

The Jackson County Journal

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TILSON TO LEAVE JACKSON COUNTY MARCH FIFTEENTH

C. W. Tilson, county agent, who recently tendered his resignation to accept the position of manager of the Durham Farmers Mutual Exchange, will leave about March 15 for Durham to assume his new position.

Mr. Tilson states that the work of the farm activities of Jackson county has been carefully planned and outlined for a year in advance, by the Board of Agriculture, that the method of cooperative selling are now on a working basis, and that any new man coming here to take charge of the work will find the complete plans ready to be carried out. It is generally believed that an effort will be made to secure Mr. E. V. Vastal to succeed Mr. Tilson as county agent in Jackson. Mr. Vastal is now in Greene county, in the capacity of county agent, and it is believed that he will return to Jackson, where he worked, last year, as assistant county agent, provided the authorities in Greene will release him.

Mr. Tilson is a graduate of North Carolina State College. Before coming here, he was assistant county agent in Buncombe. Coming to Jackson a few years ago, when the work was in more or less disrepute, Mr. Tilson went to work, and with signal success, organized the farmers of the county, and started Jackson on the road to agricultural progress and success.

Dan I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service of State College, in commenting upon the resignation, said that Mr. Tilson is the driving genius in the organization of the Smoky Mountain Mutual Exchange, consisting of a group of farmers in Jackson, Swain, and adjacent counties. This organization is active in the sale of poultry, cabbage, potatoes, and other mountain-grown produce.

The Durham Exchange was recently formed through the aid of George Watts Hill, who has furnished a large store-room and office building rent free for three years, and also furnished other financial assistance. The Durham Exchange, of which Mr. Tilson will be the manager, will sell produce and sell supplies for farmers on non-profit basis, and will operate for the farmers of Durham, and nearby counties. It is hoped, eventually, to make of it a central exchange, serving the entire State. State College extension workers will cooperate with Mr. Tilson in the venture.

BALSAM

Miss Clem Hall and Mr. Don Cogdill were married in Clayton, Ga., Saturday night. They were accompanied to Georgia by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowan of Sylva, with whom they returned. Mrs. Cogdill has been primary teacher in the Balsam school for the past two years. Mr. Cogdill is a former telegraph operator and depot agent at this place; but is now stationed at Willits.

Miss Ida Mae Coward, a senior in Asheville Normal school, will do practice teaching in the Balsam school, this and next week.

Our school building caught fire on Tuesday, and but for the heroism of teachers and pupils, would have burned. This is the second time this has occurred, which makes Balsam people believe more than ever that we need a new school building.

Mr. Henry Christy of Scott-Griffin hotel in Franklin, spent last week end with his brother, N. R. Christy.

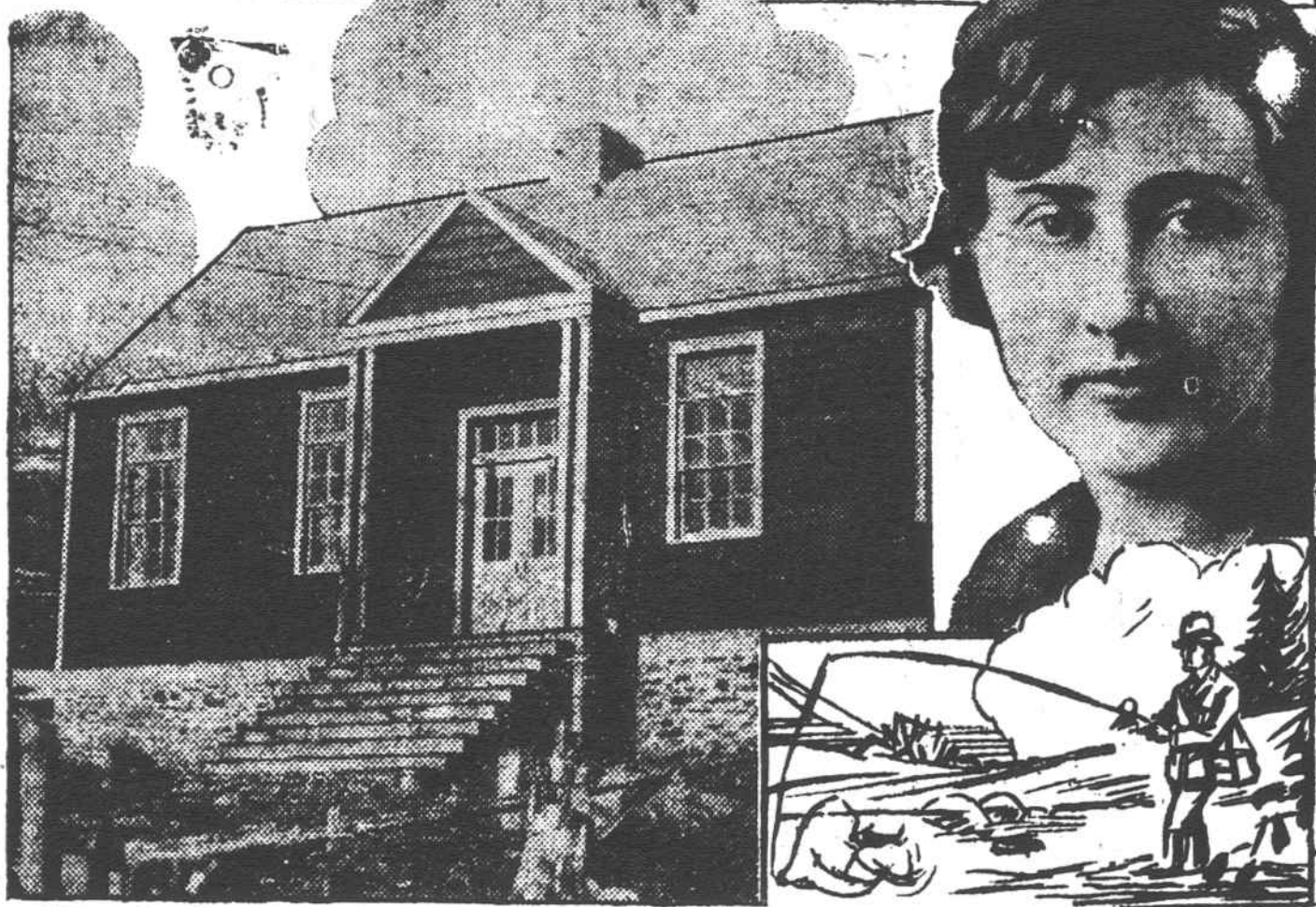
Mrs. T. M. Rickards and Miss Kate Rickards of Canton spent Sunday in Balsam.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist church here the 4th Sunday in February. There were delegates present from Dellwood, Maple Grove and Elizabeth Chapel. Rev. C. M. Pikes, Presiding Elder, preached a very inspiring sermon.

Balsam was visited by a big snow storm, Sunday. Monday morning the mercury registered 8 above zero. All the flowers and fruit trees that were in bloom soon wilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of New Smyrna, Fla., were guests of Mr.

The President's Mountain School and Its Teacher



When President Hoover discovered that there was no school for the mountain children living near his fishing camp at Madison, Va., he promised to supply one. It has just been finished and Miss Christine Vest, herself a mountain girl from Kentucky, a graduate of Berea College and Columbia University, has been engaged as teacher.

JOURNAL AS BRIDAL GIFT

The Jackson County Journal will be sent as a wedding present, for a period of six months to every Jackson county couple married during 1930. This offer has absolutely no strings tied to it. All that is necessary is for any couple residing in Jackson county, and whose marriage has occurred since December 31, 1929, to notify this paper of the wedding, give the correct post office address, and they will receive their county paper, absolutely free, for six months, as a wedding present from the publisher of The Jackson County Journal. We desire every one of our newly wed friends to receive this wedding present, and will appreciate the assistance of all our readers, in letting us know the names and addresses of all who are entitled to receive The Journal under the terms of this offer.

SECOND OF QUADRUPLETS DIES—QUALLA ITEMS.

During the past week two of the quadruplets belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Messer, Luke and John, have died, and their bodies interred in Thomas Cemetery at Qualla. Matthew and Mark are being taken care of at Candler-Nichols hospital, Sylva.

Rev. R. L. Bass administered the sacrament, Sunday morning, after preaching an interesting sermon on, "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."

Misses Vinnie and Bessie Martin, Irene Raby, Mary Battle, Ruth Ferguson, Harriett Hall and Oma Gass are home from Asheville Normal to observe work in Qualla and Whittier schools.

Mrs. R. E. Owen and son, Worley, of near Waynesville, are visiting relatives.

Misses Martha and Mary Oxner are spending a while at Canton.

Mr. Luther Hoyle and Miss Grace Hoyle motored to Beta.

Mr. Everett Bass of Whittier was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Messrs D. J. Worley and D. C. Hughes made a business trip to Robbinsville.

Mesdams J. H. and D. C. Hughes visited Mrs. L. W. Cooper.

Mrs. Johnson Thomas of Barkers Creek and Mrs. J. L. Sitton called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Mrs. Bessie Worley, Mrs. Tella Hoyle, Misses Susan Keener and Polly Hoyle called on Mrs. Mary Hughes.

Mrs. Dona Davis and Mrs. Sara Ann Gibson visited Mrs. Laura Snyder.

A flock of wild geese, about fifty in number, crossed the Qualla section Friday. We thought at first it might signify an early Spring, but since the blizzard—well, we dont care to see any more wild geese until next June.

and Mrs. John T. Jones, last week. Said they didn't mind the cold and snow, but liked Balsam any way and any time.

40 YEARS AGO

(TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT MARCH 5, 1890)

The storehouse at Wilmot, occupied by Messrs Hall and Fisher, was destroyed by fire with all contents early last Wednesday morning. The loss of goods and building is estimated at \$3000.

The Vanderbilt estate near Asheville will be known as Biltmore and not Bilton, as was reported some time ago.

An increasing number of our people are giving their attention to raising colts, and as a consequence, we predict that much money will be brought to our county in the next few years.

Mr. T. M. Green of Haywood, storekeeper at Lanier's Distillery near Salisbury, was badly hurt by the explosion of a boiler at the distillery, last week.

The committee on the county fair is to meet at Webster, Saturday, March 15, and much interest is being shown among the people.

The storms of last week were very severe in the North, West and South, characterized by snow, rain, snow, hail, and heavy winds. The railroad trestles west of us were considerably damaged by high water, the one across the Tuckaseige river below Whittier is gone.

Mrs. T. M. Frizzell went to Wilmot Monday.

Capt. J. W. Fisher, Superior Court Clerk, was here, Saturday.

Mr. O. B. Coward spent a day or two at Wilmot during the past week.

Miss Maggie Bryson of Florida is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. Edwin Golden, of Delaware, has been here for several days, looking after kaolin matters.

Mr. B. H. Sherrill, of the firm of W. A. Enloe and Co., went to Whittier on business a few days ago.

Gen. Hampton left Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Board at Morganton and will be absent until Friday or Saturday.

Capt. J. A. Irvine came down from Addie to meet at Dillsboro last Friday evening, Messrs McNeill and Quinn, of Philadelphia, who are looking after corundum. We are pleased to see the Captain out again, as he has recently been quite ill.

WRESTLING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Young Sampson and Bill Norton, who, this week wrestled three falls to a draw, will meet at the Sylvan theatre next Wednesday night, the match to last until one of the two wins, regardless of time.

HAS INDOOR GOLF COURSE

Mr. John Drake, who was, last season, manager of the Sylva Country Club, has rented quarters in the New Jackson Hotel building, recently vacated by Cannon Bros. Furniture Company, and will open a miniature indoor golf course, within the next few days.

Mr. Drake is now busy installing the necessary equipment.

INSTALLING GAS STATION

Cannon Brothers are this week installing large tanks, and a side track, at Dillsboro, preparatory to opening a huge distributing plant for Shell gasoline, oils, and other petroleum products.

It is understood that the Cannons have a contract for the wholesale distribution of Shell products in the counties of Jackson, Swain and Macon, and that they will operate from the Dillsboro plant.

MISSION SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCHES

Sunday will be Missionary Day in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro. This service will bring to a close the January-February period of missionary cultivation. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will use as the subject for discussion, "The Church and the World Parish".

John Wesley, "I look upon all the world as my parish." Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Methodism is trying to do this. She has representatives on every continent and in many of the islands of the seven seas, however she considers the United States the biggest and most fruitful field, and it is in the home field that she is doing her greatest work.

A free will offering will be taken giving every one an opportunity to share in this tremendous enterprise which is aiming at the evangelization of the world.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. E. L. McKee will discuss the last chapter in the mission study text entitled, "The Christianization of Southern Industry."

MARRIED 33 YEARS.

A dinner was given at Mountain View Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Allison, on Sunday Feb. 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ute Hyatt, of Bryson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Allison, and celebrating their 33rd wedding anniversary, both couples having been married the same day.

The following were present at the happy occasion: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Varner and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moody, Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Ute Hyatt, and Miss Magdaline Hyatt, Bryson City, Mr. Hilliard Hipps, Waynesville, Miss Jessie Allison, Asheville, and Mrs. Blanche Allison, Miss Evelyn Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and children, and Miss Gertrude and Mr. Burch Allison, all of Sylva.

THE WEEK

The House Judiciary Committee is investigating national prohibition. The wets have been testifying about how bad it is and now the dries are having their inning, and telling how good it is. The whole proceeding is a waste of time; for, as Mark Twain said about the weather, it is talked about by everybody, and nothing is ever done about it.

A Hendersonville cleaning establishment blew up, injuring four men, and wrecking a two story building.

Somebody has suggested Al Smith as the new president of the University of North Carolina. Just some one seeking publicity; but he is not to get it in this paper, for we will not mention his name.

Jackson County will have 23 votes in the Republican State Convention, which meets in Charlotte on April 17.

Miss May F. Jones, of Asheville is to manage the Simmons campaign in Western North Carolina. It may or may not be an indication of how the land lies in Buncombe; but the lady has been proverbially out of step with her party in that county almost ever since the women began voting.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson has resigned as the head of the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare to accept the presidency of the New Jersey State Home for girls. She will long be remembered by the newspaper paragraphers of the State as the lady who wanted the prisoners on the chain gangs to wear pink nighties.

Sprague Silver, head of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State Department of Revenue resigned as manager of the Simmons campaign in the Fourth District, because his superior, Mr. Maxwell, thought he could find enough to do to keep him busy, working on the job for which the people are paying him.

Ruth Elder, known in these parts, has quit airplanes and such, and is taking a vacation at Miami Beach with her present husband, Walter Camp.

A news story is going the rounds that R. E. Crawford, out in little Clay, the baby county of the district, is to make the race for the Democratic congressional nomination, opposing Zeb Weaver.

CHEROKEE CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH IN WATER TUB

Cherokee Scout, Feb. 28—Funeral services were held at Peachtree, Monday afternoon for six year old Evelyn Radeliff, who died at 6.40 Sunday morning, in Aston Park hospital, from burns received the afternoon before when she fell into a tub of hot water.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Radeliff, was playing in the kitchen with some other children, when she slipped and fell into the tub, which had been placed to catch the overflow from a hot water tank that had burst.

WEBSTER WINS TOURNAMENT

Webster boys and Bethel girls were the winners in the Cullowhee annual high school basketball tournament, at Western Carolina Teachers College, last week.

Fighting Broadcaster



W. K. Henderson, who runs Station KWKH at Shreveport, La., and says what he thinks about chain stores and other things has compromised the Radio Commission to cut out profanity and blasphemy.

DAME FASHION TO HOLD ANNUAL SPRING SHOWING

Dame Fashion will bring her court to Sylva, for the Annual Spring Fashion Show, for 1930, on next Monday evening at the Lyric theatre.

The Junior Study Club, under whose auspices the show is being held, has made much preparation for the event. A large number of lovely young women from Sylva and the nearby towns, have consented to act as models. There will be singing and plenty of good music. The decorations, the costumes, and everything will be suggestive of spring, and will herald the coming of the birds and flowers for 1930.

Cooperating with the Junior Study Club in staging the 1930 Spring Style Event are Hales, the Sylva Supply Company, The Leader, and The Man Store. From these shops will come the costumes worn by the models.

In addition to the Fashion Display, which will be decidedly an event, within itself, Rudy Vallee, The Idol of the Radio, will appear in The Vagabond Lover. There will be a talking comedy, and the Fox Movietone News.

SYLVA TEAMS TO MEET IN SEASON'S FINAL TILT

Sylva High School and Sylva Collegiate Institute will meet tomorrow, Friday evening, on the high school court in the final basketball games between the two schools for this season.

This athletic event will be a double header, and will start at 7.30. A large crowd of voters and spectators is expected, as the two institutions are old basketball rivals, a tilt between them never fails to attract a crowd.

BRYSON CITY BOY KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Bryson City Times, Feb. 28—Eugene Blankenship, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blankenship, was almost instantly killed, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, when hit by a car driven by W. W. Smiley, who was returning to Chapel Hill, where he is attending the University of North Carolina. Mr. Smiley was accompanied by Mr. Ingram, a teacher in Asheville Senior High School. Mr. Smiley and Mr. Ingram rushed the child to the office of Dr. A. M. Bennett, but due to the severe injuries, doctors were unable to relieve the child's suffering, and he died in a very short time.

Witnesses stated that the child had gone to the home of a neighbor, on an errand, and ran from the house on to the road; and did not see the automobile until it was only a few feet away, and then attempted to retrace his steps, making it impossible to avoid striking him.

OPEN NEW STORE

Cannon Brothers Furniture Company has moved from the Jackson Hotel building to the store room vacated by the mens department of The Paris, and the basement underneath, fronting on Mill Street.

On the Main street floor, also the Cannons have installed a dry goods and notions department, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cannon and Mr. Glenn Hughes, in charge.

Shop-Girl Peers



Lady Doria Lois Pelham-Clinton-Hope, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, worked for several months behind the counter in a New York store without disclosing her identity.