones from the size of a hickory nut to a man's fist falling for fifteen minutes with great damage to crops and other property.

Miss Lena Smith has been visiting friends here, this week.

S. T. Kelsey, of Highlands, the town builder, passed here Saturday, going east.

Spring chickens and strawberries are coming in freely; chickens selling at ten cents each and strawberries at twenty cents per gallon.

The Sylva Democrat has improved more than any paper we know of—Franklin Press. Thanks, brother. A growing patronage is the cause of it.

A strawberry and ice cream festival given at Webster by the Literary Club, was a "howling success," from which \$30.06 was realized.

A long drought was broken by a 24 hour rain, cold winds and frost following the rain. In Macon county heavy frost and ice "about as thick as a knife blade" was reported. The prospects for a good corn crop is excellent, a large yield of wheat is assured, without further accident, and peaches and apples are abundant in many orchards.

When completed the Equitable Company's buildings will present an imposing appearance. The main building will be 160 feet long by 60 feet wide; between this and the railroad will be a building 40 by 100 feet, in which will be stored clay as it is prepared for shipment. At the upper end will be the engine house 40 by 40 feet, built of brick and covered with tin. At the lower end will be clay sheds. The smokestack of the engine will be 80 feet high.

At a joint meeting of the commissioners and justices, June 3, Rev. B. N. Queen, Rev. E. H. Hampton and Capt. J. W. Terrell were elected to compose the County Board of Education.

A bargain was made with the Cherokee Indians, the Indians surrendering their claim to their proportion of the school fund in return for exemption from payment of poll tax.

A tax of 6 2-3 cents on the \$100 and a like amount on the poll was levied for a bridge across the river at Wilnot and the total amount of tax-

## SCOUTS RETURN FROM TODAY TRIP

A tired but happy bunch of youngsters drove into Sylva yesterday afternoon from a trip that they will all remember to the end of their days. Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, of Sylva returned from a 10 day motor and camping trip, which carried them through the Valley of Virginia, by Natural Bridge, Endless Caverns, and to Washington, where they saw the sights of the National Capital and heard the President of the United States deliver his Memorial Day address in Arlington National Cemetery. They returned by Fredericksburg, and Winston-Salem.

Making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mr. Hugh Monteith, and Ralph Morgan, Willis Cook, John Paris, Lyndon McKee, William Curtis, John Wilson, Edmund Brown, Frank Askey, Tom Wilson, Ford King, Marshall Cooper, J. T. Gribble, Ernest Wilson, Roseoe Askey, Tom Kelley, Lyndon Carden, Maek Hooper, James Moody, Herbert Bryson, Edgar Moody, William McKee, Bill Edwards, Alvin Sutton, Charles Raines, Earl Moody, Maek Higdon, Clyde Brown, Frank Watson, Alden Coward, Earl Collins, T. K. Guthrie, Malcolm Brown, and mascot "Buddie" Hall.

## NEW FRUIT FLY WILL BE IN N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., June 5.—The Mediterranean fruit fly about which such a furor is being raised at this time will in all likelihood become a resident of North Carolina and we shall have to learn to live with it as we have with the boll weevil, bean beetle, potato bug, San Jose scale and other costly insect pests which now affect the agriculture of this State.

"There is no armistice in the war between man and insects," says Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, head of the department of entomology at State College. "We have other serious pests approaching the State, such as the corn borer and the Japanese beetle, both of which are dangerous and costly. The fruit fly was first recognized as a pest in the Azores about 100 years ago. It has now become established in nearly all the tropical land areas and until the present time, the North American Continent was about the only large land area which has remained free of infestation. Spreading from the 11 countries in Florida, it has been found in fruit shipped to Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina."

Dr. Metcalf says that we shall have a horticultural industry in spite of the fly. There are poisoned bait sprays which may be used for its control and then the fly will not likely become a serious pest where the monthly mean temperature falls to or below 50 degrees of temperature for four consecutive months during the year. The average mean temperature from December to March in Raleigh is 43 degrees, and for Wilmington is 49 degrees. In those parts of Europe having equally as low a temperature in winter, the fly is not a serious pest. Even in the citrus regions of Spain and Italy, it causes damage to ripening oranges mainly during September and October, and this is of short duration.

In Hawaii where conditions are ideal for propagation of the fly, the farmers still have a horticultural industry. Parasites have been developed which live on the fly and help to hold it in check.

Other members of the party from Sylva who will attend the conference are: Mr. J. T. Gribble, Miss Pansy Ezell, Wade Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers, Mr. Jonathan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Smith, and probably some others.

Golfers are now frequenting the course of the Sylva Country Club, almost daily, and pronounce the recently completed course a good one.

The date for the formal opening of the Country Club has not been announced, though it will be about June 15.

## Board Gives Slight Increase To County

Despite the largely increased state equalizing fund for schools provided by the last general assembly, for the lowering of taxes in the weaker counties, the state equalizing board has given Jackson county an increase of slightly more than \$5,000, according to newspaper dispatches from Raleigh.

Last year Jackson county got, in round figures, \$31,000. This year, under a present allotment of \$4,889,304 of the \$6,500,000 equalizing fund provided by the last general assembly Jackson has been awarded -36,790.19. The board reserved 60,000 of the six months term fund to be used later in paying the state's share of rural supervision. In addition, the \$300,000 emergency fund appropriated, and the \$1,250,000 fund for districts with eight month terms remain to be apportioned at a later time.

The largest beneficiaries of the six months term allocation are: Robeson, \$112,631.85; Johnston, \$110,221.46; Sampson, \$109,496.65; Union, \$105,491.03; and Columbus, 104,076.44.

The non-participating counties are Buncombe, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg and New Hanover. Western North Carolina counties will receive aid from the fund in the following amounts:

Alleghany, \$18,626.55; Ashe \$69,384.24; Avery, \$50,444.16; Burke \$40,850.68; Caldwell, \$58,102.70; Catawba, \$83,260.31; Cherokee, \$49,201.40; Clay, \$21,939.87; Cleveland, \$82,706.17; Graham, \$2,849.86; Haywood, \$59,453.23; Henderson, \$49,658.18; JACKSON, \$36,710.19; Macon, \$46,408.87; Madison \$43,196.14; McDowell, \$27,558.67; Mitchell, \$28,813.53; Polk, \$31,595.54; Rutherford, \$90,178.64; Swain, \$17,013.16; Transylvania, \$19,815.00; Watauga, \$51,765.45; and Yancey, \$41,903.12

## ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT TO START WORK MONDAY

On next Monday, June 10, Mr. E. C. Vestal will be here to start to work as Assistant County Agent in Jackson County. Mr. Vestal graduated and receives his B. S. degree in Agriculture this week at North Carolina State College, at Raleigh. Only one or two of the outstanding men in each graduating class are selected each year by the Agricultural Extension Division of State College and started in training for County Agents as Assistant Agents.

Due to the progress farmers in this county are making in organized marketing, definite demonstration work, and the volume of work going on in general agricultural development, Mr. Vestal is coming here at the expense of the State and Federal Extension Division to aid with the work and acquire the few months experience necessary before taking the work as County Agent in a mountain county.

## SYLVA PEOPLE ON STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Miss Kate Allison, Miss Willa Mae Dills, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, and A. V. Washburn, Jr., are on the program for the State Baptist Sunday School conference, to be held at Meredith College, Raleigh, Thursday June 13 through Saturday, June 15.

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## Moccasin Bend Highway Taken Over By State

According to Raleigh dispatches to the Daily press, the state highway commission has taken over as a part of the state highway system, the road from Highlands to the Georgia state line, toward Walhalla, S. C.

This is a substitute road for 106, Sylva to our neighboring county seat in South Carolina, and leads one into and across a corner of Georgia and back into South Carolina.

The new Ninth District roads include one in Buncombe and Madison from Trust to Marshall a distance of 24 miles in addition to the Macon county road.

The contract was let for about 2 miles of 20 foot concrete paving in Beaucatcher tunnel.

The only other Ninth District project that of draining, grading and preparing for surfacing seven miles in Graham county from Yellow Creek to the Tennessee river, was left open for further investigation.

## COUNTY AGENT SAYS SYLVA SHOULD BE PROUD OF DAIRY

(By C. W. TILSON, County Agent)

Few towns in the South have a dairy plant better equipped to produce and supply pure, wholesome milk and cream than the Sylva Dairy.

Since the dairy has been in its present plant at the old Fisher place over on Savannah, few of our town folks have seen the excellent conditions under which our milk is produced and prepared for us. The barn is built exactly according to the North Carolina State Dairy Division plan for producing the very highest quality of milk. The floor is solid concrete throughout with stanchions, feed bins, drainage gutters, etc., so arranged that it is all easily washed clean twice or three times each week. The cows in their stanchions every night are on clean, fresh bedding, and they are all thoroughly curried and sprayed as soon as they come into the barn.

Mr. Brown, the proprietor of the dairy, along with his busy force is always doing everything they can to improve the quality of their dairy product. They have recently installed and are using a Delaval Milking Machine, which is the most efficient way now in use for producing the cleanest and highest quality of milk. Each cow's udder and teats are thoroughly washed and dried clean before milking. The milk is taken from the milk barn directly into the dairy house where it is strained again and poured over the cooler. It is then bottled cold and placed in a clean, cold ice box for the short time it has to stay before it is removed and delivered to your door.

The dairy house is thoroughly equipped with a high pressure steam boiler used for producing the scalding water and high pressure steam used in thoroughly cleansing every milk container used. It has the hot and cold water washing sinks, the milk cooler, electric churn, and spacious ice box all so essential for the production of high quality milk.

There are no mud holes nor compost piles around the dairy barn, as all wastes are hauled away daily and placed on the land where they belong. The entire surroundings are kept clean and attractive, and the fine herd of high producing cows spend the day on a green pasture with ample shade and clear water.

Sylva folks have an invitation from Mr. Brown to drive over on Sunday or any other afternoon to see the cows milked by the electric milker, and inspect your town dairy plant.

## ADDING TO JARRETT'S HOTEL

Mr. R. F. Jarrett, owner of Jarrett Springs Hotel, Dillsboro, is building a new dining room, adding to the kitchen and laundry space, and constructing a number of well-appointed bed rooms.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES, SUNDAY

Rev. Albert New rector of Grace church, Waynesville, will conduct services in St. John's chapel, in Sylva, Sunday morning at 11.

## GET TOP PRICES IN WOOL SALE

(By C. W. TILSON, County Agent)

On Monday, May 27th, the Sheep Growers of Jackson and neighboring counties, Haywood, Macon and Swain held the largest wool pool sale in their history. This was the fifth year Jackson county sheep men have pooled their wool in a cooperative sale which has always enabled them to get top prices. The cooperation from neighboring counties, particularly Haywood and Macon was good this year. This came as a result of the excellent prices Jackson farmers have received each year by cooperative selling, and through the organization of the farmers by the County Agents.

According to the records of C. W. Tilson, Jackson County Agent in charge of the sale the buyer paid the sheep growers \$5,818.70 for the 14,821 pounds of wool they had in the pool. Eleven of the best buyers in Eastern United States were glad to bid on this quantity of good wool. The successful buyer paid the sheep men 40c per pound for good quality curly wool, and 37c to 38c for light burry wool, and 35c for burry wool. Over 90 percent of this wool brought the top price because these sheep growers have learned through experience and through demonstration teaching of County Agents how to care for their wool to produce the highest quality.

These sheep men received from 3c to 5c per pound more for their wool by cooperative selling in a large pool than they could get by individual selling to any buyer. This gave them several hundred dollars by cooperative selling this year, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that their wool brought a top price like the pooled wool in Tennessee and Kentucky and other states with organized sheep men.

The following tonnage of wool was furnished by each county selling in this pool.

Jackson County	7,224 lbs.
Haywood County	3,382 lbs.
Macon County	3,269 lbs.
Swain County	910 lbs.
Total	14,785 lbs.

Farmers of this section with County Agents as leaders are making wonderful progress in building up their markets and increasing their cash incomes permanently by cooperative and orderly sales of their hogs, poultry, eggs, butter fat, etc. as well as with their wool.

## CANADA ROAD IMPROVING—CANADA DOINGS THIS WEEK

Great progress is being made on the Canada highway since the State has taken charge of it. The people of this section are hoping to have a good highway in the near future.

Mr. Oliver Matthews is home from Nashville Automobile College for a week's vacation. He has as his guest Mr. Cyril Fisher of Fillmore, N. Y.

Mr. G. C. Moss of Cullowhee was a business visitor here the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Matthews and children, Roswell and Lenore, and Mrs. James Poole and little son, of Greer, S. C., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthews, leaving Roswell and Lenore for the summer months.

A large crowd attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ibbie Shelton at Wolf Creek cemetery Sunday, conducted by Rev. L. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Nan Dunn of Cherryfield was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Tinsley Brown of Gloucester was here recently.

Misses Effie and Lenora Matthews who have been teaching in Winston-Salem are spending a few weeks' vacation here with home folks before attending summer school at Cullowhee.

## BAPTISTS CHOOSE DEACONS

C. W. Tilson, Lawson Allen and L. C. Moore were elected to serve as members of the Board of Deacons by the First Baptist church, in conference, following preaching services, Sunday morning. They succeed J. T. Gribble, John R. Jones and Geo. W. Sutton.

## BALSAM

Mr. John Blanton was called to Brushy Creek last week to see his brother Frank Blanton, who is very ill.

Misses Faye Bryson and Evelyn Green spent last week end with Mrs. Elsie Green in Asheville.

Mrs. F. M. Breese and Miss Hulda Loster were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Rabb in Haywood county, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Bain went to Asheville Tuesday to remain until her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cope return from the Railroad Firemen's meeting in Florida.

Mrs. H. P. Enslay has returned from Tampa, Fla., where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Enslay of Waynesville and Mr. Eugene Enslay and family of Asheville were guests of Mrs. H. P. Enslay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballough have returned from their winter home in Daytona Beach, to spend the summer in their home here in Battleground Hills.

Announcement has been received from Mrs. Julia Glantz and husband of Salisbury, of the birth of a fine daughter.

Mr. A. F. Arrington attended the singing convention at Saunooke last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King, who spent the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla., scopped in Balsam enroute to their summer home in Toronto, Canada.

## DISTRICT FARM AGENT AND SWINE SPECIALIST HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. John W. Goodman, District Agent for the Agricultural Extension service of North Carolina State College will be in Sylva this week for one day to confer with County Agent C. W. Tilson about the work in Jackson County. Schedules for the Specialists furnished by the college to aid in carrying out the work in this county will be worked out to suit our needs for the next few months while Mr. Goodman is here.

Mr. W. W. Shay, in charge of Swine Extension Work for State College will be here with Mr. Goodman to check up on the part the hog is taking in increasing the income of Jackson County farmers. Over four hundred car loads of hogs were fed out in this state last year according to Mr. Shay's directions for feeding. These hogs were shipped, alive, in cooperative carlots to market and topped the market almost 100 percent the days they were sold. Mr. Shay's records, however, like records he has on hundreds of cars for the past 20 years, show that the cars of hogs sold in March and April and August and September brought the farmers much higher prices than hogs sold during any other months in the year.

The two cars of live hogs sold cooperatively by Jackson and Macon farmers in March and April of this Spring to an Asheville packing plant at Chicago top prices make it evident that we have a good market nearby. Shay says that with the increased amount of skim milk, Jackson county farmers are getting from milking cows and selling cream and the way corn grows in the Tuckaseegee river valley, lots of farmers should feel out a few pigs for market at two hundred pounds in August and September or March and April. Even though we have some high priced corn, hog prices for the next year or more are bound to be good according to Mr. Shay's experienced calculation.

## ROTARIANS TO GO TO ANDREWS

The second inter-city meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Sylva, Waynesville, Franklin, and Andrews will be held in the latter city on Thursday evening of next week.

The principal speaker will be Prof. Sutton, superintendent of the city schools in Atlanta, and a prominent Rotarian and speaker. Prof. Moore will respond to the address of welcome on behalf of Sylva.

The first of the inter-city meetings was in Franklin during the winter. It is probable that the next meeting of the kind will be held in Sylva sometime this summer.