

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, September 5, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

ENGINEERS BEGIN SURVEY OF 106

Engineers have arrived and are laying out work on Highway 106 between Sylva and Cullowhee, and it is believed that actual construction will begin sometime the first of the week.

Beginning at the "Jim Ashe bridge" across Tuckasegee river, the paving will come toward Sylva.

The project is to be 16 foot concrete roadway.

The contract was awarded to the Wilson Construction Company, of Asheville.

APPOINTS P. T. A. COMMITTEES

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association, Monday afternoon, the following list of committees was read, by the president, Mrs. J. D. Cowan:

Program, Mrs. Billy Davis, Mrs. C. Scott, and Miss Mayme Long. Membership, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. Jeff Holden, Mrs. E. O. Mashburn, Mrs. Fred McCoy, Mrs. R. U. Sutton. Ways and Means, Mrs. D. D. Hooper, Mrs. John A. Parris, Mrs. W. Mike Brown. Press and Publicity, Mrs. Annie Tompkins, Mrs. E. E. Brown. Child Welfare, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Mrs. C. Z. Candler. Social, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Diland, Miss Sue Johnson, Miss Helen Maywood.

Mrs. Cowan also announced the names of the "mothers" appointed for the different grades. They are First B, Mrs. H. L. Phillips. First A, Mrs. S. T. McGinniss. Second B, Mrs. A. O. Allison. Second A, Mrs. D. M. Tallent. Third B, Mrs. Charles Bullock. Third A, Mrs. Vinnie Sutton. Fourth Mrs. W. L. Henson. Fifth Mrs. J. E. Battle, Sixth, Mrs. David Hall. Seventh, Mrs. Floyd Askey. Eighth, Mrs. John H. Wilson. Ninth Mrs. C. A. Miller. Tenth, Mrs. G. M. Edwards. Eleventh, Mrs. E. L. McKee.

The sixth grade was presented the picture awarded the grade having the largest number of mothers present, the picture being given by Mrs. David Hall.

Mrs. Ernest Monteith made an address, using as her subject "The Relation of the Parent to the School." Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson sang a solo, "Baby's Boat".

It was decided at the meeting to buy shades for windows in the new elementary school building.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the first Monday afternoon in each month, at three thirty o'clock.

SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday night a "Recognition Service" for the young people of the church who are going away to school, will be held at the Baptist church here. Seats will be reserved for the young people, who will sit in a body, except those who are members of the choir, who will occupy their usual places. Three speakers have been selected from the number, Edwin Allison speaking on "What I hope to get out of my school life," Miss Ruth Gribble on "What I expect to put into my school life," and Miss Kate Allison on "What I hope to mean to my church while in school." "Anchor" will be the theme which the pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray, will use for his sermon on this occasion.

The young people for which the service will be held are Misses Ruth Gribble, Willa Mae Dills and Kate Allison and Richard Sutton and Edwin Allison, who will go to Mars Hill Junior College; Misses Jometa and Willa Nell Higdon, to Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.; Earl Higdon to Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; A. V. Washburn, Jr., to Wake Forest College, Miss Edith Buchanan to Meredith College, Misses McCulley to Western Carolina Teachers College; Harold Grindstaff to the University of N. C., and Miss Sue McCulley, Ruth Wilson and Paul Buchanan to Western Carolina Teachers College; Harold Grindstaff to

MRS. JAMES WOOD PASSES

Mrs. James Wood, wife of one of the prominent citizens of Canada died, Monday, at her home near Wolf Mountain. Mrs. Wood was an elderly lady, a life-long resident of Jackson county, and with a large family connection.

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BEGINS THIRTIETH TERM

Confidence in the success in the term just beginning was the keynote of the addresses made by members of the board of trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute, by Dr. O'Hara Superintendent of the mountain schools of the Southern Baptist convention, and other friends of the school, at the opening exercises held yesterday morning, in the auditorium of the school.

Prof. E. H. Stillwell, of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers' College, who was scheduled for an address, was prevented, by illness, from being present. Following Dr. O'Hara short talks were made by Geo. W. Sutton, J. B. Ensley, Hugh E. Monteith, Rev. J. G. Murray, Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. Geo. C. Snyder, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. C. L. Allison, and Mrs. Mary Brinson.

Mr. Mullinax, the principal, introduced the members of the faculty, who are: Miss Agnes Brown, Miss Eleanor Moncrief, Miss Gladys McNeill, Miss Edna Wallace, Mrs. Eva Keener, and Mr. Glenn Travis.

The hour following the opening exercises was devoted to classification of the students and today regular class work began.

Quite a number of students have already enrolled and others will probably enter later.

DRAW JURY FOR OCTOBER TERM

The county jury commission, composed of Thos. A. Cox, T. C. Bryson and S. M. Parker, has drawn the jury for the October term of the superior court. The term begins October 7, and will be for the trial of both criminal and civil causes. Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, will preside.

The jurors drawn are:

First Week
Roy N. Cowan, Euler Ensley, Chas E. Campbell, L. P. Allen, Lloyd Hooper, J. H. Brooks, James R. Bryson, Charles Price, J. H. Bryson, P. R. Phillips, R. F. Jarrett, B. F. Ray, Bas Hooper, W. T. Patton, J. C. Allman, A. C. Watson, L. W. Crawford, W. F. Lewis, Golden Ensley, J. C. Reed, T. B. Norton, C. W. Denning, Jesse Turpin, J. C. McCracken, J. M. Cunningham, J. W. Cope, V. L. Cope, W. O. Monteith, J. T. Dean, W. O. Monteith, Neal Zachary, R. R. Deitz, Dave Thomas, Ranson E. Hooper, S. A. Carden, D. H. Brown.

Second Week
D. A. Stephens, Frank Tatham, M. Y. Jarrett, Vernon Bumgarner, R. A. Pangle, Robert Buchanan, A. S. Bryson, J. Allen Adams, H. H. Hooper, L. J. Smith, Luther Lanning, Lee Hooper, A. H. Weaver, R. W. Fisher, H. O. Curtis, M. D. Cowan.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

R. P. Bumgarner to Mrs. Bonnie Worley.

HOLD SHULER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Shuler family was held last Sunday at the home of R. B. Shuler, it being the fourth gathering of the Shuler family. It was organized the first Sunday in September, 1926, on Camp Creek, in this county, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shuler, as a home coming day for their family. Later the connections asked to be admitted which was granted, and Sunday was the first gathering to have more than a hundred in attendance, some of whom are among the oldest pioneers of Jackson county.

The day's program was as follows: The forenoon consisted of singing and fire-side talks. At noon a long table was placed upon the lawn and the many good things prepared by the women for this occasion, were placed upon it. About an hour was taken for the feast. Everybody was filled and many good things to eat were taken up.

The Shuler family is among the first settlers of Jackson county. The reunion will be held annually, at the same place, the first Sunday in September.

All who were present will remember the day. Welcome to all
Annie B. Shuler.

Senator Tyson Dies



United States Senator Lawrence D. Tyson of Tennessee, veteran of two wars and recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal during the World War, died following a nervous breakdown at the age of 68.

MRS. MCKEE REPRESENTS STATE AT MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. E. L. McKee has just returned from Minneapolis, where she and Mrs. N. A. Townsend were the personal representatives of the Governor of North Carolina at the dedication of the Foshay Tower.

The Foshay tower, erected by the W. B. Foshay Company, is an office building, constructed in exact replica of the Washington monument, except that it is much larger. It is the realization of a dream of Mr. W. B. Foshay to erect a memorial to Washington in the Northwest. TKHGs.CoT uscEN bstu dentsBOY

WAX JONES SERIOUSLY OUT

Wax Jones, young Dillsboro man is in the Candler-Nichols hospital recovering from a serious cut, and Lon Deitz is being held, charged with the cutting.

A party of tourist, coming through from Atlanta, Saturday afternoon, was hailed by Jones. The car stopped and one was seen to be desperately wounded, and was rushed to the hospital, by the strangers. He was found to have a deep gash across the back of the neck, and had bled profusely. Saline solution was administered, to take the place of the large amount of blood that had been lost, and a number of stitches were taken to close the wound.

It was at first believed that Jones had little chance for recovery; but he is now steadily gaining strength. Had it not been for the quick action of the Good Samaritans from Atlanta, it is believed that the young man would have died from loss of blood. Jones refused absolutely to give the name of the person who had so nearly done him to death; but officers immediately began an investigation with the result that Lon Deitz, who lives near the point on Highway 285 where Jones was picked up, was placed under arrest, charged with cutting Jones.

Deitz was given a preliminary hearing, yesterday afternoon, before Esq. Aaron Hooper. Probable cause was found, and bond fixed at \$500 for his appearance at the October term of the Superior court. Deitz furnished the required bond, this morning and was released.

REED TO FILL METHODIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. W. C. Reed, formerly principal of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, will conduct services of worship and preach in the Sylva Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Methodist church at Dillsboro Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Reed is a forceful speaker who always has an interesting message. Many of his friends will take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. Sunday schools of the charge meet promptly at 10 a. m. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will return the latter part of next week and will be in charge of services the third Sunday.

WILL HAVE EPISCOPAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY

At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, September 8th, the Rev. Albert New will hold service of Holy Communion in St. John's Episcopal Church. Mr. New will preach on "The Cross." Everybody is most cordially invited to this service.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Col. Luke Lea declined the appointment as United States Senator from Tennessee, to succeed General Tyson. Col. Lea served a term in the senate, and took the position that he can do more good as a newspaper publisher than as a United States Senator. William E. Brock, Chattanooga candy manufacturer, was given the appointment, and accepted the commission. Cordell Hull, whose name was used in the Hoonston Convention, and in North Carolina prior thereto, in an attempt to block the swing to Al Smith, announced his candidacy for the post in the next Tennessee election.

Great Britain and France are working together to suppress the outbreaks of religious hatred in the Holy Land. Britain holds the mandate of Palestine, under the League of Nations, while France has that of Syria, from the same high source. Military aircraft continued their demonstrations over the restless Arab tribes, displaying the might of the British Empire, and its determination to maintain peace in the Holy Land, carrying out the mandate of the League. The League of Nations goes steadily on its way, keeping the peace of the World, without the assistance in its high purpose, of the nation that created it. The former allies of the United States are shouldering the whole burden.

Back last fall, when the tom-toms were beating in the most spectacular political campaign, the country has seen since Andy Jackson's time, we were solemnly told that the tariff was no longer an issue, that there was no difference in the position of the two parties on the matter of the tariff. And yet, we are informed, by the press, and the appearances are, that the biggest tariff battle in a generation will be waged between Democrats and Republicans in the session of the Senate which convenes today. The people generally do not seem any longer to be interested in the tariff, and yet it is a matter that vitally affects the welfare of every man, woman and child in the United States.

Down in Charlotte the trial of the men and women charged with the murder of the Gastonia chief of police is still in the preliminary stage of selecting the jury. Yet Judge Barnhill has done a great service by announcing that the trial will be confined to the question of whether or not the defendants are guilty of the murder of the officer, as charged in the bill of indictment. He will not allow the agitators to inject the trial of communism, or any other ism into the matter before his court.

Henry Ford bought an old court house, at Pottsville, Ill., because Abraham Lincoln often practiced law before its bar. Mr. Ford proposes to remove the building to Dearborn, where is his home. The people in the vicinity of Pottsville are raising a rumpus. After all, just what value is an historical building when removed from its natural setting? Is not the wish of Mr. Ford to gather such things at Dearborn the same instinct that prompted to add lustre to their conquering names by bringing home treasures of art and history from raped cities?

Mr. Ramsay McDonald informed the League of Nations assembly that the United States and Great Britain have reached agreement on 17 of 20 disputed points of naval rivalry, and that his country will not build up a navy against the United States. Except for the League itself, the greatest force for peace in the world is an agreement between the great English-speaking nations. They can maintain the peace of the world, and no one can say them nay.

Business men of Asheville are discussing a tobacco market. Western North Carolina has again become interested in growing the weed, and more of it is in the fields of the Mountain counties than in many years. If good marketing facilities are provided and a fair price maintained, tobacco will again become a good money crop in this region. Otherwise it will again be forgotten. Livestock and pastures will bring more. The Mayor of Brevard has entered

SYLVA HIGH OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF LARGE NUMBER

Back to school went the pupils of Sylva Central High school, on Monday morning. From a large cross-section of Jackson county, beginning at Balsam Gap, and including children from elementary schools in three townships, and a part of a fourth, the boys and girls are transported to the central high school in Sylva.

After the opening exercises on Monday morning, the school soon got down to regular routine, in the class rooms, and Coach Roberts has his boys out on the field preparing for football in the next few weeks.

Mr. Wessinger introduced the teachers to the students, and welcomed the boys and girls back to school.

A short devotional was conducted by Rev. J. G. Murray, pastor of the First Baptist church. Short addresses were made by Mr. C. C. Buchanan, Mr. A. D. Parker, commissioner of welfare, and Mayor Dan Tompkins.

Miss Smith gave a couple of vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Monteith, at the piano.

The faculty for the school year is Mr. V. E. Wessinger, principal, Mr. M. G. Roberts, Mrs. C. Scott, Miss Catherine Richardson, Miss Llewellyn Rhodes, Mrs. Ernest Monteith, Miss Nell Barker, and Miss Helen Maywood.

money to the mountains than any other farm pursuit; but tobacco, with good market and good price can be a valuable secondary money crop.

Gem dealers are demanding that the present tariff on diamonds be cut in half. If the senators will devote their attention to reduction of tariff on the necessities, the people will be satisfied. It makes little difference to the average man about the luxuries, because most Americans can't afford diamonds.

suit against a druggist of the town, alleging damages in the sum of \$25,000, because of defamatory remarks alleged to have been made by the druggist about the mayor. We know nothing of the merits of this particular case, and will not attempt to pass judgment on it; but as a general proposition, if more suits of this kind were brought, people would be more guarded about the remarks they make concerning their neighbors.

A young lady, down in Burke, was killed when the Ford coupe, in which she was riding with her fiance, left the pavement, and turned over several times. The young man admitted that he was speeding and had the car "wide open," racing with another automobile. He escaped with minor physical injuries. Too often, it seems to finite minds, the ones who suffer most are not those who are responsible for the foolishness that causes wrecks of automobiles or lives. Yet, perhaps, they suffer most, after all, for the worst suffering of all is mental suffering, the agony of the soul.

Oil in Robeson! There doesn't seem to be much excitement about it; but appearances are that oil has actually been struck in North Carolina. A pump, in that county, at a depth of 33 feet, is giving an inflammable fluid. The pump has been there, for several years, and the water has always been considered too warm and with too bad a taste, for drinking purposes. Last week the pump began giving a liquid that has the smell of refined kerosene, of an orange color, and that burns. A number of the people in that part of Robeson have tried it in their oil lamps, and it works. Here is a problem for the geologists. Maybe, the coastal plain of North Carolina will produce oil of commercial value. If so, another big item is added to the State's great natural resources.

The Tallassee Power Company will begin the construction of a tunnel and dam, on the Nantahala river some time this fall, it is now definitely known. The work will consume about three years' time, according to engineers, and will entail large outlay of money. Aside from the initial money to be expended in the construction work, and the increased taxation that Swain county will get from the property, the power dam will be of little value to North Carolina, if the power is to be transported out of the state, as has heretofore been the policy of the Mellon company.

FORMER SYLVA BOY GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Arthur Rogers and Pierce Williams Albemarle young men, will sail from Vancouver, Washington, on Wednesday, September 18, for Melbourne, Australia, where they go as instructors to teach operatives to run full-fashioned knitting machines for Staley and Staley, of that place. They will be located there from six to twelve months.

The Gosser Knitting Machine Company of New York requested C. W. Gaddy, superintendent of the Wicasset Knitting Mill, of Albemarle, to select two young men from his employ who were competent to teach operatives how to run full-fashioned knitting machines, as they were in need of two such persons to send to Melbourne.

It was stated that Messrs. Rogers and Williams were selected because of their competency, education, and integrity of character. Both men are well educated.

Mr. Rogers, who is a son of Mr. B. M. Rogers, superintendent of the Oakboro cotton mill, has many friends in Sylva, having spent a considerable amount of time here in the past few years. He was graduated from Sylva Collegiate Institute in the spring of 1926.

ROTARIANS TO MEET AT LAKE

The inter-city meeting of Rotarians from Sylva, Waynesville, Franklin, and Andrews will be held at Lake Junaluska, tomorrow, Friday afternoon and evening. The afternoon will be taken up with boating, golfing, and horse-shoe pitching.

At 6:30 dinner will be served at the Lake Junaluska club house. Visiting Rotarians in the mountains are invited to be present at the meeting, and each Rotarian is asked to bring a lady with him.

CITIZEN'S MARKET SOLD

Mr. Buchanan, Jr. and Kenyon Moody have sold the Citizen's Market to Grant Floyd and John Hoxit, the business changing hands on August 26. Mr. Floyd has been associated with the Jackson Chevrolet Company for some time, while Mr. Hoxit has been with the Citizen's Market since it was started.

DECORATION AT BIG RIDGE

There will be a decoration service at Big Ridge church and cemetery, Sunday, Sept. 8.

Rev. W. C. Reed will preach. Dinner will be served, on the grounds.

HAMBURG MAN DIES

News reaches us of the death, Tuesday morning, at his home at Glenville of Alonzo Moody. Mr. Moody was a well known citizen of Hamburg, and had a large acquaintance in Jackson county.

HOOPER FAMILY TO MEET

The descendants of Ned Hooper, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, will hold their family reunion, at the old home place, now the home of Eph. Hooper, on the Fourth Sunday in this month.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Berna Ensley, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ensley, died, Tuesday, at the home of her parents, near Sylva, after having been sick for several weeks.

Funeral was held at Scott's Creek Baptist church, by Rev. J. F. Carson and Rev. L. W. Crawford, at one o'clock, yesterday, and interment was in Old Field cemetery.

BARSAW

Eighteen of our boys and girls are attending Sylva High School this year.

Mrs. Hattie Bryson, daughter Nellie, and son Charlie, left last week for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. E. Rork and Raymond Rork left Tuesday for their home in Paducah, Ky.

Some of our people attended Labor Day celebration in Canton.

Miss Sallie Christy left recently to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Sam Bryson, in Andrews. Miss Sallie will be greatly missed by her many friends in Balsam.