

# The Jackson County Journal

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## FARMERS TOUR STARTS LAST OF THIS MONTH

(By C. W. Tison, County, Agent)

Due to the late season we have this year and in order to give the rainy season time to pass, the Jackson County Farmers tour will start the 1st of August this year. The tour will be made by way of a big bus. The Independence Coach Line has contracted to furnish the largest, best bus it has, with double tires in the rear, and having 20 individual cushioned chairs. This bus will cost us 40 cents per mile, or 1 1/2 cents per mile per man. We will have a ten day trip instead of seven days as last year.

The tour will be through Asheville and over into South West Virginia the first day. The second day will be spent visiting some of the wonderful grass and livestock farms in that part of Virginia. The third day will be spent in the Valley of Virginia, seeing the most historic and the most fertile farming section of Eastern United States. The fourth day we will go into the Tourist Camp in Washington City.

Two days will be spent seeing Washington, visiting the White House, the Capitol, National Museum, Arlington Cemetery, National Zoo, Department of Agriculture, Treasury, Mount Vernon and other places of wonderful interest. The day will be spent visiting the Federal livestock test farm at Beltsville, Maryland, and the Union stock yards at Baltimore, 36 miles from Washington City.

The eighth day will be spent in traveling around Richmond, visiting such farms as Charles Neck, who has bred and exhibited some of the International Grand Champion cattle, hogs, and sheep during the past few years. The ninth day will be spent in travel and in Pikesville North Carolina, visiting the State test farm and one or two of the excellent dairy farms. The tenth day we will travel home.

Excellent camps that can easily be reached each night will be arranged for, and we will carry a reasonable amount of food from home with us, and camp as we did last year. This will be a much more valuable trip than that of the wonderful trip made last year, because we will have more time and see more. We traveled 1100 miles last year, and expect to make 1200 this year. The bus fare for each man for the ten days will be between \$5.00 and \$7.00, or \$1.50 to \$1.60 per day. This is mighty cheap traveling, and other expenses per man will be between \$5.00 to \$7.00 for the trip, based on buying extra food and a few meals while in Washington.

We hope to have two or three dependable and active farmers from each section of the county and four or five leading business men from Sylva and Dillsboro make up the 30 to go on this tour. This will make a real See and Learn Tour to develop interest in livestock farming in Jackson county. Only clean, progressive men, who are active and interested in progressive development of Jackson county farming, such as our entire crowd was last year, are solicited for this tour.

## COUNTY'S SCHOOLS OPEN

The long term schools of Jackson county, with the exception of Sylva Central High School and Cullowhee High School, opened for the fall term last Monday morning.

Sylva graded school opened in the new building, with appropriate exercises, and with a large number of the parents of school children attending.

Mr. W. Carr Hooper is again principal of the school. The teachers are: Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Miss Lacy Young, Miss Hattie Cross, Miss Nell Cowan, Miss Myrtle Henson, Miss Sue B. Johnson, Miss Mayne Long, Mrs. R. T. Sutton, and Miss Beulah Padgett.

## REVIVAL AT OLD SAVANNAH

A revival meeting is in progress at old Savannah Baptist church, and is being conducted by two former pastors of the church, Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Beta, and Rev. Wiley Conner of Knoxville.

The meeting began Monday morning and will continue for about ten days.

## MULLINAX TO HEAD S. C. I.

Mr. B. L. Mullinax has been selected as principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, to fill the vacancy created because Miss Winona Hooper declined to accept the post. Miss Hooper was elected a couple of weeks ago, but had already accepted a position as teacher in the Cullowhee High school.

Mr. Mullinax has been in Sylva before, having taught in Sylva Collegiate Institute a few years ago, and has many friends here, who will welcome his return to Sylva and to the school.

On September 3 the school will begin its thirty second session. Mr. Mullinax, the new principal, is a graduate of Wake Forest College, has had post graduate work at the University of North Carolina, and eight years of teaching experience, including three years in the public schools of Cleveland county, one session at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, two at Sylva Collegiate Institute, and two at Mars Hill College. Mr. Mullinax was elected principal by the unanimous vote of the trustees, to succeed Mr. N. R. Prickett. The other High school teachers, Miss Gladys McNeill and Miss Delta Armstrong, who were elected as members of the faculty, are likewise said to be well prepared and to have had considerable experience in the profession.

The session of last year is reported by the trustees to have been one of the best that the school has recently enjoyed, and applications for this year are exceeding optimistic hopes. However, a far larger number of boys and girls want work than the school is able to furnish. There are 25 applications from worthy young people who are willing to do anything that is honest in order to go to school. The officials of S. C. I. are trying to place as many of these as possible in various positions in town.

Last Spring the grades below the seventh were officially discontinued because the tuition from them was not sufficient to finance the department. A recent canvass, at the request of former patrons, disclosed a popular demand for the grades, and the department is to open as usual on September 3 under Miss Agnes Brown, who has taught for several years, and Mr. Glenna Travis, who taught the 7th grade during the spring term of 1929.

## STILLWELL ADDRESSES CLUB

Prof. E. H. Stillwell of the chair of history of Western Carolina Teachers' College, Cullowhee, was speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Sylva Rotary Club, Tuesday noon.

Mr. Stillwell delivered a most interesting and instructive short discourse on the history of Western North Carolina, and especially of Jackson county.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

Announcement is made of the first meeting of the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association, for the present school term, which will be held at the graded school building at 3:45 Monday afternoon, August 12.

All parents of children attending the Sylva schools are urged by the officials of the association to be present.

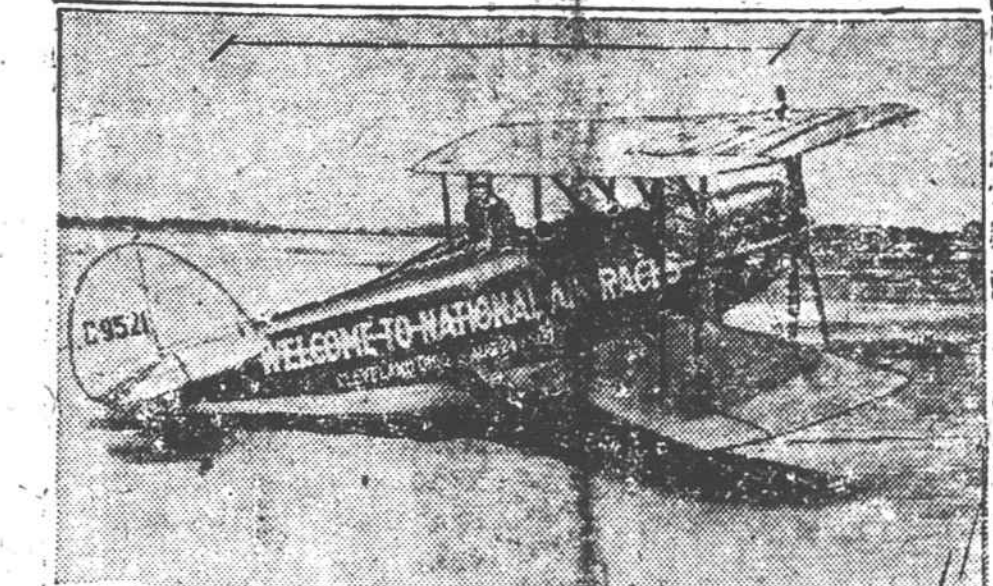
## SPILLMAN AT CULLOWHEE

Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman was the guest of President and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Monday and Tuesday of this week. While at Cullowhee Dr. Spillman entertained the students of Western Carolina Teachers' College with two programs. On Monday night he told the story of Joel Chandler Harris' life, occasionally dropping in an Uncle Remus story to illustrate his point. Dr. Spillman's knowledge of Harris is first hand, he having visited and studied every place in Georgia in which Mr. Harris lived.

On Tuesday morning Dr. Spillman gave a chapel program of Uncle Remus stories.

Dr. Spillman is field secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; and is the author of a number of books on religious education.

## Feminine Pilots to Take Part in Air Races



Mrs. Blanche Noyes shown in plane she will fly from Santa Monica, Cal., to Cleveland, the course of the race. The contest will be a feature of the 1929 air races at end of August, in which Amelia Earhart, Ruth Elder, Marvel Crosson and many other feminine pilots are expected to compete.

## ROTARIANS EXPECT POTEAT AND MAX GARDNER HERE

The Sylva Rotary Club will meet at High Hampton Inn, in Cashiers' Valley, for its "Ladies' Night," on Tuesday, August 26.

Dr. William Louis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College has been invited to speak, and has indicated that he will probably accept the invitation. The committee is now trying to arrange for Governor O. Max Gardner to also be there, and it is considered likely that he will make his plans to do so.

## COMMISSIONERS ABOLISH COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

The county commissioners have refused to make the appropriation to pay the county's part of the salary of the county health nurse, have refused to sign the contract for the continued cooperation of the county in this work, thus discontinuing the services of a county health nurse in this county, it was learned on good authority, yesterday.

Miss Elmer Ormond has been serving the county in this capacity for several years.

## QUALLA

Qualla folks learned with sadness of the death of Mr. J. H. Cathey. His old home was here. His boyhood and youth, his school days were among our people. He never forgot his old home and friends. He sometimes would visit his former home, call on us, make splendid speeches in our church, attend funeral services and write obituaries of our loved ones. We appreciate his thoughtfulness and kind remembrances of our people. He has many friends and relatives at Qualla.

Mr. F. I. Watson of Dillsboro, spoke in interest of Sunday School work at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Rev. J. L. Royle of Summerfield, N. C., is assisting the pastor, Rev. R. L. Bass in a meeting at the Methodist church. He is delivering splendid sermons. Some interest is being manifested. Large congregations are in attendance, especially at the evening services.

Qualla school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. Many of the parents accompanied their children to school for the opening exercises. Our teachers are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver, Miss Louise McDaniel and Miss Faye Bryson. Each teacher made an interesting talk. We hope for a beneficial school year.

Mr. S. P. Hyatt is teaching at Procter, Mr. Wade Gass at Greens Creek, Miss Clem Hall at Balsam, Miss Etta Kinland at Tuckasegee, and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell at Willets.

Miss Harriet Hall is taking vacation at home after attending summer school at Asheville Normal.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt is employed at Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and Mr. J. K. Terrell were guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Miss Mary Battle visited Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. J. E. Hoyle made a business trip to Sylva.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, C. P. Shelton and Misses Lenora and Myrtle Whitmire and Louise Hyatt called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

## COL HARRIS VISITS COUNTY

Col. Wade H. Harris, veteran editor of the Charlotte Observer, accompanied by Mr. Bailey Grooms, manager of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce spent the week-end at the New Jackson Hotel. They and Mr. John H. Wilson went to the great Cashier's Valley section of the county on Sunday, having dinner at High Hampton Inn, and spending the day touring that part of Jackson.

Col. Harris is a great friend of Jackson County, and has devoted many columns on the editorial page of the Observer, telling people in the eastern and central parts of the state about Jackson county.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday morning, August 11 at eleven o'clock, the Rev. Albert New will conduct the service of the Holy Communion in St. John's Episcopal church, Sylva. Mr. New will preach on "How to get right with God". A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend this service. The pastor desires to have the little Episcopal church full.

## BALSAM

Our graded school opened Monday the 5th, with eighty-one pupils and many others to come; Mr. V. L. Cope, principal, and Miss Clem Hall, assistant. This is the first year that we have had only two teachers, and we believe we need three now.

Miss Faye Bryson left Saturday for Qualla where she will teach the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades in the school there.

Thursday of last week, Mrs. R. J. Rork, Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Misses Faye and Pauline Bryson and Mr. Raymond Rork motored to Nantahala and Robbinsville.

Mrs. D. T. Knight had the following as house guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hinson and Gus, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knight and two children of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Farley Ingram, Miss Janice Brincks and Mr. Jasper Brincks of Dothan, Ala.

Mr. O. E. Horton, Jr., of Atlanta has joined his parents in their summer home here. He has just graduated from the University of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry and baby of Franklin, spent Sunday night here with her mother, Mrs. Mabelle Perry, enroute to Charlotte.

Mrs. Lowery Gunter went to Hazelwood, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Bryson returned Sunday from Whittier where she was the guest of Miss Clem Hall.

Mrs. Sara Bryson of Ela was here last week, and Misses Katy Kenney and Marie Coward accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. A. F. Arrington, and son, Jack went to Waynesville, Monday.

Miss Pauline Bryson and her cousin Hugh Smathers of Canton, visited Miss Eulah Barnes at East La Porte, Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the Hotel dance hall Monday night. Guests are coming in daily, and Balsam is getting quite lively. Horseback riding, mountain climbing and tennis seem to be the leading outdoor sports.

Rev. Dr. B. R. Thornbury and Mrs. Thornbury arrived last evening from Greensboro, Ga., and will occupy a cottage in Ballough Hills.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended the Quarterly Conference at Whittier, Sunday.

## MAN INJURED IN GUN FIGHT

Claude Cape and Jep Rogers, both of East Laporte, are being held in jail without bail, following a shooting scrape on the lumber yard of the Blackwood Lumber Company, at East Laporte, Monday morning.

It is said that Cape approached Rogers, who was at work on the lumber yard, struck him with a pistol, and ordered him to leave East La Porte. Rogers, it is said, then went to his house, secured his shot gun, and returned to his work. Cape is said to have fired once with a pistol at Rogers, and missed his mark. Rogers, it is said, then returned the fire with his hot gun, shot striking Cape in the face, neck and chest.

Rogers came to Sylva and surrendered himself to Sheriff Cannon. He was placed in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Cape was later arrested, and charges of assault with a deadly weapon, and violation of the prohibition laws are booked against him.

Cape is not believed to have been seriously injured by the charge of shot.

## TO SELL SCHOOL PROPERTY

Acting under authority of an order of the board of education, Superintendent J. N. Wilson will sell at auction, on August 27, the old graded school building in Sylva, the lot in Webster in between the old Enloe Store Building and the main street, and the Riverview colored school property.

The sale of the Sylva property is for the building only and does not include the school lot or any part of it.

The Riverview School property is located on the Tuckasegee River, along the old road from Dillsboro to Webster, and was abandoned by the county at the time of the consolidation of the colored schools of the county in Sylva.

The lot in Webster, is a part of the old court house property, deeded to the board of education by the county commissioners several years ago.

## OFFICERS GET 25,000 GALLONS OF BEER, TWO MEN, AND STILL

One of the largest hauls ever made in this section by prohibition officers was captured by Sheriff Cannon, Deputy Coward, Transylvania county officers and Prohibition Officer Charles Branton, near the Transylvania-Jackson county line, in Transylvania county, across from Canada, early Tuesday morning.

Harry Bryson and a man named Burrell, who were taken at the still, are said to have shown fight, and had to be subdued by the officers. They were taken to Bryson City and placed in jail to answer in federal court to charges of violating the prohibition laws.

Taken with the men, and destroyed on the spot, were about 25,000 gallons of beer, an 80 gallon capacity still, and 42 gallons of corn liquor.

## TRANSYLVANIA CUTS TAX RATE 22 PER CENT FOR 1929

The Transylvania county tax rate was cut from \$2.75 to \$2.13, a decrease of 62 cents on the \$100 valuation of property by the county board of commissioners at a meeting held on Monday afternoon.

The decrease cuts the rate by 22.5 per cent.

The cut was largely made possible by the acts of the last general assembly, increasing the equalizing fund for schools, state aid for long term schools, and state aid for county roads, though refinancing of the bonded debt of the county and other economies are also said to have entered into the remarkable reduction of the tax rate of Transylvania.

## TO DECORATE EASTLAPORTE GRAVES NEXT SUNDAY, 11TH

The annual decoration of the graves in the cemetery at East Laporte, will be held next Sunday, August 11, with appropriate exercises, preaching; and dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody is invited.

## BAPTISTS WILL OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association will meet at Cullowhee on August 15, and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The organization meeting of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association was held in the little, log church at Cullowhee on November 6, 1829. The introductory sermon was preached by Humphrey Posey, one of the great pioneer Baptist preachers of Western North Carolina, who was one of the moving spirits in calling the association into existence, and was largely instrumental in its organization. The association was perfected and started on its career, with the election of Rev. Humphrey Posey as the first moderator, and David Elder as the first clerk.

The impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Cullowhee Baptist church, on Saturday, August 17, will be one of the features of the association.

The association will meet at 10:30, Thursday morning, August 15, with devotional exercises. The introductory sermon will be preached by the moderator, Rev. T. F. Deitz, after which the association will adjourn for dinner. Reconvening at 1:30, the first order of business will be the enrollment of delegates and recognition of visitors. Rev. Corsey Hooper will report on the names and addresses of ministers of the association, and the deaths that have occurred in their number during the last associational year. The report on periodicals will be made by J. T. Gribble, that on the orphanage, by E. B. Stillwell; on temperance and law enforcement, by Geo. W. Sutton; on the state of the churches, by Rev. A. C. Queen. The association will adjourn at 4 o'clock and reconvene at 8 in the evening for a sermon.

The program for the last two days of the association follows:

- Friday Morning**
  - 9:30 Devotional
  - 9:45 Cooperative program, Z. V. Watson.
  - 10:00 State Missions, I. K. Stafford
  - 10:30 Home Missions, R. N. Deitz
  - 10:50 Foreign Missions, J. G. Murray
  - 11:15 Christian Education, W. C. Reed.
  - 11:35 Hospitals, D. G. Bryson.
  - Ministerial Relief, Mack C. Brown
  - 12:20 Adjournment; Dinner.
- Friday Afternoon**
  - 1:45 Stewardship and Tithing, McKinley Hooper.
  - 2:15 Sunday Schools, F. I. Watson
  - 2:45 Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. C. L. Allison.
  - 3:15 Baptist Young People's Union, Lonella Brown.
  - 3:45 Sylva Collegiate Institute, B. L. Mullinax.
  - 4:15 Adjournment.
- Saturday Morning**
  - 9:45 Devotional, John Hoglan.
  - 10:00 Corner-stone Laying.
  - Song "How Firm A Foundation"
  - 10:05 Scripture Reading, Rev. J. G. Murray.
  - 10:10 Co-operation, Dr. H. T. Hunter
  - 10:30 Placing of Stone, By. T. C. Ledbetter and R. L. Bryson, members of Building Committee, assisted by W. R. Painter, mason.
  - Prayer, Rev. T. F. Deitz
  - 10:50 Inspirational address, Rev. P. L. Elliott.
  - 11:20 Benediction, Dr. C. E. Maddy
  - Re-assemble in church auditorium.
  - 11:30 Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
  - 11:35 Address, "The Unfinished Task, Dr. Chas. E. Maddy.
  - 12:30 Dinner
- Saturday Afternoon**
  - 2:00 Devotional, T. F. Arrington.
  - 2:15 Centennial Exercises.
  - Song, "Amazing Grace"
  - Historian's Report, E. H. Stillwell
  - Address, "Looking Backward, A. V. Joyner.
  - Address, "Looking Forward, W. F. West
  - 3:30 Business; Adjournment.
  - The music will be in charge of W. C. Reed.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack A. Welch, of Clyde to Mary-rete Smathers, of Clyde.