

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday June 20, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## OFFICIALS URGE PAYMENT SOON OF CITY TAXES

The town of Sylva will begin to push the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments, and will prosecute their collection vigorously, it was decided at a meeting of the board of aldermen, Tuesday night.

It was shown that the town has heavy obligations coming due about August 1st and that it is imperative that the property owners who are behind in the payment of their taxes and paying assessments pay them at once. There is approximately \$24,000 due to the town on these two items. The board finds it necessary to insist upon collection.

An order was passed directing the town clerk to advertise all property upon which the taxes and street assessments are not paid on July 1.

## WHEN THE COWS COME HOME

(By C. W. Tilson)

The past four years have witnessed an increase of \$475,000,000 in the annual cash income from the sales of dairy products in the United States. Dairy products lead all other sources of cash income on our farms.

Nearly three billion dollars is the annual farm value of milk and dairy products. Dairy cows account for \$1.00 of every \$1.61 paid to farmers. For every \$5 spent by the American family for food, \$1.00 is for dairy products.

The dairy cow is the starting point of diversification. She is the manufacturing plant that turns the raw product of the fields into cash, stabilizing and insuring the income of her owner whether crops succeed or fail or prices crash due to surpluses.

Wherever she has taken her rightful place, farm prosperity has replaced the poverty that characterizes one-crop farming. The hog and hen keep her company, forming the trio that brings home grown food for family, feed for livestock, and fertility for soil.

The Dairy Queen has come South where she belongs. She will bring milk for people who have long done without this best and cheapest of foods. Unbroken doses of good milk and butter is the best medicine in the world for the ills to which an undernourished rural population falls ready prey. She will cure the one crop farming disease that has kept the South in rags.

R. E. Hall, of Tift County, Georgia, lets cows run his farm. He milks twenty eight of them, sells the cream and feeds the skim milk to the hogs. His cream checks pay the labor cost of his six mule farm. The other crops that he raises are clean surplus that he can convert into cash when he sees fit.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, farmers sold \$1,182,213.73 worth of milk and cream last year. And they raised as much other crops as they did before they started milking cows. A lot of the milk is produced by the tenant farmers on the share basis. The landowner furnishes the house, pasture, barn and cows. The tenant grows all the feed he can, furnishes the labor, milks and cares for the cows. Profits are divided on a 50-50 basis.

Many tenants, both white and black have become landowners since starting into dairy work, because almost invariably an industrious person, after milking cows for a few years, finds himself in shape to own a farm. A negro tenant, milking 15 cows on a 50-50 basis, raised 24 bales of cotton. His profits for that year on his cows and cotton was enough to buy and pay for 80 acres of land.

There are 25,000 or more dairy cows in Rutherford county, Tennessee, Year before last the Cooperative Creamery which was organized in 1914 by eighty-five farmers owning a total of 500 cows, made 1,882,231 pounds of butter and distributed \$727,857.77 among its patrons, who now number 1,850.

In 1927, when the Carnation Milk Company decided to locate in Tennessee, Murfreesboro, the county seat of Rutherford county, was selected as

## A Hiker at 90



Sgt. George Sherman of Barnesville, Ga., 90 year old confederate veteran, as he appeared on the road to Charlotte, N. C., where he took part in a re-union. Sherman has hiked to most of his re-unions.

## A. AND P. MOVES

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company moved to its new quarters in the Powell and Buchanan Building Monday morning, and is doing business at the new stand, under the management of T. K. Guthrie.

## J. A. BUMGARNER DIES

Joseph Allen Bumgarner, departed this life April 25, 1929, age 61 years and 7 months.

Joe, as he was known, was the oldest son of William and Polly Bumgarner, who lived near Wilnot and are buried in the Bumgarner Cemetery on the old homestead. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death, namely, Mrs. Nora Snyder, Mrs. Bessie Worley, Joseph Robert and Alexander Edwin; 13 grand children and five brothers.

Joseph was elected president of the first Bumgarner reunion at Love's chapel in 1924, and served two years. He has attended every reunion since the organization. Mr. Bumgarner has been a leader in civic and church affairs in his community, where he will be missed.

## BALAM

Miss Sallie Christy received a telegram Saturday morning, announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Bryson, in Andrews. She left on the next train for Andrews.

Mrs. J. R. Rork, Mrs. Stephen Rork and little Miss Catherine, and Mr. Raymond Rork arrived from Paducah, Ky., last week, and are occupying their summer cottage.

Two new cottages are in process of construction in Ballough Hills.

Mrs. Frank Green of Willits was here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Queen and children of Waynesville motored to Willits Sunday and had a picnic at the home of Mr. W.M. Quiett.

Mr. A. H. Mehaffey and family were here Sunday from Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. J. Cogdill has returned home from Asheville where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cope.

Mrs. W. E. Enslley who has not been well for the past week, was taken to the Angel Hospital in Franklin, Monday.

The logical place for a plant. This was a wise decision because the cows are there and the people had faith in the dairy business. Last year, the condensary paid out about a million dollars for milk.

Dairy development is making the greatest progress in those sections where the town and country are realizing need for concentrated effort. The South needs more dairy-minded business men who will take an active part in promoting milk production. Jackson county farmers and business men have already realized the importance of the dairy cow and she is now bringing home the cash to the valley.

## FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIES AT HOME

Abe Moore, former commissioner of Jackson county, and one of the most prominent and best known men in the county, died, Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, at his home in Webster township.

Mr. Moore had been in poor health for several years prior to his death, and had been desparately ill for several days.

He was a man who had been interested in the progress and welfare of his county, and took an active part in all civic affairs, serving well in any capacity in which the people placed him. He was a member of the board of commissioners at the time when the county house was erected, and gave much of his time to it, as the building is located near his home.

Mr. Moore was a logging contractor or a farmer, and had worked in many places in Western North Carolina, coming in contact with hundreds of people; and had many friends throughout the mountain country.

He was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, five daughters, and three sons, as well as a large number of other relatives in this and Macon counties.

The funeral services were conducted at Lovelade Baptist church, of which he was a member, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. A. C. Queen and Rev. Thad. F. Deitz. Interment was in the cemetery of the church, with the Masonic burial service.

## TY COBB VISITS MURPHY

Cherokee Scout, June 14.—Ty Cobb, premier baseball player of the world, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. C. White, at Bellview. Ty was in town during his visit and said he and his family are sailing for Europe Saturday. He expects to come back to Murphy the first of October for a hunt in the Snowbird Mountains.

## MACON'S APPRECIATION

On next Saturday the good-people of Sylva had planned to have the opening exercises celebrating the completion of the fine golf course at that town. On learning that Macon county was planning to have its Centennial celebration on the same date, Sylva graciously yielded and decided to open formally its golf course on Friday, June 14. Macon county appreciates this kind courtesy on the part of the Sylva citizens and at the same time extends to the people of Jackson county a cordial invitation to attend the celebration in honor of Macon county's 100th birthday. This invitation likewise applies to all other counties in Western North Carolina.

—Franklin Press.

## RECTOR WILL PREACH TO MASONS SUNDAY NIGHT

At seven o'clock on Sunday night, June 23, in St. John's Episcopal church, the Rev. Albert New will preach on "Lessons from the life of St. John", the following day, Monday 24th, being the Festival of St. John the Baptist.

The sermon will be of special interest to all Free-Masons, as St. John is one of the patron saints of Masonry.

## Movie Couple



Joan Crawford, she of the movies and her new husband, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who were recently married in New York.

## SYLVA PEOPLE TAKE PART IN FETE TONIGHT

A large number of Sylva people will take part in the pageant at the football stadium in Asheville, this evening, as a part of the Rhododendron Festival. The pageant is to be a presentation of all the countries in which the rhododendron grows. Sylva's part is to be a representation of early England, a May day scene. Miss Ruth Oliver appears as Maid Marian, play-opposite to Mr. Dan Moore as Robin Hood.

The supporting cast is; May pole dancers, Sue McCulley, Phyllis McCulley, Ruth Gribble, Mary Alma Wilson, Hicks Wilson, Margaret Sherrill, Evelyn Sherrill, Carma Ashe, Alva Carden Thelma Moore, Bess Curtis, Virginia Curry, Leah Nichols, Mary Candler, Llewellyn Rhodes, Caroline Rhodes, Rose Garrett, Will Nell Higdon, Evelyn Jarrett, Edith Oliver, Jean Miller, Alna Leatherwood, Elizabeth King, Mrs. Harold Morgan, Villagers; Margaret Freeze, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Myrtle Henson, Mary Enloe, Elizabeth Daniels, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. D. Bain, Eva Bain, Mrs. J. L. Dillard, Mrs. Ervin Robinson, Mrs. E. M. Hale Mrs. Erskine Brown, Dixie Henson, Docia Garrett, Maude Leatherwood, Mrs. C. H. Nicholson, Mrs. D. D. Alley, Louise Stein, Blanche Collins, Pauline Miller, Mary Sue Gribble, Louella Brown, Carrie Sue Moody, Dr. Kermit Chapman, Dan Tompkins, Earl Ezell, Edwin Allison Richard Sutton, Dick Wilson.

The entire party will motor to Asheville, along with other Sylva people. Ample parking space has been reserved at the stadium for Sylva.

## QUALLA

Prof. J. U. Gibbs made an interesting talk at Qualla Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. A. Parks of Gastonia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Battle.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warrick of Murphy are visiting Mrs. Warrick's relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Norton of Whittier called on Mrs. W. F. Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland visited at Mr. J. H. Hughes, Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Queen of Sylva called at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin is attending summer school at Cullowhee.

Misses Clem and Harriet Hall spent the week end with Mrs. R. J. Snyder, Willets.

Mr. L. C. Cope passed through Qualla en route to his home at Murphy.

Messrs W. F. Battle and D. C. Hughes made a business trip to Sylva.

Mr. W. R. Freeman and family visited relatives at Almond.

Mr. C. P. Shelton and family were guests at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's.

Miss Cumi Howell called on Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Mr. Claud Hughes and family called at Mr. James Battle's.

Mr. Paul Ferguson made a trip to Purchase Mountain in Haywood, the home of his childhood. He was accompanied by his son John Herschel.

Miss Edna Freeman is spending a while with relatives at Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moody, Mr. Ous Howell and family called at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mrs. S. J. Beck visited Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Miss Ruby Blanton spent the week end at Mr. Paul Cooper's.

Mrs. N. P. Sanders of Almond visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Freeman.

Misses Mary Emma Ferguson and Polly Hoyle called on Miss Edna Hoyle.

Miss Bonnie Anthony, called on Miss Sadie Hoyle.

Mrs. J. K. Terrell was a guest at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. New extends a most cordial invitation to all the members of the Masonic fraternity in Sylva, Dillsboro and East Laporte to attend this service on Sunday, at 7 p. m.

## Presidential Prospect



Owen D. Young's latest diplomatic achievement in accomplishing the new reparations agreement has revived talk among Democratic leaders at Washington of promoting his presidential candidacy in 1932.

## 40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT  
June 19, 1889

The work of recovering the dead and clearing up the debris left by the Johnstown flood goes on with undiminished vigor.

The gamblers of Louisiana have offered to pay the state debt of \$12,000,000 for fifty years' license to continue the lotteries.

Maj. G. Conner, Mr. J. C. Griffith, and Capt. Wm. Bowron, of Chattanooga, and Dr. W. F. Tompkins, of Webster, were trout fishing on the headwaters of Tuckaseige the first of the week. They caught upwards of 200 speckled beauties.

The first term of the promising school at Dillsboro, with Prof. Joseph House as principal, closed Friday night, May 31.

Rev. G. B. Wild filled Rev. Frank Siler's appointment at Speedwell.

Mr. Lee Hooper's new house is nearly completed, and will be a fine structure.

A call for Confederate Veterans to meet at Webster on July 4 and organize a Jackson County Confederate Veterans' Association, is issued by Capt. A. W. Bryson, Capt. J. W. Fisher, Capt. A. D. Hooper, Capt. W. B. Love, Capt. J. W. Terrell, Hon. L. J. Smith, Hon. D. L. Love and Hon. W. H. H. Hughes.

The action of the Connecticut House in inviting a New York woman to participate in the House debate on Woman suffrage is, declares to New York Graphic, without precedent in the eccentricities of Legislators.

Baseball has passed beyond the realm of sport into the field of science.

What has become of the new Methodist church?

The Child Labor Law of Connecticut that was enacted three years ago prohibits the employment of boys or girls under 13 years of age in mechanical and manufacturing establishments.

President Harrison has accepted an invitation from Secretary Blaine to spend two weeks vacation at the latter's cottage at Bar Harbor, Me.

The Goldsboro Light and Power Company has been incorporated and will erect an electric light plant.

A letter from Henry M. Stanley, who is exploring the interior of Africa, dated Dec. 2, has been received from Ururi, and reports heavy losses in his party.

Sub-alliances have been organized with 33 members at Sylva; Addie 18; Balsam 16; Quallatown 30; East Laporte, 60; Caney Fork, 40; Canada, 30; Cashiers, 24; Hamburg, 40; making a total of 13 alliances and 400 members. On next Saturday, June 22, the county alliance will be organized at Webster.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt has recently purchased the Patton farm, near Asheville, paying \$87,500 for it. It is not yet known for what purpose Mr. Vanderbilt will use the farm.

## YOUNG MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT 1932

(By Autocaster News Service)

Prominent leaders at Washington are already promoting the presidential candidacy for 1932 of Owen D. Young, the farm boy who became the world's greatest compromiser by solving the reparations puzzle in Europe.

This man, to whom the world looked for guidance in settling the tremendous financial problems growing out of the World War, is regarded by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and others as the outstanding Democrat to whom the party can turn. "He is a man of unquestioned ability and accomplishment," says the Senator.

Mr. Young and Gen. Dawes took up the question in 1924, going to London without any official status. In Mr. Young's brain was born the basic idea of the so-called Dawes Plan—called so because Gen. Dawes was presiding members of the reparations commission. Mr. Young presiding over the most recent Negotiations, with J. P. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont as associates, cleaned up, in less than four months, the biggest and most complicated financial entanglement in the history of the world.

This man of the hour is the product of a New York farm, who educated himself. Born in Van Hornsville, in Herkimer county, N. Y., he worked on his father's farm as a boy, driving the cows from pasture, milking them and doing the morning and evening chores.

Later he guided a plow behind a team of horses, helped with the harvesting and did other forms of farm work. When he had time, he attended school, and later worked his way through the law course at Boston University, completing a three year course in two years while earning enough for his keep by tutoring.

In 1908 he was already on the path to success, though only two years out of college, and married Miss Josephine Sheldon Edmonds of Southbridge, Mass. Five children were born out of the marriage and four are still living.

Now Mr. Young is chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company and Chairman of the Radio Corporation of America.

He has engaged in many public activities, and won many honors the world over. Through it all his love for farm life has not abated.

For Mr. Young, after moving to New York in 1913 and finding that his business often called to Schenectady, bought his father's old farm not far from the scene of his business activities. He and his family live on the farm when he is able to get away from his many duties in New York and Europe.

A. M. Parker went to Charleston (Bryson City) Tuesday.

It is said that the Kaolin works at Dillsboro will soon resume operations.

Mr. Peter Wilkes has begun the harvest of his splendid crop of wheat, and his watermelon patch can't be beaten.

'Squire J. C. Watkins shipped over 6000 chickens last year and expects to double the number this year.

Mr. J. W. Divilbiss has leased the Hastings House from T. H. Hastings and will make various improvements. Mr. Hastings will return to Tennessee.

A runaway caused a flutter of excitement on the street, Saturday evening. A gray horse belonging to Mr. Jerrigan of Morristown, Tenn., became frightened at some object, and ran, demolishing the buggy.

Work at the Kaolin factory is beginning to assume gigantic proportions.

One of Sylva's great needs is to organize a stock company and put some \$8,000 or \$10,000 into a modern hotel.