

# The Jackson County Journal

50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## James H. Cathey Died Here Today; Funeral Tomorrow

### 40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT  
July 24, 1889

While the family of J. P. Brenderle was at breakfast last Friday morning, the youngest child, an infant about ten months old, by some means got hold of the coffee pot and turned it over on itself, scalding its hands severely. A timely application of Dr. Tompkins' Wizard Ointment relieved the little sufferer of pain, and it seems to be doing very well now.

Gov. Fowle has made the appointments of Justices of the Peace for Jackson county, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the failure of justices elected by the last general assembly to qualify, viz: For Cashier's Valley township, C. P. Bryson; for Dillsboro township, A. W. Justice, H. E. Allen and James Buchanan; for Sylva township, O. B. Coward; for Savannah township, J. T. Woodard, W. T. Crisp; for Qualla township, S. W. Cooper, T. N. Keener; for Webster township, J. W. Keener.

What about the fine crops! Did you ever see anything to beat 'em?

They are going to have a school at Webster—and a good one. We hope to tell all about it next week.

Felix Luck, Jr., local editor of the Democrat, has accepted a position with the Pigeon River Sentinel and left for his new field yesterday.

Today, at Webster, there is a public installation of officers of Unaka Lodge A. F. and A. M. A good crowd is anticipated.

The Jackson County Teachers Council met, July 20, at Webster. The program follows: Select Reading, Miss Lula Rogers; Should North Carolina have a compulsory system of education, opened by R. L. Madison; Should corporal punishment be abolished in the school room, opened by Prof. T. C. Buchanan. Afternoon: Recitation, Miss Lena Smith; What is the best method of teaching history, opened by Prof. Pinckard; what is the object of recitation, opened by Supt. C. C. Cowan; declamation; John C. Buchanan. The Council adopted the Democrat as its official organ.

James Averill and the notorious cattle queen, Kate Maxwell, have been lynched by cowboys in Carbon county, Wyoming.

President Harrison smokes a dozen cigars a day.

Lucas Silva, who was a doctor in the independence army of Bolivia, has reached his 129th year.

General Sherman and a party recently reached the top of Pike's Peak, in Colorado.

The latest railroad talk is an electric line from Webster to Franklin.

The eighty foot smoke stack at the kaolin factory is completed and the factory nearly so.

Gov. Fowle, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. P. H. Andrews and Miss Mary Fowle, Daniel D. Jr., and Hon. Kope Elias passed down the road Thursday, returning Friday. Miss Nellie Luck, of the Democrat office, and Miss Mamie Jarrett presented the Governor with a handsome bouquet of flowers.—A splendid and bountiful dinner was enjoyed in the grove at Webster, last Wednesday, by a large crowd called together for the public installation of officers of Unaka Lodge. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year: Walter E. Moore, W. M.; L. C. Hall, S. W.; E. D. Davis, J. W.; T. B. Allison, treasurer; A. J. Long, Jr., Sect'y; M. Buchanan, S. D.; D. G. Bingham, J. D.; J. E. McLain, Tiler; J. W. Terrell, J. F. York, Stewards.

place will be announced and the party will proceed to it. If the weather is inclement the party will be held in Chamber of Commerce hall. It is important that each one be on time. A good time is in the offing. Its great to be a Scout or the friend of a Scout Nuf sed.

## Jackson County Represented At Farm Meeting

Frank H. Brown, of Cullowhee, acting chairman of Jackson County Board of Agriculture attended the State Farmers' Convention at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering last week. Mr. Brown attended the convention by special invitation of Governor Gardner. The chairman and two active members of each county Board of Agriculture were invited and urged by the Governor to attend this convention and join in helping to plan and carry on a program of agriculture that should mean a great deal to North Carolina people.

The county representatives and hundreds of leading men and women from all over North Carolina joined with the Governor and his advisory Board of Agriculture in making plans and forming resolutions for the future development of North Carolina's agriculture, Mr. Brown reports.

This, the 27th annual Farmers' Convention, was by far the most important and successful meeting in the history of the convention.

### Farmers' Resolutions

The Farmers' Convention submitted to the people of North Carolina the following statement regarding matters deemed of importance to the agricultural interest of the State:

"We wish to reiterate the stand of the State Farmers' Convention as expressed in its resolutions of last year concerning (a) the continued need of a campaign for better sires and the elimination of scrub cattle; (b) a more effective organization of farmers; (c) continued study of our tax system with a view to equalizing the tax burden; (d) equal educational opportunities for our farm boys and girls, which should be just as good in both quantity and quality as those provided for city boys and girls; (e) equal opportunity to our rural people in the matters of public health and public hospitals; (f) a forestry policy that will preserve our forests and make them of greater value to the people of the State.

The farmers commended Governor Gardner for the agricultural leadership he has exhibited, and emphasized the need of a definite farm program. They expressed hope that the Federal Farm Board will be of service in helping work out cooperative groups of farmers, with permanent relief.

Resolution No. 5 reads: "Since it has been demonstrated in other states that a fair classification of property for taxation tends to equalize tax burdens, we commend such classification to the farmers of the State, and especially urge its application to forests and cut over lands. In order that our farmers may study this question, we request the Tax Commission to publish the address of the Hon. A. J. Maxwell, delivered at this convention for distribution among the farmers.

The convention commended the general assembly for creating the county government advisory commission, and condemned the practice of counties of paying their running expenses with bond issues.

### Other Resolutions Adopted

We also commend the general assembly for making a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation by increasing the Equalization Fund and by giving counties aid in the maintenance of their roads. We believe that a still further equitable distribution of the burden of taxation may be provided; but as it is done, we earnestly request that such funds as the State may provide be carefully safeguarded and spent only for the purposes anticipated in the act.

We also commend the general assembly for recognizing through financial aid the eight months school term and we believe this policy should be continued until the rural sections of our State shall have educational advantages equal to those enjoyed by our city boys and girls.

It is clearly demonstrated that agricultural progress depends upon scientific research. We regret that North Carolina is behind most of the Southern states in its means and facilities for conducting agricultural research. Therefore, we urge the Governor, State College, and the State Department to see that the means and

## BALSAM LAD DIES AFTER LOSING LEG UNDER TRAIN

Lloyd Bryson, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bryson, died, Tuesday night in the Waynesville hospital, where he was taken after he had suffered the loss of one of his legs, under a freight train, at Balsam, Monday afternoon. The lad attempted to jump from a moving freight train, and his leg was completely severed. William Key Kenney, who was with him at the time, summoned aid and he was rushed to the Haywood county hospital, where he was treated, and every effort made to save his life, by skilled surgeons; but death came on Tuesday night. The body was brought back to his home in Balsam, for funeral and interment.

Cling Hoyle was hurt by a passenger train, last Saturday, while walking the track. He was taken to the Waynesville hospital for treatment. His hand was wounded, but he is now recuperating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle, last week, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan in the Candler-Nichols hospital, Sylva, the 25th, a fine girl, Ethel Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rork and little Miss Catherine left, last week, for their home in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards, Miss Kate Richards, and Mr. Jim Rickards of Canton were here Saturday.

Many of our people attended the Sunday School Convention at Wilmont, Sunday and the representatives of the Baptist Sunday school came back yelling "Hurrah for Balsam!" they had captured the pennant.

### ONE MARRIAGE FOR MONTH

It began to look as if the law requiring the publication of the marriage banns for people under 21 years of age had bluffed all the single people in Jackson county, both young and old, or had driven them to South Carolina or Georgia to have the ceremony performed. The law became effective July 1. Not a license was issued during the day. Then came Independence Day, which is considered by some, perhaps ironically, as a splendid time for getting married, and still no applicants. Day after day went by, and the Register of Deeds went about his unromantic business of recording deeds, mortgages, and other papers; but there were no marriage licenses to issue. The situation became serious, and is looked as if the banns act had scored a complete blank on the marriage register of Jackson county; but along at the end of the month, Leonard Valentine and Dora Campbell secured license to wed, giving the register a grand total of one license for the first month in which the act has been in operation.

facilities for increasing agricultural research be greatly strengthened, and that a farm and home agent be supplied each county in order that the result of this research may be carried promptly to all farmers and farm women, that the agricultural class of North Carolina may have the support from the State that it deserves, which should be equal to that supplied the agricultural class of other states.

Our banks are at the heart of the farmers' business and we earnestly urge that their services be wisely extended and that their safety be very carefully and efficiently supervised, in order that funds may be more liquid at a time when agriculture needs them most, and we recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to present to the Governor this resolution with such suggestions as may be helpful in extending the service of the banks to our agricultural class.

We endorse the teaching of agriculture and home making in the high schools of North Carolina as a valuable means of tying up the public school program with the practical problems of the farm and farm home, and urge the extension of the program till every farm boy and girl is provided an opportunity to study these subjects as a part of their high school course.

## Ernest Keener Appointed To Succeed Father

J. Ernest Keener was appointed as county commissioner of finance and chairman of the board of county commissioners, to fill out the unexpired term of his father, the late J. W. Keener, who died at his home here a week ago, by J. T. Gribble, clerk of the superior court, on Tuesday morning.

The appointment was made after consultation with members of the Jackson County Republican Executive Committee, it is understood.

The term of office to which Mr. Keener succeeds will expire on the first Monday in December, 1930.

### LIBRARY HAS BOOKS FOR OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

Announcement is made by Mrs. Buchanan, librarian, that a loan of 300 books has been received from the North Carolina Library Commission, by the Sylva library. 200 of the volumes are books of fiction, for old people and the remaining 100 are children's books.

### SHRINE BAND IN WAYNESVILLE

All the people of Western North Carolina and visitors, Masons and non-Masons are invited to Waynesville for the Shrine celebration on Saturday, August 3.

The pilgrimage of Nobles of Oasis Shrine at Charlotte under the leadership of Potentate Lee Folger, to Western North Carolina will afford a day of pleasure long to be remembered by the people of this section.

Oasis Temple Band, composed of more than 65 pieces is famous over the entire Southland. The drills executed by the patrols and uniformed bodies are something to be talked about long afterwards.

Noble J. R. McCracken with his committee is busy with plans for the comfort and entertainment of thousands of visitors expected to be in Waynesville on August 3.

The mayor and city fathers have given over the town to the Nobles. Special officers have been furnished to help handle the traffic.

The coming of the Shriners is not a pilgrimage to the Nobles of Waynesville and Haywood county, but to the whole of Western North Carolina.

The itinerary is:  
8:00; Leave Charlotte for Asheville via Gastonia, King's Mountain, Shelby and Rutherfordton.

12:00 Arrive Asheville where stop will be made on Coxie Street, leader stopping just below Webb Motor Co., headed left on Hilliard St. Follow No. 10. All cars will remain in line at this point to join caravan and will be ready to leave promptly on arrival of Charlotte cars.

2:30 Leave Asheville.  
1:00 Arrive Canton, where caravan will be joined by Canton cars.

1:30 Arrive Waynesville. Cars will be met at Waynesville City limits by escort, will remain in line and go direct to grove at White Sulphur Springs via No. 10 turning right at Hazelwood. Picnic lunch will be served on grounds and one half hour allowed for rest and meeting local men.

2:00 Lunch at White Sulphur Springs Hotel grounds.

Following lunch a band concert by Asheville and Charlotte bands at the picnic grounds. Drill by the uniformed bodies will be given at the same place. There will be a short address of welcome, and response, by Potentate.

Cars in a motoreade will leave Murphy at 9:30 a. m., stopping at Andrews, Bryson City, Dillsboro, where they will be joined by Nobles from Franklin and Highlands, and Sylva, arriving in Waynesville at 1:00 p. m.

### GET GOOD MARKET FOR HAMBURG'S BIG CABBAGE CROP

Carl Jamison and Lyman Stewart, the Secretary and Managers of the Hamburg Vegetable Growers Mutual Exchange, with County Agent C. W. Tilson, spent two days in South Carolina and Georgia towns, last week, and made contracts for September,

## TEACHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 2 AND 3

The annual conference of the principals and teachers of the Jackson county schools will be held in the auditorium of the high school building in Sylva tomorrow and Saturday, August 2 and 3.

What is expected to be a most interesting and instructive program, covering various phases of the school work and school problems of the county has been arranged by the office of the county superintendent in connection with officers of the teachers' association.

The program is:

### Friday August 2 Morning

- 10:00 Singing.
- Devotional, Rev. Geo. Clemmer
- 10:30 Address, Mr. W. C. Reed
- Special Music
- 11:00 School Expenditures in Time and Money, Supt. J. N. Wilson
- Afternoon
- 1:30 Retardation: A State Problem, Miss Nancy O. Devers
- 2:00 Reducing Retardation Through Attendance, Mr. A. D. Parker
- Our First Grade Situation and What Can Be Done To Reduce Retardation There, Mr. M. B. Madison.
- 2:30 Supervisory Program for the Year, Miss Jewel Swain.
- 3:00 Discussion.
- 3:30 Dismissal.

### Saturday Aug. 2 Morning

- 10:00 Singing.
- Devotional, Rev. J. G. Murray
- Special Music
- 10:30 An Activity Program for Primary Grades, Miss Gertrude Rhodes, Mrs. R. U. Sutton.
- 10:50 Big Unit Teaching, Miss Cordelia Camp.
- 11:50 Teaching Reading - Our Problem Still, Mrs. J. F. Freeze.
- 11:15 Handwork as Related to Primary Reading, Mrs. R. J. Snyder.
- 11:25 Pleasure Reading with Help from the State Library Commission, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.
- 11:30 Health Teaching and Health Living, Mr. F. I. Watson.
- 11:45 The Teachers in Relation to the School as a Unit, Mr. W. Carr Hooper.
- 12:00 Noon
- Afternoon
- 1:30 All Working Together, Mr. J. U. Gibbs, Mr. J. E. Brown.
- 2:00 Value of Parent-Teachers Associations, Mrs. J. D. Cowan, Mr. S. J. Phillips.
- 2:30 Distribution of Supplies, Supt. J. N. Wilson.

### PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS ROTARY CHAIRMEN

President Seroop Enloe was host to the chairman of the committees of the Sylva Rotary Club, at his delightful home in Dillsboro, Saturday evening for dinner.

After completing the bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Enloe, the work of the Club for the next year was discussed, committees planned, and plans made for effective community service for the next year.

October, and November delivery of this year's crop of Hamburg cabbage to twelve large wholesale dealers. By their organization and orderly marketing, these growers are already assured a market for their cabbage at wholesale market price, plus a premium of a quarter of a cent a pound on quality.

The Hamburg section of Jackson county, always famous for its cabbage, has by far the largest crop ever grown, this year, and it was recognized that the practice of peddling through the towns and cities to the South might easily prove disastrous with so large a crop to move, this fall.

### MR. LUCK WILL SING SUNDAY

Mr. Felix A. Luck, who is the baritone singer in the male quartet which composes the choir of the First Presbyterian church, of Augusta, Ga., will sing at the evening service at the Baptist church here, Sunday.

### BOYS WILL ENTERTAIN

Friday evening from 6 to 8:30 the troupe of Boy Scouts will be to the girls from the Methodist and Baptist churches who are members of the Hi-League, the intermediate and the intermediate of the Sunday schools at a old fashioned "weenie" roast. The Scouts and their guests will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce hall promptly at 6 o'clock. If the weather permits a convenient