

The Jackson County Journal

150 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, September 26, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County.

Thieves Get \$50 Worth Of Chickens in Balsam

Balsam, Sept. 25.—Thieves broke into the hen house of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, and carried off about \$50 worth of chickens, Sunday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Jones were sleeping. They got blood hounds and tracked the thieves to a car, not far from the house. The pursuers are still on the track and think they will be successful in catching the marauders.

Hotel Balsam closed last week after a very good but short season. The ladies of the Methodist church had a "stunt night" last Monday night, and there was great fun and laughter. Two cakes were sold—one confection and one cake. No one guessed the correct article (a small cake) so the cake was awarded to the one who bought the largest number of guesses, which was Mr. Anderson of Daytona Beach, Fla. The other cake was voted to the most popular young lady, who was Mrs. W. B. Farwell. Mrs. Farwell's stunt was singing the song "The Old Maid of Brundage." A neat little sum was raised for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and baby of Glade Springs, Va., spent several days this week with Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. W. S. Christy. Mrs. Christy returned to Virginia with them, Wednesday, to remain for some time.

Misses Evelyn Green and Hannah Warren are visiting friends in Asheville this week. Mrs. D. T. Knight received an announcement of a new grandson—Robert David—in the home home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knight, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Pauline Bryson was the guest of friends in Asheville and Waynesville, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Greenville, S. C., were guests of Mrs. W. S. Christy, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Nell Christian stopped a short while to see her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Tuesday, enroute to her home in Atlanta.

Miss Marie Coward visited friends in Asheville, last week. Mr. Banks Nicholson and family returned Tuesday to their home in Brevard after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Queen.

Mrs. W. M. Quiett and son Hubert were here several days last week from Whittier. They were guests of Mrs. Quiett's step-daughter, Mrs. Nell Queen.

The revival continues at the Baptist church, and much interest is being shown by the large attendance. Rev. Mr. Henson of Canton does the preaching.

BUNGARNERS TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION SATURDAY, 25TH.

The annual reunion of the Bungarner family will be held at Love's Chapel, on Saturday of this week, September 28.

The reunion will be opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Miles Tucker. Officers will be elected and the business session will be held. Mr. R. A. Painter, the oldest citizen of Sylva, will give some reminiscences of Charles Bungarner and family.

REYSON CLAN TO MEET AT BETA

The Bryson family reunion will be held at Beta on Saturday, October 5. Features of the gathering will be an address of welcome, by Judge T. D. Bryson, congregational singing, an address by Hugh E. Monteith, a reading by Eloise Hooper, and an address by Rev. W. C. Reed. Dinner will be served picnic style.

LAD SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

Ernest Dills, Dillsboro lad saved the life of Bobbie Elliott, 19 month's old baby, Sunday morning, when he plunged into the waters of Scott's creek, and pulled the baby out from a watery grave. The baby had been playing near the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton, fell into the creek, and had washed some distance down stream.

THE WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

The papers have been full of stuff about the wedding of John Coolidge and Miss Florence Trumbull. Just why the marriage of a New England couple should be considered of enough importance to demand columns of front page space in newspapers a thousand miles from the scene of the nuptials, is not quite clear.

Buncombe county is to have a Recorder's court. Guy Weaver was senator from Buncombe and Don Young a representative elected to the General Assembly, when that Democratic hold went Republican, last fall. They passed the act creating the Recorder's court. Now Senator Weaver is to be the judge of the court, at a salary of \$4,800 a year, and Mr. Young is to get \$2,400 a year in addition to his salary as county attorney, for being the court's solicitor. Mr. Newton M. Anderson, chairman of the board of commissioners of Buncombe, expressed the belief that the court would be a source of revenue to the county. It is a new doctrine that courts should be judged by the amount of cash they produce. The traditions of free men and of organized government among English speaking peoples have always been that courts are established to find out the truth of matters and things coming before them, regardless of what the cost may be in either money or infinite pains, and then to deal out justice.

Oscar de Priest, Negro congressman from Chicago, speaking before the Negro Republican Club in Seattle, Wash., gave the following political advice to the members of his race: "Don't take pay as a campaign worker. If you are paid election day, you can't go to a party council later and claim it still owes you something. I worked two years and spent \$15,000 of my own money doing preliminary work for Bill Thompson, now our mayor. When I started he asked me how much I needed, and I told him nothing—that when the pie was cut, I would point out my piece. I did." Comment upon such political philosophy, as practiced in Chicago, is unnecessary, in view of Chicago's record. However, the impudence of de Priest should not go unpunished; and if Senator Heflin will carry out his announced intention of throwing de Priest out of the senate rest rooms, the first time he shows up there, we will forgive Senator Heflin most of the hard things we have said about him.

A Negro bank in Wilson has been closed by the bank examiner for the State; which reminds us of the story of the old Negro who deposited \$10. in a Negro bank, one Saturday, and returned the following Saturday to get his money, and was told by the dusky cashier that the interest had "done et up his ten spot".

The textile workers at Elizabethton Tenn., voted against a strike by a total of 2,883 against and 255 for. The organizers were not satisfied with the result and are holding another balloting, which will be secret. Elizabethton has had enough striking for the nonce.

Shipbuilders charged with employing William Shearer to lobby for their interests at the Geneva Naval Limitations Conference, which collapsed, back in 1927, say that hailing him was a "fool idea". Most things that we do that are wrong or unethical seem like "fool ideas", after we are caught and they are brought out into the light of day.

Governor Gardner has offered a reward of \$400.00 for evidence sufficient to convict the party that kidnaped and whipped Cleo Tesnear, at King's Mountain, last week. It might be well, also, if the State of North Carolina should try to ascertain the source of the money that is financing the agitators down in the Piedmont South.

Lindbergh, with his wife has just completed a flight to South America. The Colonel should quit flying. Someday he will leave his horseshoe behind, and the whole world will be sorry. A man might as well be dead as to go through the world scared to death all the time. After all it is only

MAY PAVE 106 INTO SYLVA

A conference of county and city officials with Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather will probably be called within the next few days, looking to the extension of the paving contract on highway 106 from the corporate limits of Sylva to the intersection of 106 with Highway No. 10.

If the paving should stop at the city boundary line, as is contemplated in the present contract, a little more than half a mile of the roughest and most traveled part of the highway would be left in its present condition, it is pointed out, and that in addition the burden of its maintenance would shift from the State to the county.

However, civic leaders in Sylva, Dillsboro, Cullowhee, and other places in the county believe that satisfactory arrangements for the extension of the paving into Sylva can be worked out, through a conference with the Highway Commissioner for this district.

ASHES TO HOLD REUNION

The Ashe family will meet at the home of N. B. Ashe (the old Marion Ashe place) for a family reunion, on the First Sunday in October. All members of the family and friends are invited to be present and to bring baskets of dinner.

WRECKING OLD SCHOOL

Charles Price, who recently bid in the old Sylva graded school building has a force of hands busy wrecking the building, and salvaging the material.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York, is taking a vacation at his Georgia home. Of course there will be tremendous opposition from the power trust and the other monopolists; but there is a possibility, however remote, that Governor Roosevelt will be the next president of the United States. We are just waiting to see what special kind of moral terpidude will be imputed to him; when the battle starts.

Judge Stacy, chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, may oppose Senator Simmons in the Democratic primary, next spring, it is strongly intimated about in sections of the State. Judge Stacy, a brilliant young man, will receive strong support in the Western counties, should he decide to go to the mat with the Senator. There is much anti-Simmons sentiment in the West.

DEMOCRATS' CLUB MEETS OCTOBER 5

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Jackson County, will meet in the Court House on Saturday, October 5 at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. Doyle D. Alley, chairman of the Club, requests the cooperation of all Democrats for the purpose of advertising the meeting.

Officers for the club will be elected and other important business will be before the meeting.

SCOUTS ADOPT WORK PROGRAM

The Boy Scout Troop of Sylva recently adopted the following program of Scout activities from Sept., 1929 to June, 1930.

1. Weekly meetings, except when called off by special announcement. Each Scout in attendance at every meeting except in case of sickness or some cause for which he may be excused by troop leaders.
 2. A good troop outing trip this fall, possibly October, to Lake Lure or some other interesting point.
 3. Get out a special Scout edition of one or both local papers on a profit-sharing basis.
 4. Individual and Troop good turns something special by the troop for the community as often as practical Open for suggestions.
 5. Celebrating jointly Anniversary Week and of the second birthday of the Sylva troop in February, including a Birthday Banquet on the order of last year.
 6. The best year's work we have ever done in school.
 7. The best of which we are capable in loyalty and service to the church.
 8. An honest and continuous effort to be good Junior citizens of the community by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
 9. The bringing of the season's activities to a close with another wonderful trip, perhaps to Florida, via Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Tallahassee, Tampa to Miami, returning via St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Chimney Rock, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville.
- Providing that no boy shall make the trip who, in the estimation of his parents, his teachers and scoutmasters has not made a worthy effort to live up to the ideals of Scouting at home, at school, at church and in the community.
- When the question, Shall we adopt this program, subject to such modifications as may later be deemed advisable by scout officials? was put to the troop, it carried unanimously.

QUALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conley of Albany, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton, of Waynesville called on Mrs. J. L. Ferguson last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Sept. 12th, a son and a daughter. Both infants and mother are doing well.

Mrs. W. H. Oxner took seriously ill Sunday, and underwent an operation on Tuesday afternoon. She had hardly rallied at this writing, though she was thought to be doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Etta Kinsland and Miss Irene Hooper who are teaching at Tuckasee were week end guests at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt spent Sunday with relatives at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell called at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Misses Susan and Mary Keener visited Mrs. J. E. Hughes.

Mrs. D. M. Shular called on Mrs. J. G. Hooper.

Mr. Oscar Lamon and family and Mr. Oscar Gibson and family were guests at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mr. J. E. Freeman and family of Smokeront visited relatives at Qualla, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Miss Grace Hoyle called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell, Friday.

Mesdames J. L. Hyatt and C. P. Shelton were guests at Mrs. J. F. Gibson's.

Misses Mary Emma, Ferguson, Alma Lamon and Helen Blankenship called on Miss Edna Hoyle.

Mr. J. K. Terrell is having some improvements made on his house.

Messrs Carl Hoyle and Miller Hall are at home after spending a while in Akron, Ohio.

Sunday 22nd, four candidates were baptised in Seco and received into the Baptist church at the morning service. A very interesting sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. Rogers.

Some of our people attended the funeral of the five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Hyatt at the Hyatt cemetery, on Thursday afternoon.

Several Qualla folks attended singing at Barker's creek, Sunday afternoon.

There were services at Worley's Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

A Group Teachers' Meeting was held at the school building, Friday afternoon. Our teachers are to be commended for many improvements in and around the school building.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Oxner whose life has been almost despaired of for the past week, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Bry

Arrowood Again Draws Continued Judgment

Prayer for judgment was again continued in the case of Tom Arrowood, convicted recently of selling and possession of liquor. A few months ago Arrowood was convicted of violations of the prohibition laws and was given a suspended sentence, upon good behavior. Two weeks ago, he was again convicted, and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks. Monday in the Recorder's Court, Judge Sutton again continued prayer for judgment, this time until October 28.

Ernest Hall was tried on a charge of reckless driving, growing out of an automobile accident, in which three automobiles were more or less damaged, near Beta, back in November, 1927. Mr. Burnett, Register of Deeds of Swain county, was the prosecuting witness, and by him was established the amount, in dollars and cents, that he had paid to have his car and that of a third person repaired. The evidence as to the responsibility for the mishap, was conflicting, and Judge Sutton left the matter open until the next sitting of the court.

A case charging Felix Bumgarner with cruelty to animals was continued. A. L. Cole and J. W. Cole each paid \$10.00 and the costs on an intoxication charge.

Beaman Blanton, R. E. Mathis and Jule Barker were charged with an affray, and were convicted. Blanton appealed from a 4 months sentence. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost, as to Mathis; and Barker was fined \$10.00 and 1-3 of the costs. Barker also appealed.

A case against Floyd Brown, charged with violation of the prohibition law was called, and he failed to answer.

Woodrow McCall and Bill Morgan each drew 3 months on a larceny charge, and both appeared.

Bill Morgan was sentenced to be hired out by the commissioners for 30 days, on a vagrancy charge.

Roy Owen was sentenced to four months on Buncombe's roads, on a charge of disposing of a mortgaged phonograph.

BEN CATHEY IMPROVING

Friends of Mr. Ben H. Cathey, who has been quite sick, in Canton, for the past several days, will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved.

"HOW COME?"—PASTOR'S THEME NEXT SUNDAY

"The basis of one's obligation to the church" will be the subject which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will discuss in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro Sunday morning and evening.

This theme was suggested to the pastor by the inquiry of a young man who had just received a statement, in regard to his assessment, from the treasurer of the church, "How come I owe the church anything?" The pastor recognizes this as a fair question. In the sermon Sunday he proposes to answer it.

Every member of the church is urged to be present. The public generally is invited. Special music by the choir. Sunday is the last day in September and in the Sunday school year. Come to this last session and get the literature for the new Church school year beginning the first Sunday in October.

The hour of the evening service in Dillsboro is changed from 8 to 7.30.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH COMES TO END

The series of meetings that have been in progress at the Baptist church for the past two weeks, closed last night.

Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, has been doing the preaching at both morning and evening services, and the meetings have been largely attended, with a great deal of interest manifested.

son City called at Mr. D. J. Worley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell have returned to their home near Morganton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. York Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sitton and daughter, Iris, called on Mrs. W. E. Coogan.

The Little Mind-Reader

By Albert T. Reid

"I know what you are thinking - I know just exactly, - that that hat looks just as good as new, and you think you'll put it away. That's what you do each year at this time, and in the spring you throw it away. If we had all the storage space it has taken we would have a couple of new rooms on our place."

