

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, August 28, 1930

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

MCDOWELL GETS TWELVE MONTHS

Less McDowell, negro automobile driver, who struck Mrs. Whit Davis, with a car seriously injuring her a few weeks ago as she was attempting to cross Mill Street near the South-Railway station, was sentenced to twelve months on the roads. McDowell appeared to the superior court, and bond for his appearance was fixed at \$500.

H. A. Deal, charged with reckless driving in a case in which Mrs. John Hooper was knocked down and injured, paid all hospital and other expenses, and was released upon payment of the costs, under a suspended judgment.

Dwight Fish drew 60 days after being convicted of being publicly drunk.

Luther Robinson was convicted of transporting and possession and was ordered for judgment was continued.

W. C. Crawford drew a continued prayer for judgment.

L. L. Cope and Vardie Sneed were charged with assault with deadly weapons upon each other and the judge did not press the cases.

Jack Alley was convicted of manufacturing and retailing and was fined \$50 and the costs. He appealed to the superior court, after the judgment had been pronounced, following a motion of his attorney that non-suit be taken.

L. C. Cowan and Coley Cowan were suspended judgments upon payment of the costs in cases charged with intoxication.

Claude Martin charged with the carrying of a phonograph, a shot gun and a clock, from Bill Ogle, was given a preliminary. Probable cause was found and he was placed under \$1000 bond for his appearance at the October term of the superior court.

Tom Arrowood, drew three months in two cases of retailing, and took an appeal in each case.

Lebo Wood was charged with abandonment. The solicitor took a nol pro, and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

Tom Arrowood was found not guilty of retailing.

Woodrow McCall was acquitted on charge of trespass, and was taxed with the costs in an assault case.

FAIR NOTES

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26—The biggest special to the best State Fair in the history of North Carolina, named as an object lesson of what can be accomplished through Governor's Gardner's Live-At-Home program was promised the State of North Carolina today by Secretary B. Smith.

The premium list has again been thoroughly revised this year and 28 additional pages offering more high prizes have been added, Secretary B. Smith said today.

More than \$25,000 in premiums, exclusive of the purses for the Horse Race, was given away by the Fair last year. It is expected that this year will be exceeded this year. The farmers of the state have better crops; they have more stock to display. Ten thousand premium lists have already been distributed to the farmers of North Carolina and there are more still to come from the Secretary's office in Raleigh. Competition in some classes is limited to North Carolina, but in many classes it is open to the world.

TEASERS

Is this your name? By arrangement with the Lyric Theatre, two names of persons in Sylva or Jackson county will be published in the Journal each week. If the persons whose names are so published can decipher their names, they will be permitted free to the theatre at any time prior to Friday of the following week.

The letters in the lines below, if properly arranged, spell the names of two people in Sylva or Jackson county. If either of them is your name, just fill in the letters in the blank line below, clip this out and send it to the box office at the Lyric theatre, and you will be admitted free to any show, before next day.

Mrs. OAFKGNBNWN.
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At weeks teasers
Annie Wilson.
Fred Hooper.

WEEK By WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

Lon Chaney is dead. Thus passes one of the greatest actors in the memory of this generation. In his characterization of human monsters, Chaney has had no superior, and he will be remembered by millions throughout the world.

John T. Needham of California and Phillip R. Hough of Virginia have been appointed as rangers in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Both are experienced in park work for the government, and their appointment and arrival in this area mark the beginning of federal control of the great Park.

The drought has become so bad in some places that drinking water is a major problem. Water for drinking is being carried in jugs eight miles from Washington to Falls Church, Virginia. Once more, we of Western North Carolina should be thankful that our lot has been cast in these delectable mountains, the best place on earth in which to live.

With the defeat of Ma Ferguson in Texas, all eyes are turned toward Alabama to complete the vindication of the South, by relegating Tom Heflin to the political junk-heap.

The Asheville Times and Asheville Citizen have merged and it is expected that the consolidation will prove beneficial to the advertisers, the public and Western North Carolina generally. Few towns of less than 50,000 and not many of these can afford two newspapers. Any town of small population suffers if it attempts to support two papers and their existence is an unnecessary burden upon the business interests of the community, and neither can have the financial backing that is necessary to produce a paper of the greatest usefulness to the people.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, daughter of Mark Hanna and widow of Senator McCormick, is the Republican nominee of the United States Senator in Illinois. She campaigned as a dry in the primary. Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of the pink whiskers, is the Democratic nominee opposing her. He came out emphatically for the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Mrs. McCormick must have become frightened. At any rate she was a woman before she was a politician, and exercised the woman's prerogative of changing her mind. She now says that whatever the people of Illinois want done about it, she will do.

One of the most interesting and thought-provoking events of recent years, was the democratic speech made last week by Mr. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Mr. Hughes, former Republican governor of New York, former Republican secretary of State, nominee of the Republican party for the presidency against Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, by virtue of appointment of a Republican president, spoke upon the necessity of States Rights if the federal government is to endure, pointed out the necessity for the retention of the rights that the States failed to delegate to the federal government, and called upon the States to oppose encroachments upon their rights by the federal government. That doctrine is the foundation stone of Democracy. It is the time-honored preachment of the Democratic Party, since the days of Jefferson, and it sounds strange falling from the lips of a Republican of the Republicans, such as is the honest, polished and intellectually superior Mr. Hughes. By the way, I wonder how he would apply his new-found doctrine to a concrete case, that should come before a court over which he presides. For instance, the attempt of the Congress to regulate the suffrage in a sovereign State, such as was done in the case of the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. M. Queen to Mrs. Oma Hooper.
Robert Brindle to Mae McHaffey, both of Swain.
Candler Frady to Carline Fenn.
J. M. Biddix to Margaret George, both of Haywood.
Frank Parker to Hattie Mathis.

MAN CONFESSES TO ROBBERIES

Johnny Jones of Dillsboro who was arrested in Etowah, Tenn., last Friday, and brought back to Sylva by Sheriff Cannon and Chief of Police W. T. Martin, charged with breaking entering and robbing the store of J. M. Leatherwood in Dillsboro, confessed to the officers that he entered the store and removed a quantity of merchandise.

He also stated to officers that it was he who entered the jewelry store of John A. Parris, sometime last winter and removed practically the entire stock. Officers state that he told them where he had disposed of the loot from the Parris store, and Sheriff Cannon and Mr. Parris are making efforts to recover the watches and other jewelry.

Jones, against whom the officers have numerous charges is being held in the Jackson county jail awaiting trial at the October term of the superior court.

A PIANO FOR JOHN'S CREEK SCHOOL

Cowarts, Aug. 25—A very spirited contest is on between the two literary societies at the John's Creek Jr. High School in an effort to raise funds for a piano. The society raising the most money gets a prize. The school wishes to thank those who have already contributed. Their names will be published later.

A fine interest prevails throughout the community this year toward the school. It already has an enrollment of about 220, 32 of which is in the high school department. The aim of the community and teachers is a standard high school in the near future. A fine spirit prevails between the three consolidated districts and the students from Balsam Grove are heartily welcomed.

The Jonathan E. Brown and Robert L. Madison Literary Societies were recently reorganized and interesting programs have already been rendered.

The school literary societies are beautifying a small plot on the campus known as "the park."

Mr. Thomasson, principal of the school, is giving a prize to the society doing the best work in the way of placing equipment in the plot. It is beautifully located on the north bank of Caney Fork Creek.

Mrs. T. F. Thomasson is the new president of the Caney Fork Progressive Society. Reporters have been appointed for every community in the township.

Mr. James F. Barrett, editor of the Brevard News, was a recent visitor in this community.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY AUG. 31

When schools of Sylva, Cullowhee and Dillsboro open on Monday morning, all public schools in Jackson county will be in operation. The six months, or short term schools opened July 7, and the eight months schools with the exception of those that start Monday, opened on August 4th.

The teachers who live outside of Jackson county will return before Saturday of this week when teachers' meetings will be held.

The teachers and principals of the schools that open on Monday are:

Sylva High: W. C. Reed, M. G. Roberts, Mrs. Chester Scott, Mrs. Richard Potts, Lora Dills, Sue Allison, Llewellyn Rhodes, Nell Barker, Louise Henson.

Sylva Graded: W. Carr Hooper, Lacy Young, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Nell Cowan, Hattie Cross, Myrtle Henson, Leona Oliver Mayne Long, Sue B. Johnson, Benlah Padgett, D. Emily Smith.

Dillsboro: Frank I. Watson, Mrs. Cassie Wallace Griffin, Edith Daniels, Mildred Williams, Mrs. R. J. Snider.

Cullowhee: H. Bueck, White Mease Kate Moore, Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, Wienna Hooper, Fannie Goodman, Lena Allen, Mary Alice Haigler, Minnie McAulley, Gertrude Rhodes, Lottie Suiter, Maurie Simpson, Mrs. W. N. Coward.

itor in this community.

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Quarterly Conference here the second Saturday and Sunday in September. Rev. C. M. White of Asheville will preside.

Rev. Ben Cook is conducting a revival at Moses Creek.

Dr. Fred Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, Knoxville, recently visited Mr. W. H. Smith.

The Coward Cemetery was decorated last Sunday. The Balsam Grove Cemetery will be decorated the first Sunday in September and the Brasstown Cemetery the second.

Mrs. Eva Rhinehardt of Waynesville was a recent visitor here.

Misses Blanche and Inez Potts of Cullowhee were the recent guests of Misses Lois and Evelyn Parker. They also visited Miss Willa Mae Hooper.

Mr. Paul Hooper of Moses Creek has joined the navy.

A prize will be given to the room in the school holding the best attendance this year, authorities announce.

We welcome Miss Gladys Parker of Canada Township to our school this year.

Misses Selma and Bernice Broom visited at Cullowhee Saturday.

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasegee Democrat Aug. 27, 1890

At the Democratic convention held at Franklin last Saturday week, J. F. Ray was nominated for the legislature, S. L. Rogers for superior court clerk, J. S. Sloan for register of deeds, James Causter for sheriff, C. W. Slagle for surveyor and R. A. Wood for coronor.

The Democratic party is relying largely upon young men this year. J. S. Bell of Clay, our candidate for the senate, is a young man. George Jones our candidate for solicitor, is a young man; and Coleman Cowan, our candidate for the legislature, is a young man.

Messrs. E. D. Davis, T. L. Moss, A. H. Wilson, J. E. Moss, W. M. Rhea, E. R. Hampton, O. B. Coward, J. W. Davis, Dr. J. H. Wolff and the editor of this paper went to Asheville to the Congressional convention yesterday.

The departure of J. S. Jarrett and his estimable family for their new home in Greenville, S. C. was an occasion of sincere regret to their friends here. They left yesterday and hope to return next spring.

The progressive people of Cullowhee are pushing ahead with their school enterprise with commendable energy.

The Cullowhee High School began its Third Annual Session on the 13th under most favorable auspices. Although but ten days have elapsed since the commencement, 112 students are enrolled and daily additions are being made. Work is being pushed forward rapidly in preparing the Music, Art and Library building for early occupancy.

Mr. Will Hooper of Brasstown was a school visitor recently.

The Methodist church here hopes to soon have a nice set of cement steps erected at the entrance to their property.

Miss Fanny Green was a recent visitor in Sylva.

Mrs. R. N. Henson was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Brown Monday afternoon.

The whole community was shocked and grieved to learn of the death, late Sunday, of Mrs. Frank Queen.

SYLVA COLLEGIATE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

The Baptist institution "On the Hill" will open its doors for registration of local students on Tuesday,

SYLVA MAN'S BROTHER SHOT

Robert K. Hampton of Asheville, brother of Marshall O. Hampton of Sylva, was killed in a mysterious shooting in Cook county, Tenn., Friday and the body was brought to Asheville Monday for burial.

Reports in Asheville state: The shooting occurred Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hampton had been visiting with a cousin, Sam Byrd, who lives about 5 miles west of Newport, Tenn. Members of the family found Hampton in a semi-conscious condition at the rear of the porch of the home.

He had a bullet wound in his back and the bullet had ranged downward to lodge in the right lung. The bullet was of a 45 caliber. Sheriff J. W. Northern of Cook county Monday was making an extensive investigation in an effort to determine how the shooting occurred and to ascertain who fired the shot that killed Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, it was reported by Sheriff Northern, could shed no light on the shooting. They said they had heard no shot fired and could not understand how the shooting took place. No weapon was found on the young man.

Bill Taylor, 30, and Craig Anderson, both of Tennessee, had been arrested in the shooting Monday but Sheriff Northern of Newport expressed doubt if either actually had a part in the case. Taylor, however, was held in the actual shooting and Anderson was held as a material witness. The sheriff of Cooke county expected to make additional arrests later in the day.

Although he was shot Friday, Hampton did not die until late Saturday afternoon. He was taken to a Morristown hospital and x-rayed. He did not regain full consciousness but became semi-conscious for a time, the doctor who attended him, said.

His Only Statement

The physician asked Hampton how the shooting occurred and Hampton mumbled that he had fallen.

Funeral services for Hampton were held at the home of his cousin, S. R. Freeborn, Asheville radio dealer, at 47 Buchanan Avenue, where Hampton's mother, Mrs. Mary Hampton, makes her home.

The Rev. Frank Snyder, pastor of the North Asheville Baptist church was in charge of the funeral services at the Freeborn home. Burial took place at Riverside cemetery.

Hampton was married but had separated from his wife. He is survived by his mother, a son, and a brother, Marshall Hampton, of Sylva. Hampton had been visiting in Tennessee for several weeks. He had been doing farming in Cook county. He was a former employee of the Southern Telephone company in Asheville. He has many friends here.

September 2. The opening will be the beginning of the sixty fifth semi-annual session. The school has been running continuously for thirty two years, and has sent out into the surrounding territory a great host of men and women, who have blessed the world and become leaders in every line of activity.

Principal B. L. Mullinax, is entering upon his second term as principal of the institution. Considerable improvement has been made during the summer on the buildings and grounds and the outlook for a larger enrollment than last year is an assured fact. The new teachers in the faculty this year are: Miss Jane Leverette of Bessie Tift College, who is a specialist in English and Latin. Mr. J. A. Cornwall, who is a Wake Forest graduate and a native of Cleveland county, this state. In the music department Miss Mary McNeil has been added to the faculty. She comes with several years experience in the Home Board Schools, and is from Pike Road Alabama.

The formal opening is to be in the assembly room of the administration building at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 3. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster, N. C. The friends and patrons are most cordially invited to attend the opening at that time. A number of other speakers of note are to be present among them will be Dr. J. W. O'Hara, Supt. of the Home Board Schools.

Another of Those Endurance Contests

By Albert T. Reid

