

# The Jackson County Journal

1.50 Year in Advance in the County.

Sylvia, N. C. Thursday, October 17, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## Charles Warren Dies Of Scalds Received In Tannery Vat

Charles Warren died at the Candler-Nichols hospital, at about 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, from burns and scalds received early the night before, when he fell into a vat of hot liquor, at the Parson's Tanning plant. Young Warren, who worked with the night shift, at the Tannery, was about his usual duties when he accidentally stepped into a manhole, that was for some cause standing open, and into the vat of liquor of a temperature of some 168 degrees. Despite the terrific heat of the scalding liquor, he was able to keep his head and arms from going under, and to extricate himself from the vat. His calls for help brought the assistance of other workmen, and he was rushed to the hospital, where every possible attention was given him; but the shock was too great and the burns too severe to be overcome, and he died at about eleven o'clock the following morning, retaining consciousness and mental vigor almost to the end.

Charles Warren, who was a son of the late Wesley Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Sylva, was 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son, few months of age. He had just recently built a new home, near Sylva. Except for a short time when he was in the United States Army, the young man had lived in Jackson County all of his life. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. A. F. Clouse, of Sylva, and Miss Helen Warren, of Washington, D. C., five brother, Postmaster W. D. Warren, Paul L. Warren, and Jack Warren of Sylva, Claude Warren, of Canton, and Raleigh Warren, of Bryson City, and a large number of other relatives.

A large crowd of friends of the family gathered at the old Warren home, now the home of Mrs. A. F. Clouse, Wednesday afternoon, for the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. George Clemmer, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church. Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and of the Woodmen of the World, with which orders he was affiliated, attended the service in a large number.

## JACKSON FARMERS CARELESS ABOUT SEED WHEAT

(By C. W. Tilson)

The farmers of Jackson County as a whole are becoming very careless about the wheat they are sowing for seed and then when the harvest comes they say we have had another bad wheat year. We should not expect the Lord to do it all when we are so careless about the seed we sow and how and when it is put in the ground.

Very few of our farmers are sowing real good seed wheat to sow, very few are having this seed re-cleaned and treated for smut, and only a few prepare good seed beds and till the wheat in early fall with plenty of high grade fertilizer. The time is here when if we grow good wheat crops we must use all the information available on doing the right thing.

There are some farmers in Western North Carolina who are raising good wheat crops practically every year by selecting extra good seed wheat of the Bearded Fulcaster or Cap's Prolific smooth head varieties. Then they are having this wheat thoroughly re-cleaned and treated to kill the smut. A thoroughly pulverized seed bed is prepared and the wheat drilled in with 400 to 600 lbs. of 8-4-4 or 10-4-4 fertilizer, per acre between October 20th and November 10th.

It will pay Jackson County farmers who are sowing wheat this fall to carry out these practices. If they do not, the sooner they stop growing wheat the better off they will be in dollars and cents.

A few of our farmers have some good seed wheat they will sell now and extra good seed wheat can be ordered very reasonable this season. Any farmers reading this article in need of seed wheat, write, see the county agent, and I will help you get what you want. The eta mill on Scott's Creek will clean seed wheat and has installed

## THE WEEK

A fool boy, down near Quitman, Ga., yelled "Snake", as the students in a country school were entering upon their chapel exercises, Tuesday morning. A stampede followed and 65 pupils and teachers are more or less seriously injured as a result. Its a great pity that Smart Alex and fools can learn to keep their mouths shut; but if they knew enough to keep silent they wouldn't be Smart Alex and fools.

The American Federation of Labor, meeting in Toronto, Ont., voted to expend a million dollars to "Unionize the South". That is another result of the "Marion Massacre".

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has held valid the act authorizing the issuance of sixty-five million dollars of State bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of highways in the State to the south of us. With the big start our sister State already has in building roads, the amount issued by the legislature should practically complete the system in South Carolina. If Georgia will now become converted to the plan of building NOW, this section will have roads that will be worth something to us all; then watch the three States come forward along all lines.

The Great State Fair is in progress in Raleigh, showing the people the real North Carolina; not the North Carolina that specialty writers, coming to Marion and Gastonia, would have the world believe is here.

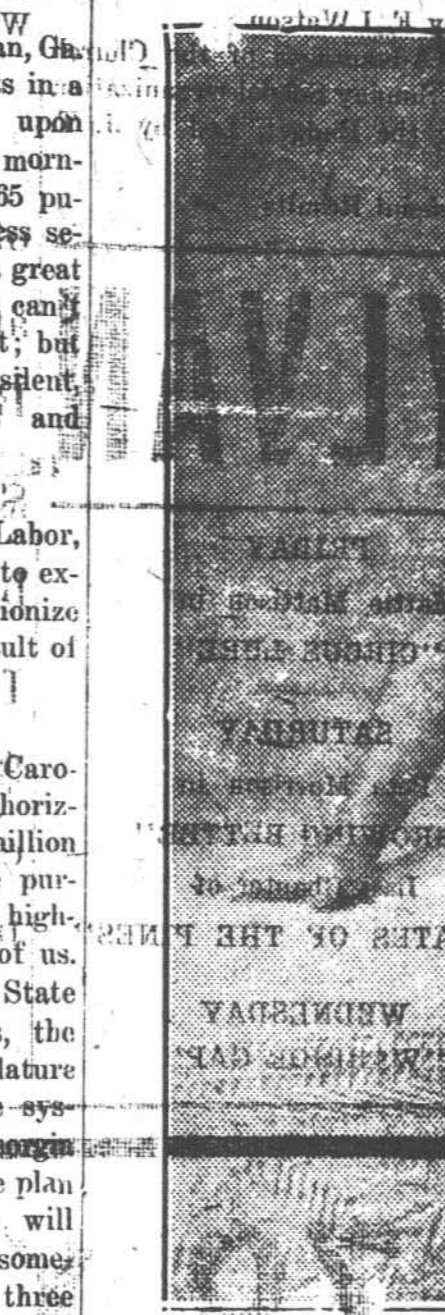
Mr. Ramsey McDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, attends the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, in Toronto. Mr. McDonald has been visiting this country and the Dominion in the interest of reduction of naval armaments, reduction of cost to the taxpayers of the world for ships, and of permanent and universal peace. McDonald, and the whole of Britain are anxious to cultivate a cordiality between Britain and America. The present prime minister is a Laborite, and is for the second time head of the British government; and the sky has not fallen, nor has the Empire rocked off its foundation.

And now Dr. Sadler come out with a book advocating that parents tell the children the truth about Santa Claus before they are out of the nursery, in order that the children won't lose confidence in the veracity of the elders any earlier than is necessary. We all like, though, Doctor, to hold to our childish faiths and myths as long as we can. Whether it is good for us, or the contrary, it will take a wiser head than mine to decide.

Ten people injured in an epidemic of automobile mishaps on the highways of Western North Carolina, on last Sunday. Sunday was once a day of rest and reflection. Now it is a day of dodging the reckless drivers, if you can. By the way; just how much progress is the new highway patrol making in making the roads safe for decent people to travel?

Speaking of automobile wrecks, it is a rare thing for a driver of an automobile to be placed on trial in the criminal courts charged with violating the traffic laws of the State, unless somebody is trying to collect damages for death, or injury, to person or property. The criminal courts have taken on too much the nature of a collection agency, in this and many other matters. Every criminal action should be tried exclusively on the issues between the State, whose laws have been broken, and whose peace and dignity have been disturbed, and the violator, rather than on an issue between private persons. Try cases that way in the criminal courts, and see if it does not materially help in restoring respect for law and confidence in the latest machinery for treating this seed with the copper carbonate dust to kill the smut. When wheat is treated this way the smut is all killed and at a very low cost per bushel. Then the wheat can be drilled in, or in any way easily handled in sowing any time within a month after treating. Regardless of what has been done in the past let's do the job right with our wheat this fall, and we will have a record of fair crops next harvest.

## PRETTIEST GIRL



Doris Glenda Bryson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bryson, of Beta, was declared to be the prettiest girl baby in the Baby Show given by the Asheville Club for Women, in Asheville, last week.

Robert Charles Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker, of East Laporte, was found to be the most perfect baby boy in the show.

More than 600 Western North Carolina youngsters were in the show as official entrants.

## FACTS ABOUT CULLOWHEE

(By Miss Edna Farmer)  
(Taken from Nash County News Oct. 10, 1929)

In order that this brief article may mean more to its readers, I am going to try to give a few definite facts about Western Carolina Teachers College, or "Cullowhee," as it is generally known.

Cullowhee is seven miles from Sylva, the county seat of Jackson County, which is fifty miles from Asheville. In Jackson County there are 26 mountains more than 6,000 feet in altitude.

What is Cullowhee? The term "Cullowhee" is a beautiful expression of the Cherokee Indian language. Occasionally one may find here a cluster of white lilies. The Cherokees, who once inhabited the Tuckasegee valley, called this place "Cullowhee," which means a place of lilies. "Cullowhee" is a term applied to the neighborhood, the township, or to the charming mountain school on the banks of the Tuckasegee. Recently the name Cullowhee State Normal has been changed to Western Carolina Teachers College, and is very similar to our Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Western Carolina Teachers College is a co-educational two-year normal school. The State owns, supports and controls it. Since the State owns it, W. C. T. C. shares the present advanced educational ideals of all North Carolina and is a member of the Southern Association of Teachers Training Institutions. Its faculty consists of men and women who have great ability and extensive teaching experience. Those who graduate from this institute receive a Primary B or Grammar Grade B North Carolina teachers' certificate.

To close this brief article without a few facts about its president, Dr. H. T. Hunter, would make it very incomplete. To those who have known him and have learned to love Dr. Hunter, his name means more than words can express. Dr. Hunter has the highest qualifications a man can possess. All of you have heard the name Christian, a name which anyone should be proud to have in the courts. Then bring all the civil causes on the civil side of the docket.

Cleveland Springs Hotel, near Shelby, the property of Governor Gardner, and other Cleveland citizens, were totally destroyed by fire, Tuesday night. It is a pity that another famous watering place has gone up in flames. It should be built of fire-proof material, and the protection of the public.

## JOHN'S CREEK SCHOOL MADE GROUP CENTER OF SCHOOLS.

On last Friday John's Creek had its first group center meeting. The day was spent in observing classes in the various rooms.

In the afternoon, Superintendent Wilson expressed himself as being very much pleased with the progress of the school. Mr. Jerome Phillips, principal of the East Laporte school, gave a short, but very inspirational talk, inspiring the school for having grown from one teacher school to a consolidated junior high school.

The teachers from Wayhutta, Oscar, Tuckasegee, Rocky Hollow, East Laporte, Balsam, Grove, Sol's Creek, Wolf Creek, Charles Creek, Rock Bridge, and Oak Ridge were present.

The Nantahala Creamery has established a cream station here, which we hope will prove beneficial to the farmers of this section.

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## Howell Boys Draw Six To Ten Years

A grey haired father, and wrinkled mother, good and true citizens of Haywood county, sat in the court house in Sylva, with stoical faces, while Judge Schenk sentenced three of their sons to the State's prison for terms of from 6 to 10 years, after the jury had convicted them of an assault with intent to kill upon George Shuford and William Pearce, on the Brevard road, near Fairfield, a few weeks ago.

The father and mother sat beside Guy, Frank and Carl Howell, throughout the trial. Another son, Will Howell, who is also alleged to have been implicated in the affair, made his escape, when the officers surrounded the Howell home, on Jonathan's creek in Haywood, a few days after the affair, and has not yet been apprehended.

The three who were convicted gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and bond was fixed at \$5000 each. It is understood that later the appeal was withdrawn.

The assault, which attracted much attention and a great deal of public indignation, at the time, resulted when William Pearce did not give the road to the four Howells, as soon as they thought he should, and according to evidence, they stopped and two of them attacked Mr. Pearce, Shuford, and Mrs. Shuford, who were elude behind; stopped, and Mr. Shuford tried to stop the affray. Shuford sustained a blow across the neck with a jack handle, and two or more serious knife wounds, while Pearce was struck across the head with an automobile jack. Mrs. Shuford interfered, and according to her testimony, one of the Howells threatened to shoot her dead.

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## Purse And Watch Returned After Two Years Absence

John Bird, of Jacksonville, Fla., returned after a two years absence from Sylva, when he returned to get his property, it was not there. He had a fine watch and chain, a purse containing a \$20.00 U. S. treasury note, and some checks. He inserted an advertisement in the Jackson County Journal but nothing was heard from the missing articles. The years and months went by, and a few days ago, Mr. Bird received a letter from a lady, living in Elizabeth, Ga., asking if he had lost a watch and a pocket book about two years ago, and if so, asking him for a description. He wrote the lady, and as quick as the mails could carry them, purse, watch, chain, twenty dollar bills, checks, and all came to him, with nothing missing, nothing harassed.

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## YODELERS PREPARE FOR FRANKLIN GAME FRIDAY

Cullowhee Oct. 15—Cullowhee Yodelers are drilling hard in preparation for their first annual football game of the season, with Franklin, Friday Oct. 18. The game will be called on the Cullowhee gridiron at 3:30.

Special attention is being given by Coach Plimmons on strengthening the offensive. This was a weak factor in the Asheville City college game, last Saturday. Several of the Yodelers received minor injuries in Saturday's game; but were able to be out for practice, Tuesday.

The same lineup will probably be used that started the game in Asheville, with the exception of Rogers, regular guard, who will be out of the game on account of injuries. Henson will likely be called upon to take his place.

Franklin has an unusually strong team, and a hard game is expected. Sutton will referee, and Hampton will be the umpire.

## DELEGATION GOES TO CAPITAL

A delegation of eight citizens of the county is appearing today before the State Highway Commission, in an attempt to work out a plan for the completion of the paving on Highway No. 10, between York year.

Blanton was fined \$50.00 and the costs.

O'Meara Standley was found guilty of an attempt to buy liquor, and fined \$50.00 and the costs.

Hannah Jane Robinson, convicted on a statutory offense was sentenced to 30 days in jail, but the capias was not issued in 10 days, giving her an opportunity to leave the county. She is now in the hands of the law. Hayes, Sanders, and Hampton will be tried on a charge of assault, and upon payment of costs.