

The Jackson County Journal

1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

SYLVIA, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

LOCAL MERCHANTS READY FOR YULETIDE BUYERS

The Shops of Sylva, Saturday, will show the Christmas spirit, and are offering a wide variety of selections, in both practical and sentimental gifts for Christmas.

The attractiveness of the displays and the wide range of selections to offer with remarkably low prices prevailing, are attracting much favorable comment.

The Christmas spirit is in the atmosphere, and the shops are presenting a Yuletide appearance.

The popularity of Sylva as a shopping center for Western North Carolina, is growing from year to year, as the people are learning the many advantages that the Sylva stores present.

Being centrally located, with good highways leading into the town, many dollars in gasoline can be saved by shopping in Sylva.

The stores carry a much greater variety than is usually found in the towns of this size, and present their wares in most attractive style.

The overhead in Sylva shops is lower than in larger towns, making it possible for the shop-keepers to pass the saving on to the trade, in lower prices.

Those who have heretofore been aware of the unusual opportunities that Sylva shops offer the buying public, have found that they can shop here, more conveniently, more economically, and with less of the wear and tear on the body and nerves attendant to attempting to shop in the midst of the holiday rush in the larger towns.

They have learned that they can usually find what they want, with the minimum of effort, and that when they find it, the price is most reasonable.

A hearty welcome, and easy shopping will greet you in the Sylva shops.

An easy and practical way to shop is to read the advertisements in The Journal, this week and next, decide what you want to buy, make up your shopping list, and go to the shop and buy.

THREE OF ESCAPEES RETAKEN

Balaw, Mamie Raby and Frances Clements, three of the prisoners who gained their liberty in the jail delivery, here, Tuesday night, were retaken by officers, Wednesday; and officers believe that they will soon have the other trio back in their cells in the Jackson county jail.

It is believed that Pauline Rhea and James Spivey, Asheville folks, who were captured near the Sylva city limits, Friday night, with 24 gallons of liquor and a Chevrolet automobile, were responsible for the escape.

The Rhea woman was convicted in Recorder's Court, Monday, on charge of transporting, and drew a sentence of 6 months in jail. Spivey was convicted along with the woman, although she entered a plea of guilty, and went on the stand and swore that Spivey had nothing to do with it, and that she had never seen him before that night, when her car broke down, and he came walking along the road and, at her request, stopped to help her repair the automobile. Judge Hooker stated that he didn't believe a word she said, convicted Spivey, and sentenced him to serve a term of four months.

The Raby girl and the Clements girl were arrested in a police raid in a room in Clark's rooming house, and were convicted of disorderly conduct. The court continued the prayer for judgment for two weeks, and was holding the girls until that time.

Harvey Frady, the sixth of the escapees, was being held for trial on a bill of indictment charging him with the murder of Ed. Blakley, Negro, on Little Savannah, on August 29.

The delivery was made by sawing a bolt, holding bars in a door that had been previously cut and repaired. When the bolt was sawed in two, two bars were bent downward, and a small hole for exit made. The prisoners crawled through, climbed the barbed wire fence enclosing the jail, and were free.

CULLOWHEE GRADED SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS, NOTES

Last week the reading contest preliminary was held to determine who would represent Cullowhee at Mars Hill, December 13.

Edna Patton won the decision for the girls, and Richard Miller for the boys.

Others taking part were Junior Smith, Elsie McGuire, Doris Brown, Kathleen Fullbright, Jeanette Brown, Mary Anne Bryson, Ruth Hope and Kate Stillwell.

The chapel exercises last week were conducted by the glee club, and the following program presented:

On the Road to Mandalay - Club. One Fleeting Hour - Elise McGuire. Kentucky Babe. Mighty I. K. a Rose-Club.

Neopolitan Nights-Doris Brown, Kate Stillwell.

Bells of the Sea. Lassie O' Mine Club.

Piano Solo-Miss Williamson.

Sextet: Swing Low Sweet Chariot: My Heart's in the Highlands- Ned Tucker, Terry Galloway, Alvin Henson, Darrell Mitchell, Fred Brown, Norton Surratt.

Musical reading: Speak Up Ike and Spess yourself-Edna Patton.

Specialty: Virginia Burnett, Kate Stillwell, Doris Brown, Elise McGuire. There's a Song in the Air: Silent Night-Club.

Next Thursday Rev. M. Q. Tuttle will conduct the chapel exercises, and on Friday, December 19 at 10.30, a Christmas program will be presented by the Training School and High School. The public is invited to this program.

RECORDER'S COURT

Pauline Rhea and James Spivey were convicted of transporting liquor. A Chevrolet car was ordered confiscated and sold, the woman given 3 months in jail, and the young man 1 month.

Hyman Sutton, transporting, prayer for judgment continued for two weeks. J. L. Lytle, drunk, \$10. and costs. Mamie Raby and Frances Clements, disorderly conduct, prayer for judgment continued.

Bert Alexander, drunk, \$10.00 and costs.

Ted Fineannon, ordered to show good behavior every two weeks until further orders of the court.

Walter Bryson, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros with leave.

Lawrence Henson, transporting, nol pros with leave.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY OBSERVED AT M. E. CHURCHES

Sunday, the Methodist churches, of Sylva and Dillsboro will have worship services observing "Universal Bible Sunday" as suggested by the American Bible Society. This organization has published, since its organization in 1816, more than two hundred and sixteen million copies, testaments and portions of the Holy Scriptures.

The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will deliver a sermon, appropriate for the occasion. His subject will be, "The Bible—One Book for all People." In the discussion of this theme, Mr. Clemmer will answer those who have spoken of the South as "The Bible Belt".

Morning worship at 11 o'clock in Sylva, and at 7.30 o'clock in the evening at Dillsboro.

The church schools meet at 10 a. m., promptly. The Hi-League meets at 6.45 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits visitors and strangers at each service.

WINTER QUARTER STARTS TODAY AT W. C. T. COLLEGE

The winter quarter began at Western Carolina Teachers College today. Prospects are bright for a substantial increase in the enrollment for the next quarter. The fall term enrollment has been the largest in the history of the institution since the school assumed college standing.

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull

By Albert T. Reid



JUDGE MOORE TO HOLD 20TH DISTRICT COURTS

Judge Walter E. Moore, Sylva, and Judge John M. Oglesby, Concord, have arranged an exchange of districts, approved by Governor Gardner, which provides that Judge Oglesby will hold courts in the 15th district from Jan. 5 to the week of March 23, inclusive, and Judge Moore will preside in the 20th district during the same period.

The exchange was made in order that Judge Moore might be near Asheville for special medical treatment.

Judge Moore, therefore, will hold courts as follows: Haywood county, two weeks, Feb. 2; Jackson, two weeks, Feb. 9; Swain, two weeks, Feb. 16; Graham, two weeks, March 2; and Wayne, two weeks, March 9.

W. C. T. C. ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY—TRUSTEES

Cullowhee, December 8.—The board of directors of Western Carolina Teachers College together with senators and representative from various counties and districts in Western North Carolina were visitors at the college on the afternoon of December 3. Members of the board present were C. C. Buchanan, Sylva, J. E. Coburn, Bryson City, and N. R. McDevitt, Marshall. The representatives were Hon. Thomas A. Cox, Cullowhee, N. B. McDevitt, Marshall, R. E. Hipps, Waynesville, A. G. Pless, Canton, and Fred I. Sutton, Lenoir county. The senators were Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, and K. E. Bennett, Bryson City.

The Erosophian Literary Society recently gave the library a set of books that contained seven volumes. They are entitled "Lands and Peoples", and the pictures and illustrations are very beautiful, many of the pictures being full page and colored. The books will prove of value to students doing reference work.

On Saturday evening, December 6, the Erosophian Literary Society elected officers for the winter quarter. The president, Norval Rogers, was re-elected. The vice president is George Gibbs; secretary Elizabeth Henry; treasurer, Louie Medford; censor, Horace Garrison; critic, William Bryson; chaplain, Lucy Yelton; pianist Hilda

BALSAM

Miss Hannah Warren and Mr. Porte Jones were married at Clayton, Georgia, December 2.

Mrs. Loua Green and son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee, in Webster, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Hoyle of the U. S. Navy came up from Norfolk, last week to spend a short furlough with his father, Mr. George Hoyle. When he returns, the ship will leave at once for Seattle.

Mr. James Lindsey has returned from Cincinnati, where he went some time ago, to spend the winter. Said it was too cold, and decided that Balsam was the best place all the year around.

Miss Dolly Hoyle has returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Messrs N. R. Christy, Bryson Beck, and J. B. Queen went to Asheville, last week Mr. Queen has been suffering with his eyes for several years, and has been having them treated by Dr. Briggs, in Asheville, for several months. He can see now quite well, and goes almost anywhere alone.

Smathers.

In one respect examinations at this College are like the new moon—they appear every quarter. And this week is the scheduled time for them to appear, much to the consternation of many. But there were the wise virgins, ready with their lamps.

Examinations began Tuesday, December 9 and ended Wednesday.

Miss Annie Ray, primary supervisor at the Training school is to go to East Tennessee Teachers College, Johnson City, at the beginning of the next quarter. Miss Voile is to take her place. Miss Voile comes to the college with a good recommendation, having her Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina, and her work for her Ph. D. from Columbia is nearly finished. She was principal of the Fayetteville schools for a number of years, and last year she was director in the State Teachers College, Red Rock, Va.

AVERAGE BURLEY PRICE 21C

The average price for the first day's sales of Western North Carolina Burley, on the Asheville market, yesterday, was 21c a pound. The high price paid was 40 cents,

LYRIC WILL GIVE FOOD SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Harry E. Buchanan, owner of the Lyric Theatre, has just returned from Charlotte, where he made arrangements with Metro Goldwyn Film Co., to donate a feature picture and a comedy which will be shown at the Lyric next Wednesday. Instead of cash, the admission will be various articles of non-perishable foods, to be turned over to the Welfare Committee for distribution among the needy people at Christmas time.

The Metro Goldwyn presentation, "The Floradora Girl", and a Laurel and Hardy Comedy will be shown.

Everyone is asked to go to the show either Wednesday afternoon or night and take some article of food, practically equivalent to the value of a ticket. In other words, two people will be admitted for a \$1.00 sack of flour, or 1 person for a 50 cent bucket of lard or coffee.

The show will be one of the best presented during the season, according to the management, and the food will go to someone who needs it.

A chicken, a dozen eggs, lard, coffee, sugar potatoes, canned goods, or any other articles of food will be accepted.

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.

- Name _____
 Mrs. LACUENDOJSE
 Mrs. COMBSOTHNP
 Last weeks teasers
 Hannah Cox
 Ralph Sutton

AUTO LICENSE TAGS SALES START MONDAY THE 15

The sale and distribution of 1930 automobile license tags will begin on next Monday, December 15, with Mr. A. J. Dills, manager of the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club, in charge of the Sylva license tag office.

The letter of instructions to Mr. Dills states that he must open his office at 9 o'clock each morning from December 15 to January 15, except Sundays and Christmas Day, and that he must close promptly at 4.30 each day. He is forbidden to take checks in payment for licenses or titles.

Mr. Dills states that if the public will not try to all rush in on the last days of 1930 and the first two or three days of 1931, that everybody can be served, without standing in line.

GAY

Our school is very near the close; and we can say it has so far been very successful, under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Tilley and Miss Stillwell of Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutton announce the birth of a fine boy, last week. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turpin went to Waynesville, last week end, for a visit to relatives.

The ladies of the Wesleyana church held a box supper, Saturday night, and got a very nice, little collection, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Rose Barron of Enka spent the week end with home folks.

THE SIMONS RECOVERED AFTER AUTO. CRASH

Mrs. A. M. Simons, her friends will be glad to learn, has recovered from serious injuries, received a couple of weeks ago in an automobile wreck and has returned to her home here.

Mr. Simons, who was less seriously injured than was his wife, has also entirely recovered.

The accident occurred when the Simons car, in which Mr. and Mrs. Simons were returning to Sylva from Knoxville, skidded off the road on the mountain near Hot Springs.

Mrs. Simons was taken to a Hot Springs hotel, where she was given medical attention, and was confined to her room for several days.

Corn in the Bank



Little Holda Finke, acclaimed Champion Corn Grower of Cook County, Illinois, displaying her bank book showing \$500 profit and prize money.