

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

SYLVA, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

Farmers-Business Men Hold Meeting

A meeting sponsored by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson County Livestock and Poultry Association, was held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall, attended by nearly one hundred representative farmers and business men for the purpose of going over the business and agricultural situation in the county and laying plans for a 10 year period.

During the smaller farms, beef cattle raising on the larger ones, sheep on more farms, hogs on all of them, a farm flock of pure bred, blood tested poultry, properly housed and cared for, and market gardening and truck farming, together with picture improvements, were the points stressed at the meeting.

At the close of the meeting, all the farmers and business men voted to adopt the plan for the county.

Discussions of the plans were given by R. C. Hunter, Crawford Shelton, Jim Turpin, J. E. Rogers, S. T. Crisp and other farmers. Mr. Hunter talked of the possibilities of the production of alfalfa, and recommended it and other legumes, in connection with both beef raising and dairying. Mr. Shelton and Mr. Rogers are both believers in dairying on the smaller farms.

The meeting opened with a short address of welcome by Dan Tompkins, who acted as toastmaster.

The outlook for 1931 was discussed by Mr. J. W. Goodman.

Mr. D. M. H. talked on the production of potatoes as a money crop.

Mr. Tompkins discussed dairying, beef cattle, sheep and hogs, were the subject of Mr. Filler's talk. Mr. Parish told of the possibilities in poultry.

Mr. George Evans, vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Hatcheries, told of the work of the organization looking to better baby chicks.

County Agent E. V. Vestal summarized the plans laid down by the previous speakers and stated that meetings will be held in various parts of the county, during the coming weeks, bringing the message to the several communities.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches through the courtesy of the following business men and firms of Sylva and vicinity:

J. D. Cowan, D. E. Murray, A. M. Simons, Jackson Hardware Co., P. E. Moody, T. K. Guthrie, A. J. Dill, J. E. Freeze, Stovall's 5 and 10c Store, J. B. Ensley, Jackson Chevrolet Co., Buck's Place, Sylva Service Station, E. V. Vestal, Ben Lessing, Joe Winner, D. D. Hooper, F. L. Hooper, N. C. Brown, Ben Queen, E. E. Brown, Sylva Supply Co., M. D. Cowan, D. H. Clark, Stovall's Fruit Store, Chas. Evans, J. C. Allison, Dan Tompkins, C. E. Haeseler (Star Garage) G. H. Cope, D. G. Bryson, S. C. Cogdill.

ORGANIZE JOURNALISTIC CLUB

Cullowhee, N. C., February 4.—The Scribblers Club, a journalistic organization, has been organized at Western Carolina Teachers College. Members were accepted. They are: Ora E. Jones, Minor Wilson, Jane Platt, Edith Downs, Jeffrie Freeman, and Pearl Justice.

Ora E. Jones was elected president, Pearl Justice, secretary; and Miss Eleanor J. Gladstone, councillor.

The purpose of the club is to promote creative writing on the part of each member. It is hoped that it may soon be admitted as a branch of the national Quill and Scroll order. Before a member is accepted into the club, an original manuscript must be submitted to the club and passed on by two thirds of the members.

ATTEND DISTRICT P. T. A.

Mrs. H. E. Battle, president of the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, Miss Sue Allison of Sylva High School and Miss Beulah Padgett of the elementary school, were in Waynesville Saturday for the District Meeting of the association.

QUALLA

There was a marked increase in the Sunday school attendance Sunday morning. After the Sunday school sessions both schools assembled at the Methodist church and heard an exceptionally good sermon by Rev. R. L. Bass on the text "And he findeth it empty."

Jan. 29th Mrs. L. L. Shaver gave a reception in honor of Mr. Shaver's birthday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus, Misses Ruth Newell and Miriam Stillwell.

Jan. 23th Miss Mary Battle entertained a party of friends in honor of her birthday. An oyster supper and games were enjoyed.

Mr. Thomas Conley of Bryson City was guest at Mrs. J. L. Ferguson's. Mr. W. A. McLaughlin of Asheville is visiting at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's.

Masters Rogers and Harry Shelton entertained Terry Joe Johnson and Earl Battle with a "Candy pulling."

Misses Polly and Edna Hoyle gave a party at Mrs. J. H. Hughes Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Killian and son Leon, Jr., Miss Ellen Louise Killian and Mrs. D. M. Killian of Waynesville called on Mrs. W. H. Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. G. Bird and family of Sylva and Mrs. C. C. Mason of Dillsboro stopped at Mr. W. T. Patton's Thursday.

Mr. S. B. Hyatt returned to Copeland after a visit with homefolks.

Miss Vinnie Martin is at home since finishing her school on Conley's Creek.

Miss Etta Kinsland and Mr. Carl Hoyle returned to their schools after spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper visited at Mr. J. M. Worley's.

Mr. J. K. Terrell went to Olive Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Haynes Reagan has finished her school at Wayside.

Mr. H. H. Hooper of Big Ridge was guest at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Miss Jessie Martin of Governor's Island spent Sunday at Qualla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carnes and Mrs. Ed Carnes of Dillsboro spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Sitton's.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and son Jim Ed and Mrs. J. E. Battle called at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marcus were summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Marcus of Asheville and Miss Helen Blankenship of S. C. L. Sylva, were guests of Miss Edna Hoyle.

Mrs. J. A. Nation and Mrs. Thos. Davis of High Point called on Mrs. D. L. Oxner.

Mesdames J. L. Hyatt and J. E. Battle visited Mrs. C. P. Shelton.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson visited Miss Mary Kate Queen at Dillsboro.

Mrs. D. H. Turpin called on Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Mr. Terry Johnson called at Mr. J. O. Hewell's.

Misses Phyllis and Mozelle Mood called on Miss Polly Hoyle.

Miss Mary Gunter, Messrs Troy Gunter and Mr. Kelly Ward were guests of Miss Julia Oxner.

Mr. Penn Keener called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crisp called at Mr. Jno. Ayers.

A party of young folks went to Rich Mountain Sunday afternoon. Qualla boys and girls played ball at S. C. L. Sylva Saturday night.

TRANSFERRED HERE

Mr. E. J. Niederouer has been transferred to the Sylva Paperboard Co. plant here, as chief chemist, from the plant at Kingsport, Tenn., to succeed Mr. F. C. Winkler, transferred to the Meade Corporation plant at Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Niederouer are occupying Judge W. E. Moore's home on Keener St.

When the Red Cross Calls—Give!

By Albert T. Reid



WEEK BY WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

Some 400 people were killed and a great many injured, in a terrific earthquake in New Zealand.

A subcommittee of the legislature is seeking ways and means with which to finance the six months school, taken over, last week by the State. Get it from those who have it.

A prince of Sweden has relinquished his possible claim to the throne in order to marry his sweetheart. A sweetheart is worth more than a throne, these days, anyway, when thrones are tottery, and real sweethearts hard to find.

A committee of traveling elders, with Bishop Ainsworth presiding, hearing the charges preferred against Bishop Jas. Cannon. If the committee finds probable cause, the bishop will be suspended until the next session of the General Conference, when he will be tried. If such probable cause is not found, the charges will be dropped. The public, nor the membership of the church have not been informed as to the nature of the charges, and the hearings are secret.

SYLVA HIGH TAKES TWO FROM CULLOWHEE

(By John Parris, Jr.)

The Sylva High eagles chalked up two more victories Tuesday night by defeating Cullowhee. The Sylva High girls won the opening tilt 20 to 14 and the boys won 34 to 15 in the nightcap.

Fisher, Sylva High forward, came into the picture and led his team mates in scoring by putting the ball through the hoop for 16 points.

Sutton continued to play a fine game and Greene kept the Cullowhee players worried throughout the game.

The girls game was fast and the score became tied three times. The Cullowhee girls kept close to the Sylva High girls until the last period when the Sylva High girls came out in front to win.

Williams and Crawford starred for Sylva High while McGuire starred for Cullowhee.

COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND CLASSES

Cullowhee, N. C., February 4.—All teachers in Jackson County are attending demonstration classes which are being taught in the Cullowhee Training School on Saturdays.

Miss Cordelia Camp, director in the training school, was assisted by Miss Jewel Swain, county supervisor in planning the work to the best advantage of all concerned.

The preceding Saturdays teachers from the first through the fifth grades have been present, and the following Saturday, February 7, teachers of sixth and seventh grades will attend the class.

40 YEARS AGO

Tarboro, N. C. Democrat, Feb. 4, 1891

King Kalakaua of Hawaii died at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Judge J. C. L. Gudger came over on business Monday.

Mr. E. B. Madison left for his home in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

Rev. A. B. Thomas and family left for their new home at Pigeon River.

Dr. J. H. Wolff, Dr. W. F. Tompkins and Mr. L. C. Hall went to Asheville yesterday.

Mr. M. Buchanan returned to Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday.

Messrs. Pearce Allen and John Forrester are in the produce business at Asheville, being located near the Southern depot.

Mr. A. H. Hayes, engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives, came home Saturday for a visit.

The citizens of that portion of Dillsboro immediately surrounding the town will vote on March 3, on the question of no fence.

In the senate the vote for United States Senator was 40 for Zebulon B. Vance and 7 for Jeter C. Pritchard. The vote in the house was Vance 86, Pritchard 13.

The Force Bill has been laid aside in the Senate, and finding that they cannot pass it, the Republicans have agreed to take it up no more. In the House the Democrats have ceased their obstructive tactics, and now things are running smoothly again.

Married, Jan. 21, Mr. W. L. Cowan to Miss Luthera Wild, daughter of Rev. B. G. Wild, Esq., A. J. Long, Sr., officiating. Also at the residence of Jesse Franklin on Sunday, January 24, Charles W. Ashe to Miss Lillie Holder, formerly of Haywood county.

Notice: Application will be made to the present General Assembly for a new county, to be formed from portions of Jackson and Transylvania counties, signed C. P. Bryson, G. M. Cole, and others.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. W. B. Morris, whose home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is laying the foundation and starting the erection of a new home on the same site.

HOLD RITES OF TRAGEDY VICTIM

The funeral of James Robert Cotter, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Cotter, was held at the Cullowhee Methodist church, last Friday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. M. Q. Tuttle assisted by Rev. I. K. Stafford and Rev. W. C. Reed, conducting the service.

The child met one of the most tragic deaths ever recorded in this county, last Thursday afternoon when he was burned to death in the loft of a woodshed at his father's home. The little fellow, with a younger brother was playing in and near the shed, and was behind a pile of fodder, which caught fire, between him and the door, shutting off his escape. Screams brought neighbors and Mr. Ed Norton pulled off some plank, and succeeded in getting the child out, but death had already claimed the little fellow. Mr. Cotter is highway patrolman on Highway No. 106, and he and Mrs. Cotter have many friends who sympathize with them in their loss.

THOMAS O. WILSON PASSES

Thomas O. Wilson passed on at his home in Sylva early Saturday morning after having been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church of which Mr. Wilson was a member, being conducted by Rev. J. J. Gray, Rev. Geo. B. Clemmer and Rev. J. Gray Murray. Interment was at the Keener cemetery, with the service of the Masonic order.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and eight children; two daughters, John H. Wilson and Ernest L. Wilson of Sylva and three sons, Mrs. J. W. Keener, and Mrs. D. D. Hooper, of Sylva and Mrs. Maggie Zachary of Everett, Washington. Born in Webster 49 years ago, Mr. Wilson was a son of the late Richard Wilson and Hicks Allison Wilson. He lived in this county the greater part of his life, though he was at one time living in the West for several years.

Returning to Sylva about twenty years ago, he married Miss Loutetta Buchanan and engaged in the mercantile business here with his brothers. More recently he has been in the automobile business.

He has been in ill health for several years and has suffered a great deal, winning the admiration of the entire community by suffering without murmuring, and going about his business when less resolute men would have given up the struggle.

LIVES OF GREAT MEN' MR. CLEMMER'S TOPIC SUNDAY

January and February are the birth months of many eminent Americans. Taking his cue from this the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. Clemmer, has chosen for the sermon topic, for Sunday, "Lives of Great Men." Longfellow, said, "The lives of all great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."

The service will be dedicated to the memory of great men and women, ancient and modern, and the sermon will be a study in types of personality and character traits. The church schools of the charge will convene Sunday morning at 10 a. m. promptly. The Epworth League meets in the evening at 6:45. The evening service of public worship will be conducted by the pastor in the Methodist church at Dillsboro at 7:30. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

EABSON CHECKS ARE CIRCULATED

Eabson checks, in denomination of \$10.00 are being circulated in this community and are obtainable at the Jackson County Bank. Each check must be used in payment of a debt or in the purchase of some commodity in Jackson county, and will be cashed when it has as many as ten endorsements.

One check in less than half an hour, paid \$50.00 worth of debts for five different people.