

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C: Thursday, July 18, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

PAPERBOARD CO. DOUBLE SIZE PLANT BUILDING

The Sylva Paperboard Company begins, early next week, the construction of another machine room, of the same size as the present one. The building will be used, at present, as a storage room for storage purposes; but it is a part of the original plan for doubling the dimensions and capacity of the present mill, and will eventually be so utilized.

Already improvements and additions have been made in the digestion and digester room, increasing the capacity of the mill by 15 per cent; and the new building will be installed additional slitters and other machinery.

The plan of the officials of the company is to provide, at once, large additional facilities, in order to equalize the output of the mill over the year. It is understood that most of the work that is made by the Sylva plant is sold on contract, and ordered on special orders, according to requirements as to size; and that the paper is now made as the orders are received. The new plan of operation will be to make the paper to standard size, store it, and when orders are received, giving size specifications, slit it to the desired dimension, on the new slitters that are being installed in the new building, and have the plant running at even speed throughout the year, and engage shipment to be made immediately upon receipt of orders.

The plans, however, are to construct the new building so that it can be utilized in carrying out the original plan of doubling the size of the plant, at a future time.

SHORT TERM SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY FOR SIX MONTHS

The short term school of Jackson County opened on Monday morning for a six month's session.

The long term schools will open August 5th, throughout the county.

The following is the list of men and women who have been chosen as the teachers for the county's schools, during the present year.

- Short Term School Teachers**
Green's Creek: Wade Gass.
Rocky Hollow: Andy Bryson.
Wolf's Creek: Dora Dillard.
Cane Creek: David Prueett.
Chapel's Creek: Frank Rhinehart.
Rock Bridge: Mrs. Minnie Breed.
Big Ridge: Hannah Cowan.
Pine Creek: Mrs. Jamita W. Smith.
Double Springs: Thelma Bryson.
Yellow Mountain: Sara Belle Hoop.

- Long Term School Teachers**
The teachers for the long term schools, starting August 5, are:
Sylva High: V. E. Wessinger, principal, M. G. Roberts, Mrs. Chester Rhodes, Catherine Richardson, Llewellyn Rhodes, Mary Allison, Mary Rhodes, Helen E. Maywood.
Sylva Graded: W. Carr Hooper, principal, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Lacy Hattie Cross, Nellie Cowan, R. U. Sutton, Myrtle Henson, B. Johnson, Mamy Long, Beulah Padgett.
Cane Creek: J. E. Brown, principal, Besa Snyder, Bertha Clayton, Mrs. Lorena Parker Davis.
Dix Creek: Neal Tucker, principal, Gertrude Allison.
Willits: Frank Crawford, principal.

Farmers Organize Mutual Exchange In Jackson County

A farmers exchange for Jackson has been organized by some of the leading farmers of this county. The charter was granted on July 2 to W. C. Norton, S. C. Cogdill, T. B. Cowan, N. Higdon, R. W. Fisher, C. E. Wike, J. T. Cogdill, A. J. Dills, C. W. Tilson, A. B. Ashe, R. C. Hunter, J. H. Reagan, G. L. Bumgarner, Carl Jarison, and R. N. Henson, incorporated as the Jackson County Mutual Exchange. The life of the corporation is for a period of 25 years. The charter grants authority to it to do a mutual exchange business for the farmers of Jackson County.

Mr. S. C. Cogdill has been elected as president of the exchange, Mr. R. W. Fisher, vice president; and Mr. A. J. Dills, general manager.

All the original incorporators of the exchange form its board of directors. Officers state that the exchange will handle both cooperative selling and buying for the farmers of Jackson County.

A car load of lambs was shipped to Baltimore last week.

PRICKETT TO LEAVE S. C. I.

It has been learned that Prof. N. R. Prickett, principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute has resigned as the head of the Sylva school, and has accepted the District Directorship of the Alabama School of Trades, located in Gadsden.

Mr. Prickett will leave shortly for his new home. A meeting of the board of trustees will be called, at once, it is understood, to fill the vacancy at head of the Baptist Institute.

DR. MINNICK IMPRESSED WITH CULLOWHEE FOR LOCATION

Dr. H. C. Minnick, noted educator, speaking before the Sylva Rotary Club, yesterday, expressed himself as being particularly impressed with the location and environment of Western Carolina Teachers' College, at Cullowhee. Dr. Minnick stated that there is no more favorable location in the entire South for a great educational institution, and that if it were his fortune to live within 100 miles of the place, that he would devote his energies in a cooperative movement to make Cullowhee into one of the leading colleges of the country, with a city extending from Sylva to Cullowhee.

Elizabeth Johnston, Annie Linn, Terrell;

Balsam: V. D. Cope, principal, Gus Hall.
Cane Creek: Asalee Harris.
Webster: M. B. Madison, principal, Mrs. Ruth Morris, Mrs. C. A. Bates, Roy Watson, Annie Louise Madison, Lillian Jarrett, Oberia Wild, Lena Barker.

Cullowhee: W. C. Reed, principal, R. E. Walston, Lora Dills, Fannie Goodman, Lena Allen, Isabel Martin, Corine Woods, Gertrude Rhodes, Lotte Suiter, Maurie Simpson, one vacancy.
Tuckaseegee: Etta Kinsland.
East LaPorte: S. J. Phillips, principal, McKinley Hooper, Wilma Wike, Miss Cabe.

John's Creek: Principal yet to be supplied, Lois Edwards, Dixie Henson, Mrs. Janie Brown, Selma Reed Broom, Janie Hooper.

Balsam Grove: A. C. Moses, principal, Mrs. A. C. Moses.
Glenville: J. D. Parker, Jr., principal, Lillie Stein, Dorothy Long, Thelma Gardner, Maude Mitchell, Kate Paris, Annie Mitchell.
Big Ridge: Hicks Wilson.
Cashier's Valley: G. C. Cooper principal, Mrs. J. C. L. Passmore, Madge Dillard.
Qualla: L. L. Shaver, principal, Mary Jones, Mrs. L. L. Shaver, one vacancy.
Olivet: Lucy McCracken, principal, Edith Watson.
Wilnot: J. U. Gibbs, principal, Mrs. Tallie Painter Fullbright.
Barker's Creek: B. B. Long, principal, Mrs. A. D. Parker.
Dix Creek: Ina Green.
Dillsboro: F. I. Watson, principal, Edith Daniels, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, one vacancy.

MELLON-HARRISON VISIT CAUSES POWER SPECULATION

The visit last week of Andrew Mellon to the power sites on the Little Tennessee, Nantehala, and Tuckasee rivers, followed, on Monday of this week of a similar visit by president Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, has provoked much speculation in Western North Carolina regarding the possible immediate development of the Tallassee Power Company's vast potential power holdings in the Southeastern counties of this state, although it has been authoritatively stated that the coming of these two gentlemen into this region has nothing to do with the power development.

However, it is known that the Tallassee Power Company, developer of Calderwood and Cheoah, and owner of the power rights already referred to, is a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America. It is also known that Mr. Mellon, in addition to being Secretary of the Treasury and grand high mogul of the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations, is the owner of a large block of the parent company of the power concern. Another thing that has been long known in Western North Carolina is that, if and when, the Tallassee people, of which Mr. Andrew Mellon is perhaps the chiefest of whom, decide to utilize the potential power on our rivers, that it will be necessary to relocate some 15 or twenty miles of the Southern's Murphy Division's tracks between Bryson City and Bushnell. The power property comes up the

Tuckasee river to Bryson City. It takes in a long stretch of the Tennessee, and of the Nantehala, and is probably the most valuable water for power purposes in all the mountain region.

Add these facts to the unusual and unexpected visit of Mr. Mellon to these parts, and the equally unexpected trip of Mr. Harrison to the site of the projected power development, and the people who are wise in the mountains are of the opinion that there will probably be something of moment occur in the vicinity of Bushnell before many moons have passed.

The dams already constructed in Tennessee and this state by the Tallassee people, are but a part of the power system on the Little Tennessee and its tributaries, as originally contemplated in the vast scheme. It has been said by competent engineers that Mr. Mellon's holdings here are capable of developing more hydro-electric power than Muscle Shoals, about which there has been so much potheer for the past dozen years. It is believed that a total of \$15,000,000 is yet to be expended in North Carolina before the system is completed. At any rate it is significant that Mr. Mellon should pay a visit, and that Mr. Harrison should show up in this neck of the woods before the Secretary had scarcely returned to Washington. It is not believed that either of these two gentlemen paid so brief a visit to these mountains for his health.

STORM AGAIN STRIKES BETA

For the second time within a week the Beta section was visited by heavy rainfall, when early last night a storm of considerable intensity struck Beta and the territory in that immediate vicinity, washing dirt, rocks and water upon the highway, holding up traffic for some time, and doing much damage to growing crops.

The storm of last evening did not cover as much territory as that of a week ago, not being so severe in the Carver Mountain and Caldwell's creek country; but it was as severe as the previous visitation, in and around the Beta station.

MRS. GEO. M. COLE DIED FRIDAY

Funeral services of Mrs. Geo. M. Cole were conducted at the Methodist church in Cashier's Valley, Sunday afternoon by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Geo. Clemmer, of Sylva.

Mrs. Cole, one of the best known women in the county, was 78 years of age, and had been ill for several months prior to her death on Friday. She is survived by her husband, Geo. M. Cole, of Sylva, former sheriff of Johnston county, one son, Frank W. Cole, of Cashier's, three daughters, Mrs. Kidder Cole Nichols of Asheville, Mrs. A. S. Nichols, of Sylva, and Mrs. Gracie Cole Bumgarner, of Cashier's, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Cook, of Asheville, Mr. Conrad Nichols, and Miss Leah Nichols, of Sylva, and three great-grand children, and other relatives.

Following the funeral service, interment was in the Zachary family cemetery, in Cashier's Valley.

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GRAND MASTER TO MEET MASON HERE TOMORROW

Mr. John H. Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, will be in Sylva tomorrow, and will meet here with subordinate lodge officers, and other Masons of this Masonic district.

A special communication of Unak Lodge has been called for four o'clock tomorrow, for the purpose of meeting with the Grand Master.

FORMER SYLVA BOY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH, IN SWAIN

Clyde Wolfe, former Sylva boy, and son of C. S. Wolfe, and McKinley Edwards, Judge of the Swain county Recorder's Court, were seriously injured and Mrs. Edwards and her four children sustained minor injuries when Mr. Edwards' Lincoln car left Highway No. 10 near Governor's Island, Sunday afternoon, in order to avoid a collision with a Ford.

BALSAM

Mr. Spencer Rork arrived last week from Paducah, Ky., to spend his vacation with his family who have a cottage here.

Miss Selma Bryson of Old Fort who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Bryson, returned Saturday to her home.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Miss Nannie Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Knight and Master William Balfour Knight spent last week end in Greenville, C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Knight.

Mrs. Thurman Potts and four children from Hendersonville are visiting Mrs. Frances Potts.
Mrs. J. R. Rork chaperoned a party to Whiteside, this week.

40 YEARS AGO 4 H CLUBS GO TO SWANANNOA CAMP TUESDAY

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Miss Belle Leatherwood is visiting Mrs. O. B. Coward.

The Democrat is "fat and sassy" this week. We have feasted on beans from Mrs. Rhea's and Mrs. Dibelbiss' gardens, Irish potatoes from Mrs. Potts', while Aunt Amanda Davis regaled us with some fine cucumbers of the white spine variety. What a fine thing to have friends!

The Jackson County Teachers' Institute began at Webster Monday morning. It is conducted by the county superintendent, Mr. Coleman Cowan, but he will be assisted during the last week by Prof. Moses of the Raleigh Graded Schools.

The town council has actually decided to try to do something. It met last night and made some progress in adopting ordinances, after accepting the resignation of S. A. Davis as town marshal and electing J. D. Sitton to fill the vacancy.

Two of our Love's Chapel subscribers have given us proof of what their land can produce. J. M. Stiles has supplied us with some very fine Irish potatoes of the Prince variety, and J. P. Brendle brought us a lot of splendid onions.

A visit to the Equitable Company' building can but impress one with its substantial character. The work is rapidly progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns had a narrow escape when they started to Quarter Meeting at Webster, last Sunday morning. The horse became frightened and jumped off the bluff across from the mill pond. The buggy overturned and Mrs. Burns was thrown almost to the railroad track. Mr. Burns saved himself a fall by jumping. The only damage was a broken buggy shaft.

The Jackson County Teachers' Council was organized at Webster 15th, with Coleman Cowan, president; Prof. J. H. Houser, 1st vice president; Miss Ida Rogers, 2nd vice president; Prof. A. E. Pinckard, 3rd vice president; J. F. Watson, secretary. Committee on Program, Prof. J. H. Houser, chm'n; Committee on Membership, Mr. J. C. Reed, chm'n; Time and Place, J. M. Watson, chm'n; Constitution and By laws, Prof. T. C. Buchanan.

With Capt. A. W. Bryson presiding and Capt. J. W. Terrell, secretary the Jackson County Confederate Veterans' Association was organized at Webster, July 4th. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. J. W. Fisher, 16th North Carolina Regiment; Vice-president, D. L. Love 16th North Carolina Regiment; Secretary, W. H. Hughes, 39th North Carolina. Capt. W. A. Enloe conducted the president to the chair. An executive committee of five was appointed, to-wit: S. R. Cook, S. W. Cooper, R. H. Brown, John Hunter, and John T. Collins. The committee to enroll the soldiers of the county, as appointed, was: D. Rogers, W. A. Enloe, A. D. Hooper, J. W. Terrell, and A. W. Bryson.

Wilnot: The wedding bells are again ringing. On Saturday, Miss Ella Raby and our town boy, J. W. Sutcliffe, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Our bridge will be located Monday next.

Cullowhee: Rev. A. B. Thomas preached two powerful sermons at the Baptist church, Sunday. An educational mass meeting will be held at the Academy, Saturday. Prof. W. H. Hughes, Prof. A. E. Pinckard, and Prof. Robert L. Madison are booked for speeches.

Mrs. Dorcas Fisher, relict of Capt. Allen Fisher, who was one of Jackson County's most prosperous and prominent citizens, died, last Friday night, July 12, after a long illness.

Ex-Governor Jarvis has been unanimously elected president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

A large party of North Carolina Teachers set sail for Europe from New York harbor, last week.

The boys and girls of Jackson County's 4 H. Clubs will go, on next Tuesday, July 23, for a four day's encampment at their club camp at Swannanoa State Test Farm, carrying full equipment, specifications for which have been mailed to all club members in the county, by the county agent, Mr. C. W. Tilson.

The members of the boys and girls farm clubs will meet at the school houses in their respective communities at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning and will be picked up by school buses, driven by careful chauffeurs, and under direction of Mr. Tilson, Mr. Vestal, and the local Parent Leaders, who will accompany them to the camp at Swannanoa. They will be returned to the school houses where they got aboard the buses, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Tilson states that every boy and girl going to the camp for the recreation and Club Short Course, must be an active club member, with a worthy project and record book up to this time.

At the camp the boys will all be housed together in cottages with local men leaders and farm agents. The girls will occupy cottages with local lady leaders and home agents. The entire encampment will assemble together for meals, picture shows, water service and games. The games the swimming pools, and other recreation will be carefully supervised by farm and home agents along with the local, adult leaders.

The mornings will be spent in studying by actual observation, the kinds of crops, livestock, poultry, pasture, farm buildings, machinery and appliances best suited to the mountain region. The men in charge of the test farm and teachers from State College will explain and demonstrate just how to best manage crops and livestock to produce the most money for the farm.

This is believed to be a splendid opportunity for the 4 H boys and girls of the county, and it is thought that the encampment will be most attended.

BUCHANAN HAS OPERATION

Ralph Buchanan is recovering nicely after an appendicitis operation at the Candler-Nichols hospital, yesterday morning.

ROTARIANS MEET AT WESTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Sylva Rotary Club, with a 100 per cent attendance, met yesterday noon for luncheon in the dining room of the Moore dormitory, at Cullowhee, as guests of President H. C. Minnick and of Western Carolina Teachers College.

After a delightful luncheon, the members of the Rotary Club, and other guest were invited into the music room, where they were delightfully favored with a couple of good selections by Miss Mary Graver of the faculty of the College.

Dr. H. C. Minnick, of Oxford, O., was the principal speaker. Dr. Minnick, who has but recently returned from an observation trip of governments and institutions abroad, spoke on the English form of government, and the recent general election in Britain. Dr. Minnick particularly impressed his hearers with the fact that all England, and more particularly the new government is anxious for full cooperation between Great Britain and this country; and that the British realize that a misunderstanding between the two great English-speaking countries would be most disastrous to civilization.

The trustees of Trinity College have accepted Raleigh's proposition of a site and \$20,500 in cash provided by a vote of 18 to 11 to locate the college to that city.

Mrs. Tyler, widow of the late President John Tyler, of Virginia, died at Richmond, Wednesday afternoon at the Exchange Hotel. Mrs. Tyler was 70 years of age.

One of These Three May Be Future Edison



The National Edison Scholarship contest, for the selection of a young man to be trained to succeed Edison as the world's greatest electrical wizard, is commanding nationwide interest. Among contestants are R. Burton Power of Salina, representing Kansas; Newton Felstein, representing the District of Columbia; John Osborn, Reid of East Orange, representing New Jersey.