

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO PAVE 106 TO CULLOWHEE

That at least \$50,000 will be spent on grading and surfacing Highway No. 106 between Sylva and Cullowhee is the immediate future has been announced by the allocation of \$130,000 of the state highway equalization fund. Two projects in this district will participate in the \$130,000. The highway from Murphy toward the Tennessee line is to be surfaced with size and put in good shape for travel, thus reducing the distance from Murphy to Cullowhee by about 60 miles. A part of the fund will be applied to that while the other part of the road will be applied on paving the highway between Sylva to Cullowhee, where is located Western Carolina Teachers College. The distance is given as about six miles, and the estimated cost at \$200,000.

Mr. J. G. Strikeleather, Highway Commissioner for this district, stated in a representative of the Journal, that he hopes to grade and pave half the distance to Cullowhee during the present summer and fall.

It is the understanding that the work contemplated for this year will begin at Sylva and will be prosecuted toward Cullowhee as far as the fund available for the purpose will admit.

It is also understood that this district will receive an additional appropriation from the emergency fund next year, and that a sufficient amount to connect the paving at the gap will be allotted for the purpose at that time.

More than a dozen highway projects will be aided by the \$500,000 fund provided by the last General Assembly as an equalizing fund, to aid counties in which such natural barriers as water areas in the lowlands and mountains in the western section make the cost of highway construction higher than is the general average over the state.

The largest division of the fund, \$200,000, is to be used in paying Camden county part of the cost of a bridge across the Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City, on Route 34 to Norfolk, with which Route 342 from Windsor, Edenton, and Hertford merges at Elizabeth City. The bridge will cost around \$400,000, and normally the cost would be divided between Camden and Pasquotank counties, which the bridge connects. This is to take care of Camden's part because of the additional amount that had to be taken from the county's allotment because of the "sunken" or "floating" road in Route 34 in Camden.

Much of the allotment had to be used in getting this road back in shape, and the cost is not considered a just one against the county, which was not responsible for the condition that developed.

From the fund \$40,000 is to be used in repairing flood damage to the highways, last year. The Highway Commission, which has saved \$300,000 on its maintenance budget, set this fund up as an emergency fund, when the rains and floods played havoc with parts of the roads and bridge abutments. The \$300,000 saved would have gone back into construction funds for reappportionment to the districts, but the emergency demanded it. The \$40,000 from the equalizing fund is supplementary to this. Much of the fund was used in the eighth and ninth districts, where the damage was greatest, but some of it has been and will be used in other areas.

The eighth district is to get \$130,000 of the fund for the purpose of giving surface treatment to several mountain roads in the northern end of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey.

Allen Succeeds Buchanan on Town Board

C. W. Allen was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the board of aldermen of the town of Sylva, to succeed J. Ramsey Buchanan, who has moved to Harriman, Tenn., at the meeting of the board held Tuesday evening at the town hall.

Dan Moorp was elected attorney of the town.

J. C. Allison was elected chairman of the board, and J. D. Cowan secretary.

The town Board of Health, to serve for the next two years was elected, with E. J. McKee as chairman, Dr. Grover Wilkes and Arthur Carden as members of the board.

QUALLA

Last two weeks—

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Oxner died Sunday, 2nd, and was buried in the cemetery at Qualla on Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. P. Shelton is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family, Mr. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. G. A. Kinsland, Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Nellie McLaughlin and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended the closing exercises at Cullowhee, Wednesday. Misses Etta Kinsland and Annie Lizzie Terrell were members of the Senior Class Messers Wade Gass, Frank Battle and Misses Ida Battle and Jennie Cathey, who attended school at Cullowhee are at home for vacation.

Messrs Frank Battle and Miller Hall are gone to Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Mr. S. P. Hyatt who is employed at Asheville, attended services at Cullowhee, Sunday, 2nd.

Misses Bessie Martin, Mary Battle, Ruth Ferguson, Harriett Hall and Oma Gass have gone to Asheville Normal to attend Asheville Normal summer school.

Messrs Joe Edwards of Waynesville and Ned Hyatt of Asheville were guests of Mr. Wayne Ferguson.

Mr. J. M. Hughes has moved to Cherokee where he is employed by the government.

Messrs Thomas and Oscar Gibson are visiting relatives at Newport, Tenn.

Mr. C. P. Shelton and family visited Mrs. F. I. Watson at Dillsboro.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family visited Mr. Weaver Freeman's near Webster.

Mr. Lawrence Buchanan, Miss Bertha Buchanan and Mrs. Tyler Buchanan of Webster called at Mr. D. M. Shular's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mrs. Dan Gass.

Mrs. Y. Howell visited among relatives.

Mr. J. O. Terrell is at home since finishing his school at Oakley.

Mrs. J. G. Baby and Miss Irene Baby were guests at Mrs. J. E. Battle's.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson has returned home from a visit with her son, Mr. Oscar Martin of Bryson City. Miss Faye Martin accompanied her home.

Mrs. Terry Johnson and son Joe and Ellie Hall visited relatives at Robbinsville.

Miss Hazel Battle is employed with the Battle Brothers in Sylva.

Mesdames J. L. Sitton and J. P. Crisp were guests of Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Misses Polly and Edna Hoyle visited Miss Mary Emma Ferguson.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson spent a while at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Johnson Thomas of Barkers Creek visited at Mr. J. L. Sitton's.

Miss A. L. Terrell was the guest of Miss Gertrude Ferguson.

Misses Lucile and Bertha McLean of Whittier visited at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes have returned from a trip to Asheville.

Mr. Herschel Keener of Canton and Rev. R. L. Bass and family of Whittier called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson has purchased a new car.

Mr. Will Freeman and family visited relatives at Almond.

A party of young folks made a trip to Whiteside.

SYLVA PREPARES FOR FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

Sylva people, under the leadership of the Junior Study Club, are preparing for the town's part in the Rhododendron Festival to be held in Asheville, on Thursday of next week.

The entire pageant will represent all the counties to which the lovely flower of our mountains is indigenous. Sylva is to present an episode depicting life in 15th Century England.

There will be Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men joining on the village green, Maid Marian, and the village maidens, who do the Maypole dance, and crown Maid Marian as Queen of the May, while Robin Hood stands by with his Merry Men and takes part in the festivities.

Mr. Dan Moore takes the role of Robin Hood, while Miss Ruth Oliver appears as Maid Marian.

A large number of Sylva people are expected to go to Asheville for the Annual Rhododendron Festival, and parking space for Sylva cars has been reserved, and will be held open for the people of this town by Asheville police.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Goff of West Palm Beach, Fla., have arrived and taken charge of the Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel, and in a few days everything will be ready for guests. Mr. and Mrs. Goff operated the hotel very successfully last year and the outlook for a much better season this year seems evident.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Boice arrived last week and are getting Balsam Lodge ready for guests. A new coat of paint is now being added and other improvements made.

Many cottages are now occupied in Ballough Hills, and others who own summer homes here are coming in daily.

Mrs. Hattie Bryson and daughter, Miss Nellie, who spent the winter in Ft. Myers, Fla., arrived here Friday.

Mr. Lee Roy Dock of New Jersey is visiting his mother, Mrs. Boice, at Balsam Lodge.

Mr. Burns Edwards, Professor of mathematics in Christ School, at Arden, spent last week end with his aunt, Mrs. D. T. Knight. He returned to his home in Mullins, S. C.

Mrs. Lily Bryson, Mrs. Melita Beck and Master Billie Queen spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bryson's brother, Mr. Rufe Queen, in Dillsboro.

Mr. A. F. Arrington and many others from here attended the singing convention in Waynesville, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Howell and children went to Willets Sunday, and also to Old Field cemetery to place flowers on the graves of their loved ones.

Rev. J. F. Shelton and Mr. Price of Dellwood accompanied Rev. R. K. Brady to Balsam, Sunday afternoon to fill his regular appointment. Mr. Shelton made a very interesting talk in interest of the approaching great, old-time camp meeting that will be held at Lake Junaluska from the 16th to the 30th of this month. It is non-denominational and everybody is invited. Dr. O. E. Goddard of Nashville, Tenn., will do the preaching.

Mr. A. V. Washburn is here this week in interest of the Baptist Sunday school.

There were several wrecks near here on the highway, Sunday.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Unaka Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Sylva elected its officers for the next year, at the regular communication, Monday evening.

Dan Tompkins was elected Worshipful Master, J. T. Bird, Senior Warden, John Battle, Junior Warden, M. D. Cowan, treasurer, C. E. English, secretary, W. D. Warren, senior deacon, Harry E. Buchanan, junior deacon, Aaron Hooper, senior steward, C. B. Robinson, junior steward and Doyle D. Alley, tiler.

The installation will be held on the evening on June 24th, St. John's Day, which is the regular communication of the Lodge.

FARM OUTLOOK DISCUSSED BY FORSTER

Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—Farmers need not look for any effective relief measures to be passed by the present Congress in the opinion of Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College, who says that, as heretofore, farmers must rely on their own efforts.

"It is evident, at this time, that the Debiture plan will be eliminated from the Senate Bill" says Dr. Forster. "This plan would be effective in raising the price of farm products but is only favored as an offset to the high tariff on manufactured articles. Farmers must look to adjustments in production and must market their products when prices are at the highest seasonal level as a means of establishing farming on a profitable basis."

With this in mind, Dr. Forster has reviewed trends in the market prices of cotton, tobacco, Irish potatoes and swine. Cotton, he says, has been going down since March 9 when the price was 20.3 a pound on the ten leading markets. This should not be disturbing since it may mean a reaction to higher price levels. Recent data show that there is an increased consumption of American cotton and the carry over on July 31 will likely be less than 4 and one half million bales. The crop this year will not exceed 15 million bales which will give a probable supply of about 19 million bales. Such production should sell for between 19 and 20 cents a pound. The present price of cotton is therefore too low.

With tobacco, however, the story is different. The acreage was cut about 3 percent but with the increase in Burley acreage, the large supply of flue cured leaf on hand and stocks already replenished in China from last year's crop. Dr. Forster looks for low prices this season.

Because the Irish potato acreage was curtailed and adjusted to market needs, better prices will be had on this crop. The price for hogs will be better after June and cattle and egg prices will continue good, in his opinion.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. TO MEET WITH BUFF CREEK

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association will meet with Buff Creek church, Addie, on June 21.

The program has been arranged follows:

10 a. m. Hymn and Watchword
Devotional—Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Beta
Welcome—Mrs. Julia Jones, Addie
Response—Mrs. Etta Morton, Sylva
Report of officers.

Solo—Mrs. J. R. Jones, Sylva.

Superintendent's Message—Mrs. T. C. Bryson

Appointment of committees, and recognition of A-1 organizations and those meeting their Ruby Anniversary quota.

"Keeping Faith with our pledges to the Centennial Campaign, Mrs. J. G. Murray, Sylva.

Periodicals: Mrs. Chas. L. Allison, Sylva

Lunch

2:00 p. m. Devotional, Mrs. J. Scott, Sylva.

2:30 p. m. Devotional, Mrs. Chester Young People", Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Asheville

The Co-operative Program—what it includes—Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee.

Quartet—Sylva W. M. S

Talk: Mrs. W. H. Tipton, China

Report of Memphis Meeting, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Waynesville.

3:45 Adjourn

Where do the tourists roost? They drive through our mountain country in increasing numbers, every day; but nobody has been able to find where these birds of passage go for lodging and meals.

SYLVA COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE OPENING TOMORROW

STOVALLS ERECTING BUILDING

The Journal has it on good authority that Stovall Brothers will immediately begin the erection of a brick structure on the lot which they recently purchased from D. G. Bryson and V. V. Hooper, on Main street, between the new Buchanan and Powell building and the Bryson building, occupied by Hale's.

The new building will replace a wooden one, now occupied by R. E. Dills, and will be occupied by the owners it is understood.

The contract has been awarded, it is understood, to the same people who have just completed the Buchanan and Powell building.

Mr. Dills is constructing a business building near his home on East Dillsboro Road, and will move his market to that location the first of next week.

CREAM MARKET BRINGS FARMERS GOOD INCOME

Cream sold from the dairy cows in the Tuckaseegee river valley of this county is beginning to amount to a real cash income to our farmers. They receive between seventeen and eighteen hundred dollars cash every month now for the cream sold to Nantahala Creamery, whose truck gets cream at the cream stations in the valley twice a week. This is considerably more than the farmers were selling per month last year, this season. In 1927 the farmers made production cream selling a real part of their farm marketing for a cash income. During that year they sold a little over \$5,000 worth of butterfat. Last year the farmers received a little over \$10,000 for butterfat in cream sold during the year. This was, of course, double the amount of cash received received the year before. And now at the rate they are going for this year Jackson county farmers will practically double their sales over last year.

This shows nothing less than wonderful progress for dairy development in this county, because with the present scarcity and high price of cows, about the only way the farmers can increase their cows is to raise them and grow into dairying. It does not take so long to raise lots of chickens and pigs, but it takes time to raise many good dairy cows.

There are now nine cream stations in the county where the farmers assemble their cream for the Nantahala Creamery truck. Six of these have been in operation for two years or more. They are at Speedwell, Sylva, Savannah; Barkers Creek, Wilmot and Whittier. Three other stations have been started recently, one at Cullowhee, East La Ports, and Tuckaseegee. Farmers in the last three communities will take their cream in to the station on Wednesday morning between 7:30 and 8:30. The station at Cullowhee is at Smith's store, wood Store and the Tuckaseegee station at J. M. Hooper's store.

Right now is the season when the price of butterfat is at about the lowest price it gets during the year. The farmers received 40 1-2 cents per pound for the butterfat sold during the last two weeks in May. They receive checks regularly every two weeks. The price in the winter months goes up to as high as 47 and 48 cents per pound making the average price 44 to 45 cents per pound during the year. The Nantahala Creamery has for over a year made the highest quality butter of any of the 26 creameries in this state due largely to the high quality of cream the farmers are furnishing them. This is the only butter made in North Carolina that sells on the Asheville market to choice trade of Southern Dairies, so the creamery in return is able and does pay a good price for butterfat. At the price of butterfat today, 40 1-2 cents per pound, farmers realizing at least 22 1-2 cents per gallon for their milk. A gallon of milk weighs 8.61 lbs. and with these cows averaging a test of 4.8 percent butterfat (while the average of milk contains 4.1 lbs. of fat. This

The formal opening of the Sylva Country Club will be held at 1 o'clock, tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

A number of interesting features for the opening have been arranged, including a putting contest; a long drive contest, a flag contest, and other features.

The ladies of the Club, and wives of the stockholders will serve refreshments at the club house.

After Friday, the golf course and club house will be open every day.

The membership fees for the club are, Men \$15.00 a year; Women \$10.00; Boys 14 to 17, \$10.00.

The daily green fees for non-members of the club will be \$1.00., which entitles the player to play 9 holes, or if he desires, the use of the course for the day.

Caddy fees will be 25c for nine holes.

The new golf course and country club, just completed, is located on Highway 106 between Sylva and Cullowhee, on the old John Davis farm, along the beautiful Tuckaseegee river, and is pronounced, by all sport-lovers who have seen it, to be one of the best in all Western North Carolina.

The officers of the club are: President, C. W. Denning; Vice-President, S. W. Enloe; Secretary-Treasurer, D. G. Bryson. These together with the following gentlemen compose the board of directors: C. Z. Candler; E. L. McKee, D. M. Hall, M. D. Cowan, Thomas A. Cox, C. B. Thompson and Charles B. Robinson.

TO HAVE HOMECOMING AT SCOTT'S CREEK

Scott's Creek Baptist church, Beta, will have a "Home Coming Day" on June 23, the Fourth Sunday in this month.

Everybody who has ever been a member of the church at any time is invited to be present, as are also all the former pastors of the church.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30, and the Sunday School will be part of the program for the day, and early arrival for the Sunday School hour is urged.

At eleven o'clock a sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Pruett, of Waynesville, the oldest living former pastor.

Dinner will be served on the ground and all the present members of the church are requested to bring baskets of dinner.

At 1:30 there will be an address by Mr. John B. Ensley, of Sylva, on the subject "What has the Church Been Worth to This Community?"



Miss Florence Flower, New York, ladies' champion pocket billiardist of the U. S., who is to compete for honors in European cities.

fat at 40 1-2 cents per pound is bringing 16.6 cents and the skim milk in that gallon at 75 cents per Jersey test is 5.2 percent each gallon hundred pounds is worth 6 cents for feeding calves, pigs and chickens, making the total 22.6 cents for the gallon of milk. Then of course to take an average of 44 cents for butterfat or more, the milk will bring 24 to 25 cents a gallon.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson told the County Agent that his cream check from seven good Jersey cows for the month of May amounted to over \$75.00. He has five good heifer calves drinking the skim milk and the family is using all the milk and butter they can consume from the seven cows.

SYLVA CHILDREN GO TO W. C. T. C. PRACTICE SCHOOL

A group of about fifty children from Sylva is being transported each morning to Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, for work in the practice school.