

Thanksgiving

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, November 28, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

W. C. T. C. To Have Annual "Western Carolina Day"

Cullowhee, Nov. 21—"Western Carolina Day" will become an annual event at Western Carolina Teachers College, according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the faculty, the afternoon of November 19. The idea was presented to the faculty by President Hunter some weeks ago, and a faculty committee with E. H. Stillwell, chairman, took the matter under advisement, reporting favorably at that meeting. Other colleges have their anniversaries, "Home Coming Day", "Founders' Day", "Society Day", etc. But it was desired to have an annual event at Cullowhee that would be different. These customary anniversaries, valuable as they certainly are, were thought to smack of self-glorification, and are primarily designed to keep in mind what those connected with the institution have done, what the alumni have done, and are fine agencies for maintaining a spirit of loyalty among the alumni and friends. As such, they are believed to have their place.

But Cullowhee desired to have an annual occasion on its campus which would have the service idea, rather than the self idea. Western North Carolina Day will be given over to some sort of appropriate exercises emphasizing the history, achievements, resources, or spirit of Western North Carolina. The program may one year center about the authors of Western North Carolina; another year, about its institutions; another, about its industries, its progress, or its problems; and so on. It is planned to have representative citizens from Western North Carolina take part on these annual programs.

The dates for Western North Carolina Day has been tentatively set for the Saturday nearest the middle of October each year. The first celebration of the court, therefore will come in October, 1930.

A CORRECTION AND A STATEMENT

Scout officials and those in charge of the Boy Scout special edition of the Jackson County Journal, last week appreciate lots of the many kind and complimentary things that have been said about this latest project of the Boy Scouts of Sylva. Beyond any question this special issue is a big improvement on the one gotten out last year. It was no larger than the first edition but the copy was much more interesting and the quality of the work done by Scout reporters was much better.

Scouting has meant much to Sylva and especially to the boys who have been or are members of the troop. Quite a number of bouquets have been given to the Scoutmasters, and perhaps they have merited some encouragement, but the purpose of this article is to give credit where it properly belongs. And that is to the Troop Committee, the chairman of which is Mr. P. E. Moody. The special issue stated that Mr. E. L. McKee is chairman. This is a mistake. Mr. McKee is a member of the committee, along with Mr. E. E. Brown, but Mr. Moody is chairman, and to him is due much of the credit for the success of the troop.

He has encouraged and helped in a very substantial way every venture undertaken by the troop. This is not to be taken as reflecting on any member of the committee, or in any way manifesting a lack of appreciation of what has been done by the public generally.

FACULTY OF JOHN'S CREEK ENTERTAINED BY PATRONS

The six members of the John's Creek last while, visiting the homes of their

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Secretary of War James W. Good died in Washington, following an operation for appendicitis

Congressman Edward E. Dennison of Illinois, has been indicted on a charge of transporting liquor.

Out in Texas they lynched a bank robber, who entered a bank in the costume of Santa Claus, and later wounded a deputy sheriff in an attempt to escape. That's one way of dealing with the crime wave.

President Hoover called a meeting of big business executives to look into the prosperity of the country. Why send for so many doctors, if the patient is in good health, as we have been repeatedly told?

Mexico elected a president, name Rubio, with the killing of only ten people on election day.

Last Sunday, 100,000 people gathered at the tomb of Patrick Power, a priest dead these 60 years in Malden, Mass. The great throng was hoping for miraculous cures from their ailments. An ambulance from Cambridge, seat of Harvard university, brought 20 patients from a hospital of incurables. And yet we are the nation that presumes to send missionaries to the ends of the earth!

Police halted an alleged inflammatory address in Mount Holly, and took the speaker to jail when he persisted, and a pistol was found in his clothing. Will we ever learn how to deal with the Reds, until it is too late? Over in England, they make freedom of speech mean freedom of speech, and when a hot-head begins spouting, they put a police guard around him, to see that nobody interferes, and let him talk all he pleases, regardless on what he says. That method is the sure way of defeating the purpose of the Reds. It denies the allegation that they are persecuted by organized government, and, at the same time, keeps sacred the principle of freedom of speech. The surest way to make any ism grow is to persecute it, and the strongest support that can be given to a revolutionary speaker is to arrest him.

Georges Clemenceau, The Tiger, lost his last fight for life, and the Grand Old Man of France is no more. One by one the old leaders during the great war are passing. Wilson, Haig, Foch, Clemenceau. Sitting in high places in most of the lands are men who were thought little of during the War for Civilization. Hoover, alone, of the present executives of the Allied nations, loomed large during the war. The thing that appealed to the people, about Clemenceau, was his fighting spirit. The world loves a man who can keep a stiff upper lip, and fights on and on, in the face of obstacles and almost certain defeat.

patrons. On last Tuesday night they were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of the Brasstown community. The dinner was, of course, enjoyed by all. A friendly attitude greeted the teachers and made each of them want to make a second visit.

The night following, Wednesday night, was another of interest to the teachers. On this night, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooper, at their home on Caney Fork. Here they found a warm and friendly welcome, a bountifully spread table, and plenty of other good things to invite them again.

On Monday night of this week, the teachers were charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith at Cowarts. The table was

SYLVA HONOR ROLL INCREASES

Despite the many rainy days in November, Sylva Elementary School shows 50 per cent of its enrolled membership as neither being tardy nor absent, for the month.

First Grade

Misses Padgett and Johnson
Ben Battle, Lloyd Dillard, Aubrey Fowler, J. E. Guthrie, James McLain, Garland Parris, Kenneth Sumner, D. M. Tallent, Harry Vance, Virginia Mae Clark, Willa Mae Clemmons, Daisy Frady, Essie Hyatt, Bessie Lee McCoy, Dorcas Toy, Mary Vance, Kathleen Gillen, Corrine Alley, Alma Haskett, Pearl Henson, Helen Mashburn, Clara Parris, Dorothy Queen, Corjelia Queen, Marcellus-Buchanan, Morris Chester, Hemer Franklin, Hadley Kilpatrick, Claude Tallent, Thomas Tolly.

Second Grade

Mrs. Sutton and Miss Long
Bobby Allison, William Toy, Howard Painter, Suddie Brindle, Malita Fox, Edith Hyatt, Sybil Patterson, Pauline Warren, Marion Cooper, Richard Dillard, Thelma Warren Virginia Bradley, J. C. Dillard, Cordell Jenkins, Vernon Painter, J. B. Parker, Herbert Vance, Louella Vance, Helen Clark, Fred Clark, Elizabeth Dillard, Nellie McDonald, Martha McCoy, Annie Lucille Reed, Mildred Sumner, Marie Passmore, Hilda Tallent, Winnie M. Beasley, Elsie L. Parker, Dora Beasley, Horace Moody, Clarence Horne, Willie Harris, Tom Moore, Davis, Hugh Battle, Ray Clark, S. T. McGuinnis, Henry Conner, Glenn Painter.

Third Grade

Misses Cross and Henson
Frank Bailey, T. C. Clemmons, Ernest Fox, Elbert Fox, Lunnie Haskett, Bob Mashburn, Fred McCoy, Billie Wilson, Dick Battle, Albert Carden, Willa Mae Bryson, Edith Chester, Wilma Childers, Arquilla Clemmons, Mary Jane Coward, Polly Anna Fowler, Mary Hawkins, Eloise Mashburn, Bobby McCurry, Matilda Wilson, Thomas Edward McClure, Frank Painter, Maude Barnes, Mildred Franklin, Louise Leatherwood, Kathleen Hooper, Margie Davis.

Fourth Grade

Misses Henson and Cowan
Maek Hyatt, Fred Tallent, Carl Vance, Effie Mae Childers, Evelyn Cunningham, Isabel Dillard, Charles Allen, Faie Barnes, Rachel Brown, Mary Bryson, Robert Bryson, Lyle Clark, Levy Lou Fowler, Bertie Franklin, Lillian Hensley, Mary Henson, Hilda Keener, Kittie Dean McGuire, Arthur Moody, Claude Morris, Beatrice Stein, Hattie Hilda Sutton, Susie Belle Tatham, Andrew Wilson.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Freeze
Howard Allison, Charles Buchanan, Asbury Carden, Harold Dillard, Jesse Dillard, Elmer Green, Clarence Jenkins, Britton Moore, Taylor Toy, Hazel Allison, Maude Battle, Josephine Garrett, Marjorie Grindstaff, Marie Hill, Bonnie Monteith Maurine Davis, Essie Parker, Edna Styles, Elizabeth Sherrill, Elwyn Queen, Charnie Chester, Hal Keener.

Sixth Grade

Mr. Hooper
Willard Allen, Etta Barnes, Dewitt Beasley, Edna Bryson, Lloyd Bryson, Hazel Chester, Clay Clark, Leona Dillard, Ruth Dillard, Anne Fox, Claude Henson, John Robert Jones, William Kilpatrick, Hayes Leatherwood, Patsy McGuire, Mary McLain, Mildred Ridley, Helen Stein, Ethel Thompson, Ernest Wilson, Edith Woodard.

very inviting to these people, who have already proved that they like good things to eat. After dinner, they all gathered in the living room, where an enjoyable evening was spent in hearing good music and talking together.

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CHURCHES AID SYLVA SCHOOL

Churches of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, and individuals have recently come liberally to the assistance of Sylva Collegiate Institute according to Mr. B. L. Mullinax, the principal.

A list of contributions follows:

Gifts From Churches of the Tuckasee Association:

Cash from Woman's Missionary Society of Webster \$6.65
Cash donation, D. D. Thrift \$1.25
Woman's Missionary Society, Scott's Creek church \$40.00
Table linens, same church \$2.00
Paint and Kalsomine, Missionary Society, Sylva Baptist church \$12.00
Canned fruits and other gifts from Ladies of Sylva church \$25.00
Mrs. A. J. Dills \$5.00
Glenville Baptist church, produce \$25.00
Balsam Grove Baptist church, produce \$5.00
Mrs. W. E. Grindstaff 1 ham \$5.00

Gifts from other Sources

Canned fruits and produce from Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Creel, Bryson City \$5.00
Produce, Mrs. G. H. Smathers, Canton \$1.00
Silverware, from a friend \$3.30
Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cotter, Elizabethton, Tenn. \$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Waynesville, 10 bushels of apples \$10.00

Mr. Mullinax made the following statement on behalf of the institution:

"We wish to express our gratitude through this medium to all those who have contributed in any wise to our institution this year. The present administration wishes to say further that whatever success may attend our efforts this year will be due, in a great measure to the cooperation of our friends. This is our school. The Sylva Collegiate Institute belongs to the Baptist Brotherhood of this great Mountain Section. If you will come to our aid during the lean years, we shall continue to serve our constituency in a great way. We cherish more than your gifts; we also need your prayers and good will. We thank you each one. If we have overlooked any gifts, please remind us, and due credit will be given."

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEE DEMOCRAT
November 20, 1889

The Salisbury Watchman wants freight rates on the produce from Western North Carolina reduced; and the Asheville Advocate suggests that the low price of our products is not so much due to freight rates as to the carelessness with which grading and packing are done.

Winter has set in in earnest it seems. The past few days have had all varieties of wintry weather—snow, rain, wind and sleet.

Master William Baum left Friday for Decatur, Ill, where he has gone to enter school.

Mr. L. M. Welch, of Waynesville, was in town last week drumming up new members for the Royal Arcanum.

Presiding Elder W. R. Barnett gives notice that the Quarterly Meeting will be held in Sylva on Dec. 7th and 8th.

Proclamations by President Harrison and Governor Fowle have set Thursday, November 28th as Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKee and Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Rhea are visiting relatives in Buncombe county.

We observed Miss Alice Reed visiting in town during the week. Miss Reed's visits are appreciated—she is excellent company.

We are sorry that want of space permitted us from reproducing the very excellent letter of Capt. J. A. Irvine to the Nashville Sunday Herald, in defense of the people of Western North Carolina, who have been ridiculed and maligned by irresponsible scribblers until an entirely erroneous opinion has gone abroad in regard to them.

The poll tax for 1889 is \$3.00. Of this \$1.50 is for public schools, 41 cents for the poor, 9 cents for pensions, 20 cents for the bridge at Wil-

Inter-City Meet Of Rotary Club Here December 2

The inter-city meeting of the Rotary clubs of Franklin, Andrews, Waynesville, and Sylva, will be held in the basement of the Sylva Methodist church, next Thursday evening at 7.30.

A program has been worked out by a committee composed of C. W. Denning, Roy Allison and C. B. Thompson.

Dinner will be served under direction of the ladies of the missionary societies of Sylva churches.

mot and 80 cents for the court house. The tax on each \$100 worth of property is \$1.00. Of this 40 1-2 cents is the State tax, 26 1-2 cents is for the general fund of the county, 6 2-3 cents is a special tax for the bridge at Wilmot, and 26 2-3 cents is for the new court house. The total value of real estate and personal property listed in the county is \$1,035,335. The number of polls is 1172.

Mr. Charlie Allen and Mr. Lenoir Allen, of Sylva, entered school at Glenville, making the 145th to enter.

Gov. Fowle yesterday appointed Justice A. S. Merrimon Chief Justice of the supreme court, to succeed the late Chief Justice Smith. Judge Walter Clark, of the superior court bench was appointed to succeed Justice Merrimon.

Grading on the Western North Carolina Railroad has now fairly struck into Valley river valley, thus having passed all the difficult mountain work which has required so many years to accomplish. The grading force is now working this side of Valleytown, ear Dr. Washburn's residence, about one mile this side of Valleytown. Thus it is plain that cars will be running into Murphy early next year.—Murphy Bulletin.

One of Washington's most prominent printers was discharged from the government printing office because, while on the street, on the night of the recent elections, he gave a cheer over the bulletined announcement that Ohio had gone Democratic.

Turn Him Loose

By Albert T. Reid

