

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

SYLVA, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1931

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

BOY CALLED FROM BUS AND WAS SHOT

Kelley Holcombe is In Asheville Jail

Kelley Holcombe, charged with having shot and dangerously wounded Ralph Worley, was arrested early Tuesday morning at the home of Bob Nation, on the head of Nation's Creek, by Sheriff John J. Maney, and brought to the jail here, and later taken to the Asheville jail, by the sheriff, as a precautionary measure. Sheriff Maney stated that he would have been able to effect the arrest earlier in the night, or in the afternoon, had not officers from Swain county come over into Jackson, and that the rumor was abroad that they were searching for the man wanted by the Jackson officials.

Ralph Worley, 20, student in the central high school here, and a son of James M. Worley, U. S. deputy marshal, is in a serious condition in the community hospital here.

Kelley Holcombe, 20, son of Jode Holcombe, is charged with shooting young Worley, following an alleged altercation on Highway No. 10 near Wilnot Monday morning.

Young Holcombe, according to officers who investigated, flagged the county school bus, on which young Worley was coming to Sylva to school. After Worley alighted, it is reported, the two walked a short distance away, talked a few moments and then a pistol shot was fired.

The bullet struck Worley in the back, and came out in the front part of the abdomen, officers state.

The driver of the bus and the other students in it did not know there had been an altercation or that Worley had been shot, and the bus proceeded to Sylva.

Young Worley was found a few minutes later by residents of the Wilnot section, who rushed him to the hospital here and then notified relatives and officers.

The cause of the alleged trouble between the two young men has not been fully determined by officers. They say, however, they have had reports the two boys had been calling upon the same girl, also a student in the Sylva high school, and that this may have been the reason for the trouble.

Hospital attaches said that young Worley is in a serious condition. An operation was performed shortly after the young man was brought to the hospital. Physicians say, however, that if no complications set in he has a chance to recover.

Both young men live in the Wilnot section of Jackson county, and have been neighbors and friends all their lives. The Tuckaseegee river divides the farms of their parents.

MUSIC STUDENTS PRESENT OPERETTA

The music students at Sylva elementary school will present "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," an operetta adapted from Cinderella by Claude Davis Richardson, at the auditorium on the evening of April 17, tomorrow evening.

The class is being coached by Miss Emily Smith, teacher of public school music. The costumes are elaborate, and the operetta is said to be an especially good one. The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the entertainment.

There are 150 children included in the cast, the principal characters of which will be Virginia Ledford, Jesse Dillard, Marjorie Grindstaff, Elizabeth Sherrill, Hazel Allison, Asbury Carden, Olin Reed, Bonnie Monteith, Francis Morgan. An admission charge of 25c and 15c will be made.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Demerol, April 15, 1891

Messrs. John Crawford and J. C. Potts made us a pleasant visit on Thursday last.

Miss Sadie Brown and her brother, Mr. John Brown, of Cullowhee, were in town Friday.

Misses Lola and Emma Sherrill and Lela Enloe of Dillsboro were visiting here Monday.

Mr. Thomas Brackton of New York, President of the Equitable Mfg. Co. arrived here Monday.

Work on the Alliance Store is progressing well and it will be an excellent building when completed.

Mr. D. I. Love and Capt. A. W. Bryson have been busy the last few days surveying and laying off the balance of the McComb addition into lots.

Mr. J. H. Rhac of the Banner Ware house, Asheville, came home Friday on a short visit. He reports his house making sales at very satisfactory prices.

The show of Messrs. Hatch & Co., will be here Thursday night, and will no doubt be enjoyed by as large a crowd as attended it on its former visit, last year.

From information and observation we are inclined to believe that the peach crop has not yet been severely injured, though we have had frost as late as Monday morning last.

We learn that a little child of Mr. Deitz, who lives on the farm of Mr. L. C. Hall, near Webster, was severely scalded a few days ago, by turning over on itself a pot of boiling water.

Mr. L. C. Hall went to Waynesville Monday.

Miss Maggie Candler of Dillsboro, spent a few hours here yesterday.

Messrs. W. E. Moore and T. B. Allison of Webster visited our town on Monday.

The road between here and Webster is still in a fearful condition. There are places in it that even a Rocky Mountain goat would find difficulty in crossing.

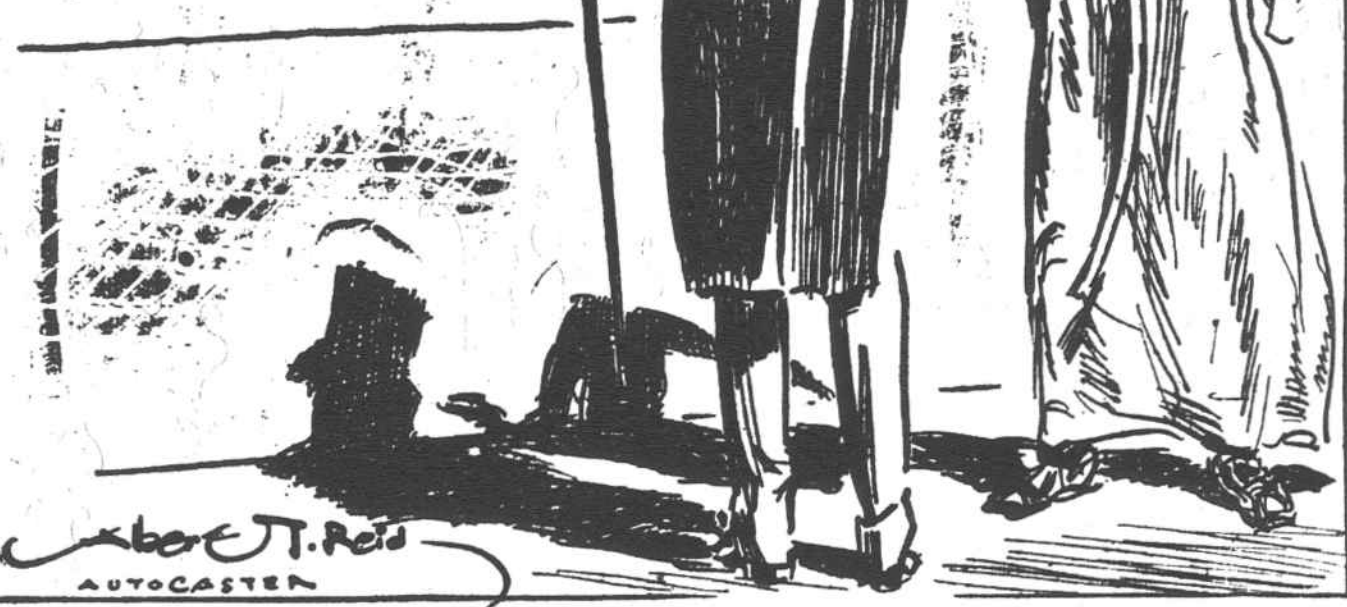
From Wilnot: Mrs. Bettie Crisp, who though she cannot walk, is very lively. Her age is 105 and she will be today baptized at the Tennessee River Baptist church, in Swain county.

From Glenville: Rev. W. D. Galloway, who has recently had pneumonia, is now able to walk about. Mr. Elbert Watson, one of Glenville's industrious citizens, is having a good deal of work done on his house, which he hopes to complete in a short time. Mr. E. F. Watson, one of Hamburg's promising young men, and who has spent some time in the eastern part of the state, recently returned to his father's and expects to spend the summer here. Mr. E. C. Hedden, one of Glenville's energetic citizens, is still working on his hotel, and has just finished a nice room for the post office. On last Thursday Miss Dora Hooper, one of Hamburg's charming young ladies, was married to Mr. Will Dillard of Fairfield. Mr. Alfred Watson, another one of Hamburg's thrifty young men, passed through our village this morning on his way to Mr. Glazener's in Transyl-

Worse Than War

By Albert T. Reid

DEATHS FROM
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IN THE UNITED STATES
SINCE THE WAR,
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TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

The commencement exercises of Sylva high school will be initiated on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. P. L. Elliott of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Class Day exercises will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning. The graduation exercises will occur on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, followed by the literary address.

On Friday evening at 8:30 the senior class will present the class play "Adam and Eva."

There are twenty-six graduates from the school: Bonnie May Anthony, James Edmund Brown, Margaret Matilda Brown, Robert Fred Bumgarner, Claude Emerson Campbell, Charles Candler, Evelyn Elizabeth Clayton, Elizabeth Cogdill, Earl Collins, Marshall Cooper, Mary Emma Ferguson, Wayne Blair Ferguson, Mary Katherine Grindstaff, Sherlie Asbury Henry, Charlotte Irene Hooper, Charles McDowell Hooper, Mary George Howell, Claudy Edith Hoyle, Edna Carolyn Hoyle, Talmage Lloyd Jones, Nancy Larceina Kupper, Bonnie Lou Morris, Phyllis Ora McCulley, Mary Kate Queen, Franklin Smith Rasmuson, Alice Wilson.

CULLOWHEE METHODISTS

PLA REVIVAL SERVICES

There will be a special series of evangelistic services held at the Cullowhee Methodist church beginning Sunday, April 19th. Rev. G. C. Ervin, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin will be the visiting preacher. It is purposed to have services each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10 o'clock. The music will be in charge of Miss Mary Rose Ferguson.

Everybody in and around Cullowhee is cordially invited to attend these services.

vania, where he expects to become the "yorse half," and Miss Mattie Glazener his "better half." The few commencement exercises we had were a decided success. There were two orations, one by Mr. C. L. Harris, the other by Mr. H. R. Queen, who completed the course of instruction here and each of them received a Certificate of Proficiency.

SOMETHING NEW IN SALES-MANSHIP FOR SYLVA

Unusual times brings unusual business operations and bargain opportunities. The buying public is always ready to spend when offered quality merchandise at bargain prices even when money is plentiful, but when it isn't so plentiful it is more interested in economizing.

Elaborate preparations are underway at the Leader Dept. Store for a mammoth sale, which promises to be one of the most unique selling events ever staged in this city.

The Leader needs no introduction to the people of Sylva and surrounding territory. It is a very progressive store managed by two young men who are very popular in merchandising circles. Joe Winner and Ben Lessing, better known as Ben and Joe, they realize that a sale of such magnitude requires the help of experienced sales managers to advertise, arrange the stock and make extremely attractive bargains, so they have employed two nationally known sales experts to come and stage this big unusual event. P. C. "Price Cutter" Cooper and H. L. Harnden, promise the public a sale that will be decidedly different and will offer many unique features and hour sales where merchandise, will in many cases be sold at only a fraction of the wholesale cost. These specials will be advertised each week during the sale in the Journal, and it will pay you to read their advertisements in the Journal and take advantage of these attractive bargains which are offered right at the beginning of the season when the public needs new spring and summer merchandise.

CHAPMAN NEW ROTARY HEAD

Dr. W. Kermit Chapman was elected as president of the Sylva Rotary Club at the meeting held at Jarrett Springs hotel Tuesday noon. T. W. Fernald was elected as vice-president; and Ralph Sutton as secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors as elected is T. W. Fernald, W. Ernest Bird, Dan K. Moore, Ellis Vestal, W. K. Chapman, David H. Brown, and Ralph Sutton. They will assume office in June.

SAYS CUT WILL

HURT COLLEGE

Cullowhee, N. C., April 13—"I am unable to say what the budget cuts have meant to other institutions, but the cuts at Cullowhee have been so serious as to make the outlook very discouraging from the standpoint of securing and holding first-class teachers," remarked H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College when he was asked what he thought would be the results in cuts in teachers salaries and whether such cuts would affect college faculties. "The appropriation allotment for the fourth quarter as made by the budget director represents a three thousand dollar cut from the requests for the quarter. This request was pared down to the very limit before it was sent to the state budget committee in line with the governor's request."

"If this three thousand dollar cut is actually made," Mr. Hunter continued, "every dollar will have to come from the payroll since there is no possibility of saving elsewhere. This would represent a total cut in teachers salaries this year at Cullowhee of about seven thousand five hundred dollars."

When asked if this would be the first cut his teachers had suffered, Mr. Hunter replied, "All employees were cut twenty percent of last July and August salaries and ten percent of the salaries of the month of March. A total of about one thousand five hundred dollars in salary cuts was already been sustained by the employees of the college. And just here I should like to point out how a reduction in salaries in state institutions differs from a delay in receiving salaries on the part of public school teachers. The public school teachers expect to receive their payroll sooner or later. In this case it is simply a matter of delay, but in the case of college employees a delay means that that much of their salaries is gone. In other words, the State Budget Act operates in such a way as to break contracts and reduce salaries without the consent of employees."

ATTEND STATE FEDERATION

Mrs. Cyrus Nicholson and Miss Doelia Garrett are in Greensboro in attendance upon the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, as representatives of the Junior Study Club of Sylva. The meeting is being held at the O'Henry hotel.

BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Dewey Guffey was bound over to the superior court on a charge of house breaking by the recorder's court, Monday, when Judge Hooker, found probable cause. He was convicted of drunkenness and sentenced to a term of six months on the roads; but took an appeal in that case. Evidence was offered to show that Guffey, in an intoxicated condition, visited nearly all the rooms in the Sylva hotel, on Saturday night.

A large number of cases were disposed of by Judge Hooker on Monday and Tuesday.

Roy Bryson was convicted of having liquor on hand for the purpose of sale, and was sentenced to serve 6 months on the roads. He appealed to the superior court.

Fred McCoy, intoxication, prayer for judgment continued to April 27.

Walter Messer, possession and transporting, 60 days on the roads, and he appealed.

Loumie Jones, possession, a six months sentence was imposed and was suspended upon payment of the costs and upon his good behavior.

Don Stephens and Reuben Stephens, forcible trespass, fined \$10.00 each.

Laban Green, drunk, 4 months, and he appealed.

Phillip Owl, possession and transporting, 4 months. He also appealed.

J. B. Stanberry, assault with a deadly weapon, 4 months. He appealed.

Z. G. Capps, worthless check, 30 days.

Tom Reed, possession and transporting, 6 months. On a charge of carrying concealed weapons, a 2 months sentence was imposed, to run concurrently with the six months term.

Joe Hooper, assault, 4 months, suspended upon payment of \$50 and the costs.

Arthur Dills, intoxication, \$10.00 and the costs.

Roy Pickens, larceny, judgment suspended.

Card Robinson, assault with a deadly weapon, 2 months suspended upon payment of \$25 and the costs.

TATHAM - WETMORE

Miss Vera Tatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatham, of Gay and Mr. J. B. Wetmore of Roanoke, Va., were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Webster, Jackson county's most historic town.

Only a few relatives and close friends were present for the ceremony. Rev. F. W. Kiker, one of North Carolina's most popular ministers and a close friend to the bride, officiated.

The living room of the parsonage was beautifully decorated with evergreens and early spring flowers.

The bride-to-be entered from an adjoining room and was attractively costumed in an outfit of dark blue. She wore a beautiful corsage of pink roses. The ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used.

Mrs. Tatham is a graduate of the Webster High school and attended Western Carolina Teachers College. She later became an official of the Thomasville Orphanage and more recently has been a popular nurse at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital. She has also taught in the public schools of Jackson county. Mr. Wetmore is a popular young business man of the Virginia city.

Following a brief wedding trip in Eastern Tennessee the couple will be at home to their friends in Clifton Forge, Va.

ALL DAY SINGING

All day singing is to be held at Locust Field Baptist church, nineteenth of April. All singing classes are invited on this day to come and make it a good singing; and classes from this district and other places invited to attend. Dinner will be spread. Everybody come and make it a good convention.

L. L. RANGLER