

The Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C.

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TO HAVE TALKIES LOCAL HARDWARE AT LYRIC THEATRE STORES MERGE

Harry E. Buchanan, owner of the Lyric theatre, is installing Vita-phone and Western Electric equipment throughout, making the Lyric on a parity with any picture theatre in the State.

Beginning with the midnight show, at 12:01 next Monday morning the Lyric will show all talking, singing and dancing pictures, giving the people of Sylva and this region access to as good productions, and music as the theatre world affords.

As the opening show, which will be at 12:01 next Monday morning, the management has chosen "The Follies of 1929" a Fox Movietone production of singing, talking, and dancing, including bevy of pretty girls, and a cast of over two-hundred people.

Attraction number two, on the list of showings for the winter and spring, is "The Cockeyed World", a sequel to "What Price Glory". This will be shown all next week, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

BALSAM

Mr. William Osear Giessler, 81 years of age, passed away in the Haywood County hospital, Saturday the 11th, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchings, pastor of the Methodist church in Waynesville, and his body was laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Dock Boice of Balsam Lodge and Winter Park, Fla. with whom he made his home, and one son, William Giessler, of Newark, N. J., both of whom were with him when the end came. His grandson, Le Roy Dock, of New York City, was also present. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and of the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows, in Newark, N. J., his former home. He was an unusually active man for his age, was a good citizen and kind neighbor, and he will be greatly missed.

Tuesday morning, while Mr. William Crawford was hauling lumber, on North Fork, one of the horses kicked him on the leg and broke it. He was taken home and given medical aid at once, and he is resting as comfortably as could be expected. There is much sickness in and around the community.

BETA ITEMS

Rev. Western Reed filled the pulpit, Sunday, and gave us a powerful Gospel message, the thing he can do at any time. We all enjoyed him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deitz visited Rev. T. F. Deitz and family, this week.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Enslay is seriously sick of pneumonia.

Prof. Jonathan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Sr., and Rev. Thad F. Deitz attended the Sunday School Worker's Conference, in Bryson City on Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Thad F. Deitz motored to Asheville with Dr. Creal of Bryson City, Tuesday, to attend the Ministers' Conference of Western North Carolina. While in Asheville, they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Totherow.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone are on an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dixon, in Chattanooga.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz conducted the funeral service of Mrs. William Blanton, Monday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Volabelle Cowan, of Green's Creek, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Iter Davis is at home for a few days. She has accepted a position in Nashville, Tenn. We regret to see her leave our community very much, as she is one of our most efficient Sunday school teachers, and is a favorite with all who know her.

We are glad to hear that Miss Elise Crawford, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is better.

Mrs. Dan Bishop visited her daughter, Mrs. Milas Ward, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson went to Mars Hill, Tuesday morning.

Rev. Geo. C. Snyder is holding a meeting at Wilmot.

Mrs. W. A. Stillwell visited her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Dillard, Tuesday.

A business transaction of much interest to the people of the county was consummated early this week, when the Jackson Hardware Company bought the stock of the Sylva Supply Hardware Department, with the exception of heavy hardware, such as farm machinery, field seed, and the like.

The Sylva Supply Company is moving its wholesale department to the Main Street floor, and is making extensions along this line, and in the heavy hardware department.

The interior of the Jackson Hardware Company's store building is being remodeled, to make room for the additional stock, and to care for the expected increased volume of business.

W. C. T. C. STUDENT DIES

Miss Helen Rhea, 17, student at Western Carolina Teachers College died in an ambulance, in which she was being brought from Cullowhee, just before reaching the local hospital, early tonight.

Miss Rhea, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rhea, of Whittier, was 17 years of age yesterday, and became ill, on her birthday. This evening hemorrhages under the skin began. An ambulance was summoned, and she was being rushed to the hospital at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PARIS CLOSING OUT MEN'S STORE DEPARTMENT

The Paris Department Store inaugurated a close out sale of its men's store department, last Friday.

Commenting upon the occasion for this sale, Mr. A. M. Simons, the owner, said that he has decided to sell out the entire men's store in order to vacate that building and to consolidate his business into one store-room and bargain basement. He added that this will enable him to offer even greater values in the future. This firm now occupies two adjoining store-rooms and a basement opposite the Post Office. After the change, it will occupy the side where the ladies' ready-to-wear department now is, and the basement below.

Sullivan Sales Corporation, of Charlotte is in charge. This firm conducted the Paris' 12th Birthday sale, last July. The same man who was here at that time is again in charge, having returned from Florida for the occasion.

The shelf-emptying campaign of The Paris continues in full force.

SECOND IN SERIES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Large and interested congregations are hearing the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, at the Methodist church in a series of sermons on practical and timely themes. The subject Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship will be "Marriage."

The question of marriage is always an interesting one. It has been said that "marriage is the matterhorn in the whole range of social privilege." It is the Gibraltar of the home, and home is the mainstay of civilization. In these modern days marriage is almost as often a failure as it is a success. What is wrong with marriage? Or is the trouble to be found elsewhere than in the institution?

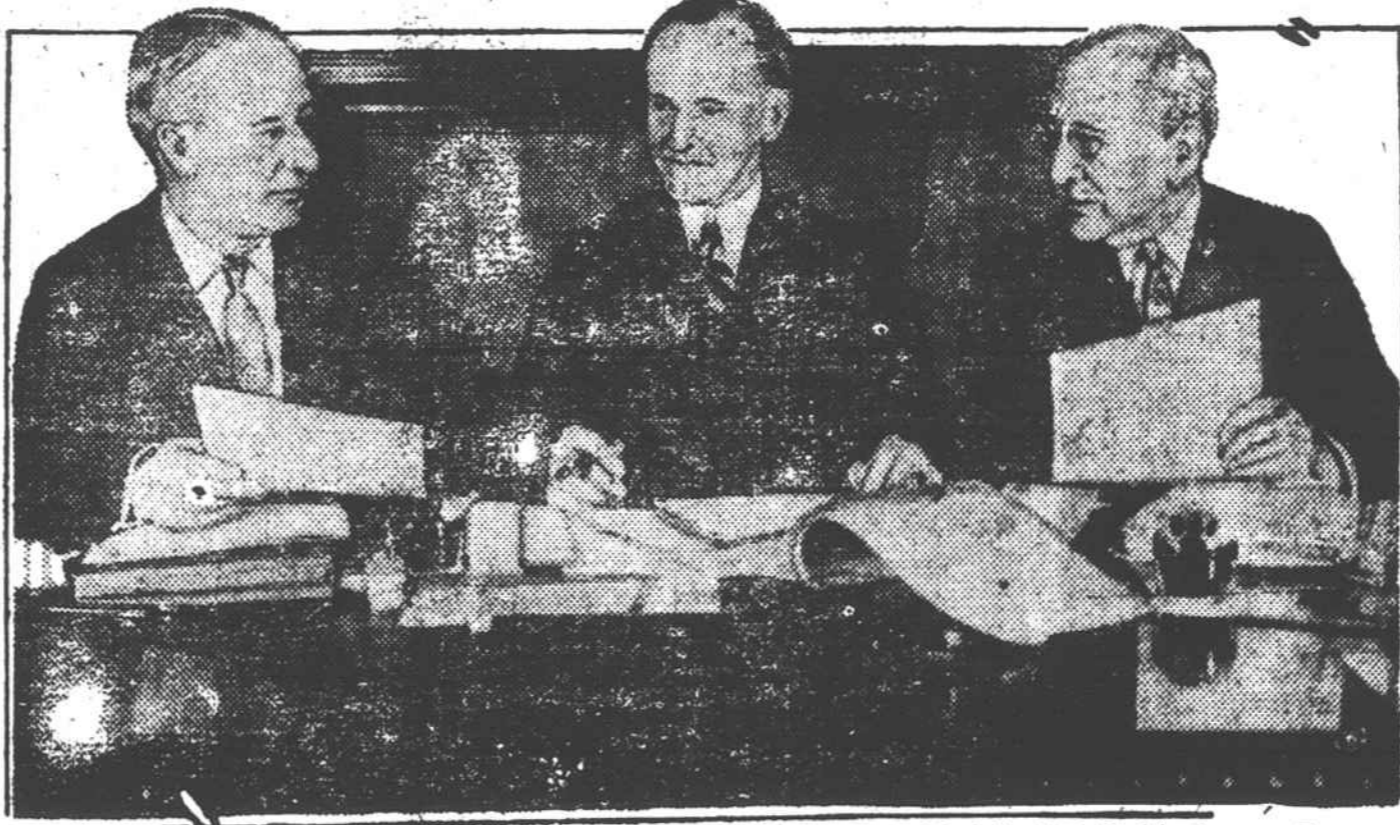
Sunday the sermon will attempt to deal with these and other aspects of the question in a fearless and straightforward manner. Sunday schools meet at 10 a. m. both at Sylva and Dillsboro. Epworth League in the evening at 6.30 at Sylva. The evening service at Dillsboro will be conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. W. C. Reed.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS ARE GOOD, THIS YEAR

The people of Jackson county are paying their taxes better this year than in several years according to Sheriff M. B. Cannon, who states that collections on the county taxes are twenty-five per cent better at this time, than at the same period of any year since he has been in office.

Famous Americans Distribute Immigrant's \$6,000,000



Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States (center) with Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York (left) and Julius Rosenwald, eminent Chicago merchant and philanthropist. The three have been acting since last June as a committee to pick the institutions which are to receive a fortune of more than six million dollars left by Conrad Hubert of Jersey City, a German immigrant who invented the pocket flashlight. These famous citizens have met every two weeks and were unanimous in their decisions.

SYLVA HIGH AND S. C. I. TO CLASH TUESDAY NIGHT

The Yellow Jackets of S. C. I. will be at home to their old rivals of the court, the Roberts coached clan of Sylva high school, Tuesday night at 7:30. Not since the days of Baldy Higdon and big J. V. Barringer in 1923-24, has an S. C. I. team carried off the bacon in a basketball game with the high school. In that season the high boys led by Finckman and Ralph Sutton, defeated the Collegians twice during the regular season, only to be downed in a hair-raising battle for the cup at the Cullowhee tournament, 20-18. Since that year the roost has belonged more or less securely to the state school. During the same period the S. C. I. girls have won a majority of the contests from the high school lassies.

CATRER BRYSON MAKES BOND

Catrer Bryson, Balsam man, who is charged with the slaying of Adam Cope, at the home of Bryson, last December, has been released from the Haywood county jail, where he has been in custody, since he went to Waynesville and surrendered, on the night of the slaying. The release from jail came when Judge T. B. Finley issued an order, in a habeas corpus proceedings, instituted on behalf of Bryson, in which Judge Finley fixed bond for Bryson's appearance at the next term of Jackson county superior court, at the sum of \$4,000.00.

LOCAL PREACHER DIES UNDER MOVING FREIGHT TRAIN

Rev. R. O. Vance, former pastor of East Sylva Baptist church, was almost instantly killed, when his body was crushed beneath a Tuckasee and Southeastern Railway train, at Cullowhee, early last Friday morning. Besides being a minister, Mr. Vance was employed as a train-man on the T. & S. E. Railway. While shifting cars in the yard at Cullowhee, he was knocked from the train by a telephone pole, falling beneath the moving cars. Death came almost instantly.

Rev. Mr. Vance was for some time pastor of East Sylva Baptist church, and is well known in this community, having moved here several years ago.

Surviving Mr. Vance are his widow and 12 children, some of whom are grown and married.

The funeral service was conducted at Lovedale Baptist church by Rev. J. H. Stanberry and Rev. Ben Cook.

DEITZ HEADS BAPTIST PASTORS

The election of Rev. Thad F. Deitz of Beta, as president, and the selection of Sylva as the next place of meeting, marked the close of a two-day session of the Greater Western North Carolina Pastors' Conference, at Calvary Baptist church, in Asheville, Wednesday.

The Rev. J. M. Justice, of Black Mountain, was re-elected secretary. The conference includes Baptist pastors from all counties in North Carolina west of and including Burke.

TWO GAMES AT CULLOWHEE MONDAY NIGHT—TEAMS GO TO SWANANNOA SATURDAY

The Cullowhee Yodlers have two hard games Saturday night, both the boys and girls going to Swanannoa for return games with Beacon Mills. In the first contests on the Cullowhee court the W. C. T. C. girls lost and the boys won.

Monday night, Jan. 20, the Cullowhee teams will stage a double contest on the home court, the boys playing Young Harris, and the girls the strong sextette from Appalachia, State Teachers College of Boone.

The girls' game will be called at 7:30, with Ralph Sutton officiating. Coach Pleamons has announced that additional seating capacity has been added to the gymnasium to take care of the large crowds.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET WITH MRS. E. L. WILSON

A meeting of mothers of Boy Scouts will be held next Thursday, January 23, at 7.30 in the evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wilson. The meeting has been called by officials of the Scout organization for the purpose of discussing various phases of Scout work. Mr. Clemmer will be present and talk to the mothers about the work and plans for the celebration of the twentieth Anniversary of Scouting in America, and the second in Sylva since the organization of the present troop.

A letter of invitation is being sent to each mother urging a full attendance.

EXPECT HOT RACE FOR SOLICITOR IN JUNE PRIMARY

The political waters are really beginning to boil in the 20th Judicial District, as the time for the Democratic State and county primaries draws nearer.

Almost every day sees new entries in the solicitorial contest. The announcement of Solicitor Grover C. Davis that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself has somewhat complicated the situation, that was already somewhat mixed. Most of the counties have a man in the field.

Across the mountain in the big county of Haywood, James W. Ferguson and John M. Queen are both avowed candidates. Mr. Ferguson has served as solicitor of the district before, and is well known. Mr. Queen, while not so well known outside his own county, knows almost everybody there, and there is where the Democratic votes are. He was Judge of the Resorder's Court of Haywood, until an unkind legislature abolished his court; but John was far from abolished, and is a formidable candidate.

Down in Swain, Thad D. Bryson, Jr., is making a bid for the place, and should run strong. He is a son of Judge Thad D. Bryson, who has not only been elected as solicitor of the district; but has also carried it for the superior court bench, whenever he wanted to occupy it.

In Cherokee, the Mayor of Murphy, Harry P. Cooper, is a running; and there are rumors that Gilmer Jones, in Macon, will also be a candidate. Mr. Jones served out the unexpired term of his brother, G. Lyle Jones, when Lyle decided to move out of the district, a few years ago.

LEADER SELLING ASHEVILLE STOCK IN SYLVA SALE

The Leader Department Store, which recently bought the stock of the Bon Ton Shop, in Asheville, has moved the goods here, and is disposing of them in a "Disposal Sale".

TO HAVE COUNTY SINGING

The Jackson County Singing Convention will be held in the court house in Sylva on January 26. The public is invited, and all choirs are urged to be present. There will be a discussion of separation of choir districts.

QUALLA

Mrs. J. G. Hooper spent part of last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blanton, who passed away at her home on Scott's Creek, Saturday, 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus went to Murphy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Hass, who is a sister of Mr. Marcus.

Miss Jewel Swain visited school, Monday.

Some of our people are attending revival services at Wilcot.

Mr. A. D. Parker called at Qualla school, Monday.

Miss Phyllis Moody, who is attending school at Sunburst, left returned Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Guy Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt called at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle visited Mr. B. J. Beek.

Mr. Lee Snyder, of Whittier, stopped with Mr. N. E. Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland, of Cherokee, spent Sunday at Qualla.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Gass visited Mrs. Maggie Battle.

Mr. W. F. House and family called at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's.

Messrs J. G. Hooper and W. H. Hoyle spent Sunday at Scott's Creek.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson was a guest of Miss Polly Hoyle, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Hughes is at Cherokee, where he is employed as a carpenter.

Miss Birdell Hoyle visited Mrs. Elsie Ward.

Mesdames J. H. and D. C. Hughes and children, Wilma and J. R., were guests of Mrs. J. K. Torrell, Tuesday.

If No One Lets Go They May Get Somewhere — By Albert T. Reid

