

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

GARDNER ADDRESSES LIVESTOCK BODY

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent)
Before a crowd of 2500 farm folks, Governor O. Max Gardner urged the farmers of North Carolina to become "Livestock Minded" in this day of cotton and 10 cent tobacco, at the North Carolina Dairy-men's Association meeting at Greensboro last Friday, September 12th. This meeting was attended by county agents and farmers from Goldsboro to Sylva. N. C. Brown, local dairyman, and the county agent represented Jackson County and Sylva.

The Governor plead for the farmers of the state to keep more livestock and give the state a better balanced system of farming. Last year the total sales for tobacco and cotton in the state was \$165,000, but it took \$30,000 to fertilize it. \$1000 worth of 12-1-2 cent tobacco removes \$100 worth of fertility from the soil, while at \$1000 worth of butter removes about \$1 worth of fertility. The Governor gave three big reasons for more dairying in North Carolina. 1. Conserve soil fertility; 2. Better distribution of labor, over the year and 3. Use more land for pastures and thereby cut down present acreage which causes over production in crops.

"Finally," the governor stated, "if we can make North Carolina dairy minded, we can look forward to checking, in a reasonable time golden stream that flows annually from cheap money crops grown in this state to foreign markets for canned milk, and Wisconsin cheese."

The Governor urged those who attended the meeting to "vote for no man for governor who has not pledged himself to the furtherance of diversified farming," which must ultimately "free North Carolina agriculture from the grip of economic slavery and tyranny."

Chief O. E. Reed, of the Bureau of Dairying of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cited Western North Carolina as the ideal spot for dairying in the state, and urged the farmers to take advantage of their pasture land and other natural advantages.

Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer and Chairman of the meeting, urged the increase of livestock to balance the crop production in the state.

A judging demonstration was given by Professor H. H. Kilden of Iowa State College. Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, had best Guernsey, Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, best Ayrshire, The Reynolda Farm of Winston-Salem, best Jersey, Lybrook Reynolds farm of Advance best Red Poll, and Mrs. Jessie Stephens of Greensboro best Holstein.

The new officers for the coming year are Thurmond Chatham, of Elkin, President; Stanley Combs, of Wilson, First Vice President; R. L. Shuford, of Newton, Second Vice President; D. J. Lybrook, of Advance Third Vice President; J. A. Arey of State College, Raleigh, Secretary; Treasurer; and Tom Pemberton, of Greensboro and Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, Directors.

OPEN NEW FEED STORE

The Sylva Feed Co., Inc., will open a new business in Sylva, tomorrow, Friday morning. The new concern is located in the basement of the Bryson Building, fronting on Hill street, and with a Main street entrance. Mr. G. H. Cope, will be the manager, and the company will deal in feeds of all kinds, and heavy groceries, catering to both wholesale and retail trade.

Mr. Cope is a native of Jackson County. He moved to Bryson City 25 years ago, and from there went to Murphy, 23 years ago, and has resided in the Cherokee county town since that time. A few days ago he moved his family back to Jackson County, with his home at Beta, and has entered into the business life of Sylva.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for every kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. W. Sutton and Children.

LOCAL P. T. A. EN-DORSSES LABOÉ GOALS

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, at the first meeting for the year, endorsed the Legislative Goals for 1931, advocated by the North Carolina League of Women Voters. The Goals are as follows:

- Goal for 1931**
1. Limitations on Hours: Remove the exemption of children who have completed the fourth grade from the provision of the law establishing an 8 hour day and 48 hour week for children under 16.
 2. Educational Requirements for Work Permits: Require the completion of the 6th grade for children between 14 and 16 leaving school for work.
 3. Employment in Dangerous Occupations: Prohibit the employment of children under 16 in a special list of hazardous occupations and grant power to the appropriate State Commission to extend this list.
- The President, Mrs. Jones, appointed a committee: Mrs. T. E. Reed, Mrs. B. O. Painter and Mrs. J. D. Cowan, to see the nominees for the Legislature and ask their support of these goals.

DICIE WOODARD PASSES

Miss Dicie Woodard, 50, died, Sunday night at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, following a long illness of creeping paralysis. The funeral was conducted, Monday afternoon at the Cward House, where the deceased has made her home for many years, by Rev. George B. Clemmer, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, and interment was in the Keener cemetery. Miss Woodard had made her home with the Coward family since she was a young girl, first at Webster and later moving with Mrs. Coward and her daughters to Sylva.

She was a native of Jackson county, a daughter of the late Flem Woodard, and has many relatives in this county. During her early girlhood she joined the Green's Creek Baptist church, and remained a member of it until her death.

BUMGARNERS TO HOLD REUNION

The 9th annual reunion of the Bumgarner family will be held at Love's chapel, Saturday, September 27th. All the relatives of the family are urged to be present and to bring baskets of dinner, and flowers with which to decorate the graves.

The program as it has been tentatively arranged is:

10 a. m. Devotional, Rev. Frank Bumgarner.

Vocal Music.

Reading Minutes last meeting by secretary.

Reports of Committees.

Vocal music.

Report of Historian, J. H. Painter.

Quartette.

11 a. m. Address by Prof. H. T. Hunter, President W. C. T. C.

Duetto, Mesdames Davis and Cowan.

12 M. Address, Hon. James F. Barrett, Brevard, N. C.

Vocal Music.

12:30 p. m. Decorating cemetery.

Quartette, at cemetery.

1:30 p. m. Dinner and adjournment.

NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS BANK DEPOSITS FOR YEAR

The total bank deposits, for checking accounts only, and exclusive of certificates of deposits and savings, at the Jackson County Bank for the eight months of the year from January first to September First, have amounted to \$4,864,213.11, or nearly five million dollars.

The deposits for checking accounts for the period have amounted to an average of more than six hundred and eight thousand dollars per month.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the Olivet School, Friday, September 26 at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the school.

Music by fiddle and banjo. Everybody invited.

THE HIGDON REUNION SEPTEMBER 14, 1930

Major Higdon came to Jackson county when a boy of twelve walking barefooted from a remote and mountainous section of Burke county, near the present city of Morganton, N. C.

His father also walked, while the mother rode a pony and carried the bedding. To a visitor one could not help thinking of the pioneer days of Daniel Boone who blazed his way like Major Higdon into what was then a wilderness country.

The major settled in the quiet and peaceful valley of the Ellijay section of Macon county, near the spot where the Higdonville post office now stand, just prior to the five new stands, just prior to the 900 acres of land from Captain T. Angel. The war came on and the new obligation of paying for the farm was a hard job. It was many years before the purchase price and interest was all cleared up and the farm was free of debt.

The old house where the Major lived and the children were born and reared still stands. The famous walnut tree has long since disappeared.

The spring and spring house on the occasion of the reunion are as inviting as ever. A modern device in the form of a dipper had supplanted the old gourd. Over the spring stands a chestnut and through its branches are entwined a lovely grape vine bearing lovely clusters of purple fruit.

The faces were those of youth with high ideals and passions underlying. This was perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic reunion that has ever been held. Relatives and friends from the far south and the north, the east and the west were present, renewing old acquaintances and relating anecdotes of other days.

From 250 to 300, people were present at the reunion.

QUALLA

Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Geneva Turpin left Monday to attend Asheville Normal School.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson spent the week end at Mr. G. T. Cooper's Sylva.

Mesdames D. C. Hughes and C. P. Shelton visited at Mr. James Battle's.

Miss Pansy-Ezell of Whittier called on Miss Harriett Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver were guests at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday.

Mr. Horace Howell and family called at Mr. J. O. Howell's.

Misses Polly Hoyle and Phyllis Moody made a trip to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and son, Jim Ed, of Cherokee visited at Mr. D. K. Battle's.

Misses Irene Raby and Etta Kinsland returned to their schools after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt of Olivet was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hoyle called on Mr. Frank Battle.

Messrs Sevier Keener and D. K. Battle visited relatives at Ela.

Mr. Hiram Styles and family of Sweetwater, Tenn., visited at Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Mr. James Keener visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Sunday.

POTATO SHIPMENT

September 24th has been set as the date for the Jackson County Farmers Mutual Exchange to ship a car load of potatoes. The farmers Federation of Asheville is planning to pay \$1.00 per bushel for machine grade No. 1's at the car.

With the Long Island potatoes just off the market and Maine potatoes a few weeks off, it is probably as good a chance as the farmers will have to sell before Thanksgiving. However, no one can be sure how the market will do.

If every one who wants to sell a few potatoes now will see the County Agent in his office Saturday morning of this week. Arrangements can be made for shipping from Sylva.

The County Agent suggests that each farmer wishing to sell potatoes in this shipment dig a row or so in each patch so he can have an idea how his potatoes will turn out. Also remind your neighbors of this shipment so all can ship if they wish.

FRANKLIN PRESS BOUGHT BY DR. FURMAN ANGEL

Sale of The Franklin Press, the oldest weekly newspaper west of Asheville, to Dr. Furman Angel, of Franklin, well-known Western North Carolina surgeon, was announced Thursday.

Under the new ownership The Press will have for managing editor Will Curtis of Franklin, a former editor of the paper, it is understood. Mr. Curtis was editor of The Press 11 years ago. He sold the newspaper to the late Burton Lyle, who after a few years sold his interest to Lt. Col. S. H. Harris, who in turn sold the paper in August, 1929, to Lyles Harris. Rev. Dr. Caleb Ridley, well known Baptist minister and evangelist, is to be editor of the paper.

T. W. Angel, Jr., will act as business manager of The Press, it is stated. Frank Curtis and J. H. Carelock will be employed in the mechanical department according to reports from Franklin.

BALSAM

There were nine adults baptized Sunday afternoon as a result of the recent revival at the Baptist church here. Rev. Kay Allen of Hazelwood, officiated.

Mr. Glenn Hughes of Cullowhee, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Coward, Thursday.

Miss Louise Arrington left Monday to enter the Normal School in Asheville.

Mr. Hugh Pressley has returned from the Angel hospital in Franklin where he recently underwent an operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Smathers, August 25, a ten pound son, Harry Arthur.

Miss Virginia Lindsey has returned from a visit to relatives in Black Mountain.

Messrs Rufe and Guy Jones, Louis Green, John and George Coward, William Key Kenney, Glenn Jones, Jimmy Coward and many tourists here attended the Sells-Floto circus in Asheville Monday.

Rev. A. C. Bryson returned Tuesday from a visit to his children in Detroit. Mrs. Bryson and Miss Pauline will remain in Detroit perhaps until Christmas.

Mr. O. E. Horton and family have returned to their home in Atlanta after spending the summer in their home here, "Green Pastures."

Mr. John P. Knight and family and Miss Janis Brinks who spent the summer with Mrs. D. T. Knight left Saturday for Dothan, Ala.

Many Balsamites attended the singing convention in Waynesville Sunday.

MRS. MCKEE SPEAKS AT BREVARD

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, former president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, president of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, and democratic candidate for the state senate from this district, addressed the Parent-Teachers Association in Brevard, Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Elementary school building. Officers of the association invited all the parents of school children to attend the meeting.

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 admitted free to the theatre at any show 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 present it to the box office at the Lyric theatre, and you will be admitted free to any show, before next Friday.

MRS. GRANDYMELONN RAILRODDINBLONS
Name _____
Last weeks teasers
Mrs. T. H. Hastings
Sam Allison

HEAVY STORM VISITS CULLOWHEE

One of the heaviest wind, rain and electrical storms in this section in recent years, struck the Cullowhee community, Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage to crops and roads. A number of large trees were blown down, and rocks and mud washed across the road. The area of the storm was limited, the greatest intensity coming in the territory from Dick's Gap to the home of Lewis Smith, on the Sylva road. Within this area is the town of Cullowhee, the residences of the members of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers' College, and the school itself. No damage was done to the property of the State, it is understood.

NO CHANGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—There will be no change in either elementary or high school textbooks to be used this year, that is the school year 1930-31 it is learned from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Under the law the State Textbook Commission may recommend that changes be made in one major and two minor elementary subjects during the year. A year ago the Textbook Commission decided that no change would be made in the textbooks used this year.

"It was the sense of all members present," the resolution passed read, "that they would prefer not to make any report on suggested changes in textbooks now in use in the elementary schools of the state for the year 1929." The State Board of Education at a meeting held on September 10, 1929, approved this action of the Textbook Commission and passed a resolution commending the members for their attitude in this matter.

The action of these two bodies means that this year the school children will use the same elementary textbooks as they have used heretofore.

The high school textbooks used were adopted for five years beginning with the last school year. Hence there will be no change in high school books until 1934. These books may be purchased by the children of the State at prices not to exceed fifteen percent above the wholesale prices set forth in the contract with the publishers. Both the wholesale and retail prices are stamped on the books.

These prices, according to Superintendent Allen are fixed so that the school children may be able to secure textbooks at the lowest possible cost. The names of the high school textbooks used may be secured from county and city superintendents.

JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM OF JACKSON CO. COURT

First Week, October 6

Sherman Deitz, Green's Creek; Henry Dills, Cullowhee; George Ashe, Cullowhee; J. J. Zachary, East La Porte; J. Robert Ashe, Webster; Frank H. Brown, Cullowhee; G. C. Hooper, Speedwell; W. A. Hooper, Cowarts; Napoleon Higdon, Gay; R. B. Hyatt, Gay; Fred McLean, Sylva; Jno. Ashe, Sylva; T. C. Ledbetter, Cullowhee; D. L. Hooper, Cowarts; Guy Fisher, Sylva; H. P. Ashe, Barker's Creek; W. A. Sutton, Dillsboro; Sam Jones, Barker's Creek; Eric Coward, Cullowhee; T. S. Ashe; Robert Holden, Speedwell; Dillard Coward, Sylva; R. S. Green, Cowarts; Ben Crisp, Sylva; Paul Cook, Cowarts; W. O. Parker, Wolf Mountain; J. N. Ashe, Webster; A. F. Arrington, Cowarts; J. B. Wild, Webster; J. M. Blanton, Sylva; W. H. McCall, Cashiers; Ben N. Queen, Sylva; W. M. Fowler, Glenville; Charlie Crawford Sylva; C. A. Beasley, Sylva; C. C. Mason, Dillsboro.

Second Week October 13

J. H. Henderson; Tuckasegee; Aaron Hooper, Sylva; R. G. Parker, Tuckasegee; A. L. Owen, Wolf Mountain; John A. Hooper, Tuckasegee; James A. Wood, Cowarts; G. T. Nicholson, Cowarts; G. E. Painter Sylva; T. J. Powell, Tuckasegee; H. Powell, Sylva; Roy E. Buchanan, Green's Creek; J. T. Queen, Webster; J. D. Parker, Sylva; Lucius C. Sutton, Willets; E. L. Wilson, Sylva; D. E. Murray, Sylva; J. C. Woodring, Tuckasegee; A. J. Adams, East La Port.

CULLOWHEE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

Cullowhee Graded School opened Tuesday morning, September 16th with a large enrollment. A number of parents attended the opening exercises. Rev. I. K. Stafford and Rev. M. Q. Tuttle took part in the devotional after which Miss Martha Lou Hunter, a member of last year's graduating class rendered a piano solo. Dr. Hunter, president W.C.T. C. made a short talk, welcoming the teachers to the community and pointed out the importance of the training school. Mr. D. H. Brown and Mr. T. A. Cox, members of the local school board spoke in brief. Mr. Brown stressed the importance of the school and the advantage that Cullowhee school had over others. Mr. Cox asked the hearty co-operation of patrons with faculty and school board. Miss Cordelia Camp Director of the Training School made a few remarks concerning the year's work. The 1930-31 faculty will be: H. Bueck, principal, Miss Cordelia Camp, Director Training School, Miss Annie Ray, Miss Maurie Simpson, Mrs. Will Coward, Miss Nannie Tilley, Miss Gertrude Rhodes, Miss Mary Alice Haigler, Miss Minnie McCauley, Miss Lena Allen, Miss Fannie Goodwin, Miss Laura Lynch, Mrs. Hall Cobb, Miss Kate Moore, Miss Winona Hooper, Mr. White Mease.

GREEN'S CREEK

The revival closed at Old Savannah Saturday night. It was very successful, there being 30 baptized Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Estes.

Ms. Ora Cagle is spending some time with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrison of Webster and Miss Lucy Hadden of Pisgah Forest spent Sunday at Mr. Felix Ashe's.

Miss Enola Arrington who is teaching at John's Creek last week end.

Mr. Berkeley Handshaw of Ohio, is spending a few days at this place.

Miss Frances Cowan spent the week end with Miss Hixie Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Turpin of Dix Creek, visited Mrs. Turpin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Green last week.

Mr. Walter Hall has gone to Tennessee to work.

Miss Luellen Green and Mr. Geo. Sutton were married Saturday night. Mrs. Sutton is the daughter of Mr. G. H. Green and Mr. Sutton is the son of Mr. Willie Sutton of Dillsboro. Congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

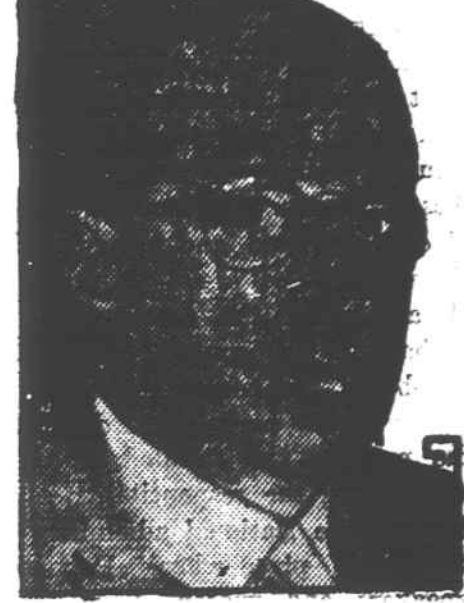
LADIES' NIGHT FOR ROTARY

The Sylva Rotary Club will hold its annual ladies' night at High Hampton Inn, Cashiers Valley, next Tuesday. A full attendance of the Rotarians is expected, and each member is expected to bring at least one lady with him.

The Rotarians, or most of them will leave Sylva early in the afternoon, arriving at High Hampton in time for golfing on the High Hampton course.

A program is being worked out by a committee headed by Dr. H. T. Hunter.

Federal Bank Head



Eugene Meyer of Boston who has been selected by President Hoover to be Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.