

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1933

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

STAVE MILL WILL BE LOCATED HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Wood and Bell Company have definitely decided to locate a stave mill in Sylva in the immediate future. In fact, Mr. E. J. Bell and Bryson Wood are now making a survey of the country, lining up a sufficient supply of white oak timber to keep the mill in operation within 30 days, Mr. Bell states.

The new mill will manufacture staves for heavy kegs from white oak. Fifty men will be employed in the mill and from 75 to 100 men will be given employment in the woods getting out the timber, and in transporting the timber to the mill. If sufficient timber is secured to supply the mill to full capacity, two shifts will be given employment, increasing the number of men in the mill from 15 to 30. It is estimated that the company will spend \$5,000 a month in Jackson county.

The home office of the company is in Nashville, Tenn., and is in charge of Mr. Geo. N. Welch. Mr. Bell's home is in Albany, Ky., where a similar mill is operated.

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, Aug. 30, 1893

Charlie Alva opened school at the academy Tuesday.

The work of grading and improving Sylva's streets will begin at once.

Miss Ellen Cowan and Gertrude Buchanan went to Asheville this morning.

We are glad to hear that Prof. R. L. Madison, who has been quite sick is improving.

Prof. E. P. Mangum, Principal of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, was here yesterday evening.

Some one has removed the teacher's chair from the academy, without authority. It is a cane-seated chair, with circular back, and can be easily recognized. It is hoped that it will be promptly returned to its place.

Four car loads of stock have been shipped from here the past week. Messrs. J. N. Hunter, J. F. Coward and J. D. Brown left for Charleston and Augusta Thursday, with cattle, and J. D. Zachary went to Richmond Tuesday with sheep and cattle.

Messrs. Javan Davis and Chas. A. Bird have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers by Collector Elias. Like the most of his appointments, these are good men. Only a meager allowance of "plums" has fallen to Jackson's share so far, but not for the lack of good material.

The storm of Monday was widespread and disastrous. Coming from the Gulf, it struck the Southern coast of Georgia and South Carolina and swept northward up the Atlantic coast, destroying crops and causing vast injury to property of all kinds in its path. At Pert Royal, S. C., 109 lives are said to have been lost. At Kramer-ville, near Winston, N. C., there was a cyclone which killed one woman, blew down the Baptist church and other houses. Charleston, S. C., sustained great loss from both wind and water. Being on the very outskirts of the storm, we suffered but little in comparison but crops have been injured seriously in some localities. We have heard of tobacco leaves and fodder stripped from the stalk by the wind, and a great deal of corn was blown down, much of it being broken off. The rainfall was light.

There are evidences of improvement in the financial situation. The volume of currency has been largely increased and easier times are at hand.

PRESSLEY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Pressley family will be held at the home of Jim Pressley of Speedwell September 10. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Office Opened Here To Aid Unemployed

Reemployment offices, with R. W. Ramsey as office manager, have opened in Sylva, for the purpose of enrolling and classifying all unemployed labor in the county, with preference being given to veterans with dependent families.

Mr. M. D. Cowan is chairman of the committee, which is composed of Thomas A. Cox, C. B. Robinson, R. F. Hall, P. N. Price, Mrs. E. L. McKee, and W. C. Reed. Mrs. Mae Thompson Evans is supervisor of the local reemployment agencies in North Carolina.

It has been pointed out that it will be of especial benefit for all unemployed labor in this territory to be enrolled, as the work in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Tennessee Valley projects will soon be calling for labor from the mountain counties that are contiguous to the vast undertakings.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO SELECT EMPLOYEES

The Tennessee Valley Authority will use the facilities of the United States Civil Service Commission in selecting its personnel on a merit basis closely comparable with the requirements prevailing in the Federal Civil Service, according to announcement made by Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman of the Board of the Authority. The Board's request, directed to the Civil Service Commission, has been approved by the latter group.

According to the terms of the approved arrangements, the facilities of the Civil Service Commission will be used to administer examinations for all non-professional applicants for employment, including skilled, unskilled, and clerical groups.

Applicants of professional grade will not be required to take competitive examinations, but will be held to meet detailed requirements approximating at least the minimum standards prevailing in the various professional classifications of the Federal Civil Service, with such additional technical and character prerequisites as the Authority may decide.

Following the announcement of this plan, applicants will not be interviewed by the Division of Personnel and Training at any of the Authority's offices in Washington, Knoxville, Chattanooga, or Muscle Shoals unless requested to appear by the Authority. Interviews will be limited to those of the professional groups who are considered within reach of appointment by virtue of their qualifications and the immediate needs of the Authority.

THE ROTARY WHEEL

Rotary is backing the consumers' NRA movement in full force. Mr. Walter Warren suggested that the Sylva Rotary club take the lead in the movement here and the club unanimously accepted his proposal. We all hope that the citizens of Sylva will join in with us in backing this project.

Tuesday's Rotary program was taken up by a discussion of the classification of its members. Dan Moore and Andy Hevener had prepared a renovated list of classifications of the Rotary members and also those classifications which had not yet been filled. Dan thoroughly explained the objects which Rotary International had planned to cover in preparing their rules for classification. It is expected that our club will abide more closely by these rules as a result of their better understanding of them.

Garland Lackey reported that the Rotary pig bred by Joe Fisher is ready for disposal and he proposed that this pig be turned over to the Parr's boy at Beta who was anxious to breed this stock. The proposal was accepted and Lackey given the authority to dispose of the pigs as he saw fit. Lackey also reported that the Rotary corn crop which he had inspected was in fine condition.

Florida was represented at our meeting by Mr. Miles Storm. Mr. Storm was kind enough to add to our program by giving us a short talk mostly about the state from which he comes. Franklin had their usual delegation at our meeting and Mr. Arian, the new cashier of the Jackson County Bank, was the guest of Bill Fisher.

NOTES FOR TUITION TO BE ACCEPTED AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Cullowhee, Aug. 29.—The Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College has authorized President H. T. Hunter to accept during the coming college session the personal note of as many as 20 per cent of the students instead of direct cash payment as a means of taking care of the new tuition charges of \$24.00 that will be made by the institution, the making of the tuition charge, which will amount to \$8.00 per quarter, was made mandatory by the action of the last North Carolina General Assembly.

This arrangement to take care of tuition is a part of the rather widespread program of financial aid to students that is being adopted with the beginning of the 1933-34 session by the Cullowhee institution. President Hunter announces that far more than a hundred students are expected to be given financial aid of some kind during the coming session.

Approximately 60 students will be given self-help positions on the campus. In this group will be both young men and young women. Among the types of work that will be done are: grading papers for instructors, acting as assistants to instructors, waiting on tables in dining room, washing dishes, working on college farms, caring for grounds, acting as library assistants, and doing several other types of work. Many applications for jobs have already been made and several of them have been assigned.

It is planned to aid approximately 30 students with the college loan funds. In the matter of both the loan funds and self-help positions it is the decision of the college administration to give financial aid in smaller amounts but to a larger number of students.

The decision of the college to accept from 20 per cent of the student body personal notes in the place of immediate cash payment as a means of taking care of tuition charges will give financial aid to a considerable number. Western Carolina Teachers College, which is a standard four-year college and grants the bachelor of science degree, will open its new term September 19.

LOANS NOW BEING MADE

Columbia, S. C.—To eliminate lost motion as much as possible and to expedite final consideration of applications, one application may be executed by the applicant or applicants requesting either a Federal Land Bank loan or a Land Bank Commissioner's loan, or both. This announcement was made today by Frank H. Daniel, President of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. After appraisal is made of the security offered, it will be determined: (1) if a Land Bank loan may be granted, (2) if a Land Bank loan and a Land Bank Commissioner's loan may be granted, (3) if a Commissioner's loan only may be granted.

The Land Bank appraisal fee of \$10 must accompany each application together with a plat of the property offered as security for the loan. If it is possible for the bank to make a loan, the borrower will be advised of the amount and at the same time the national farm loan association in the territory where the farm is located will be appraised of the fact. The association will be requested to expedite consideration of the application as the loan will have to be approved by it before the bank will make the loan.

Thus, applicants seeking loans from the bank will not have to pay association fees in cases where the bank is unable to make a loan. If and when a loan is granted through an association the association loan fees may be deducted from the proceeds of the loan.

Wherever it is possible, it is contemplated that all first mortgage loans will be made by the Land Bank, but should it develop, upon investigation, that the funds desired cannot be supplied by the bank but may be provided by the Land Bank Commissioner, the application and all supporting information, including the appraisal report, will receive the prompt attention of the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner.

Man Loses Life In Mill Explosion Here

Matthew Brendle, 35, employee of the Sylva Paperboard Company, lost his life, Sunday, when a heater in the boiler room exploded, wrecking part of the inside of the room, and scalding Brendle so seriously that he died, Sunday night, following the explosion at 10 o'clock that morning.

Mr. Brendle came here from Macon county some five years ago, and has been a good citizen and a faithful employee. He is survived by his widow and three children.

CATAMOUNTS TO OPEN GRID PRACTICE SEPTEMBER 11

(By Grayson Cope)

The candidates for Western Carolina football machine will report to Coach Poindexter Monday, Sept. 11, 40 or more men, including 21 letter men are expected to try for berths. Among this number will also be several of last year's reserves who will give much competition for a berth.

The Western Carolina Catamounts will play four North State Conference teams. This will be the first year for the Cats to play Conference football games. They will face only one Junior College team this season, that being their opening game with Lees-McRae.

Fourteen men of last year's squad were from Jackson county. They were: John Hooper, Darrell Mitchell, Alvin Sutton, Lawson Allen, Alvin Fullbright, Mack Higdon, James Moody, David Stillwell, Burch Allison, David Brown, Herbert Bryson, Earl Collins, Marshall Cooper, and Ned Tucker. Several other Jackson county boys are expected to join their comrades when the grid practice opens.

Three glaring vacancies of Captain Harry Sams, Walter Thomas, and Paul Buchanan, in the backfield, and Morgan, Watson and Guy Sutton, linemen, will hold the Catamounts in check. There are six backfield and fifteen line lettermen to fill these vacancies.

Coach Poindexter said the outlook was good but made no further statements. If all the lettermen return, with the reserves and the new material expected, the Catamounts will open its tough schedule on September 23, with a formidable team.

The lettermen expected to return are:

Backfield—John Hooper, Tuckasee-gee; Wilson Lyday, Brevard; Carrol Miller, Asheville; Darrell Mitchell, East La Porte; Everett Simpson, Brevard; Alvin Sutton, Sylva.

Linemen—Lawson Allen, Sylva; Lawrence Barnhill, Asheville; Blaine Denton, Robbinsville; Joe Dyer, Murphy; Mark Ferguson, Fines Creek; Otis Freeman, Clyde; Alvin Fullbright, Webster; Mack Higdon, Sylva; Marvin Hudson, Black Mountain; Hubert Justice, Hendersonville; Fred Lyday, Weaverville; James Moody, Sylva; Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountain; David Stillwell, Cullowhee and Wayne Terrell, Bethel.

Reserves expected to make bids for Varsity are:

Backs—Burch Allison, Sylva; David Brown, Sylva; Woodrow Hague, Columbus; Hall Miller, Candler; Hadley Williamson, Murphy; Tom Woodard, Bryson City.

Linemen—Herbert Bryson, Sylva; Earl Collins, Sylva; Marshall Cooper, Sylva; Ralph Goforth, Hendersonville; George Lewis, Fletcher; Eugene Riddle, Black Mountain; Ned Tucker, Cullowhee; Hyatt Walker, Clyde.

The Catamounts' fall schedule follows:

- September 23, Lees-McRae College at Cullowhee.
- September 30, Carson-Newman College at Jefferson City, Tenn.
- October 6, Lenoir-Rhyne, night game at Hickory.
- October 14, Appalachian State Teachers College at Cullowhee.
- October 21, Catawba College at Salisbury.
- October 28, Tennessee Teachers at Johnson City, Tenn.
- November 4, Elon College at Elon.
- November 11, (Home Coming game) Maryville College at Cullowhee.
- November 18, Piedmont (Ga.) College at Sylva.
- November 30, Paris Island Marines at Paris Island, S. C.

Excellent yields of wheat and rye are reported by farmers of Avery County who have recently completed their threshing.

Reverend Thad F. Deitz Nominated For Delegate By Dry Forces Of County

WEEK BY WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

One by one the big industries are coming under the NRA. The movement is spreading throughout the country, and it is a great fight, a battle of the American people against depression and despondency, a fight to give every man a chance for a decent living. All patriotic citizens should back the movement in every way possible; and the easiest way for the consumer to increase the general prosperity of business and laborer is to trade with the people who are displaying the Blue Eagle, and abiding by the codes adopted for the various lines of endeavor. It will take us all, employer, employe, and buyer to make a go of this most noble experiment in bettering the general conditions of the people of America.

The government is again trying to extradite Sam Insull from Greece and put him on trial for his connection with the collapse of the vast power empire, which shook the financial foundations of the middle west and East.

Texas became the 25th State to vote repeal of the 18th Amendment, joining the repeal parade, on Saturday, last by a majority of 100,000. This wasn't such a big majority for Texas, and drys express gratification at the result. Eleven more States are necessary to effect repeal. The Amendment will, in all probability be repealed. If North Carolina should give a large majority for repeal, the next step would be to repeal the dry laws of the State. In fact wet leaders are already asserting that if this State goes wet by a large majority, they will petition the Governor to call a special session of the General Assembly to change the State prohibition laws. On the other hand, if North Carolina goes dry, or if the repeal majority is small, the chances are that our State dry laws will remain as they are.

A Texas mule had been plowing cotton for so many years, being careful not to trample the plants, that his master was unable, after a day's hard work, to induce the animal to pull the plow that was to plow under the cotton, in conformity to the agricultural recovery program. It is hard to change the habits of a lifetime, even in a mule.

Raymond Moley, intimate adviser of President Roosevelt, has resigned as a member of the "brain trust" to accept the editorial chair of a new weekly paper. Most weekly editors, while they love their work, would be willing to accept most any kind of a job these days, for financial reasons; but Mr. Moley's paper will have the backing of Vincent Astor, which, of course makes a difference. He will probably be able to draw a salary, and a good one.

Any observer of the trend of the times will note that one thing that is holding up the march of recovery, under the Blue Eagle, is the fact that credit is still frozen. There is lots of money; but legitimate business can't get it, especially the small business man. Ease up credit, and then watch the wheels turn more rapidly.

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DAVID FRANKLIN OF CANTON PASSES AT FAIRVIEW

David Franklin, 65, died Tuesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wright, at Fairview, following a six months' illness. Mr. Franklin, a native of Sylva, had been in the employ of the Champion Fibre Company in Canton for 12 years.

Funeral and interment were in the Dillard cemetery in Sylva, yesterday, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Canton Baptist church officiating. Mr. Franklin had been a member of the Canton Baptist church for the past ten years.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, Raymond and Ransom Franklin of Sylva; Miss Nettie Franklin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. B. Wright of Fairview; Mrs. W. C. Brown, Canton; and Miss Carrie Franklin, and

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, veteran Baptist minister of Western North Carolina, was nominated by the drys as their candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention, in December, in case the people of North Carolina vote on November 7 to call the convention on the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The convention of the drys was held in the court house in Sylva on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John R. Jones was named as county chairman, Dr. W. P. McGuire, vice chairman, Mrs. D. G. Bryson, chairman for women, and Prof. Robert L. Madison as secretary of the county executive committee of the united dry forces of Jackson county. Rev. J. G. Murray was appointed chairman of the young people's work.

The dry forces are planning to organize every voting precinct in the county and to wage a campaign from now until the polls close on November 7.

The convention expressed the opinion that the coming campaign is not a political one, and selected the officers from both political parties, Mr. E. P. Stillwell, for the nominating committee stating that the committee had been careful to see that both political parties were given representation in the officers. Mr. Deitz, Mr. Jones, and Prof. Madison are democrats, while Dr. McGuire, Mrs. Bryson are Republicans.

There will be no absentee ballots east in the election, under the act calling it. There will be no markers. The registrars who held the election in the several precincts last fall will again serve; but two judges, a known dry and a known wet, will be appointed for each precinct in the county, by the county board of elections, which is composed of Aaron Hooper, chairman, Hugh Monteith, and Dan K. Moore.

ESTIMATE TIMBER STANDS BEFORE SELLING TREES

Selling timber stands by guess has been disastrous to many a landowner in North Carolina.

"I know of one farmer in Caswell County who sold \$10,000 worth of timber for \$1,500 and another man in Randolph County who sold \$8,000 worth for \$2,000," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "These two cases may appear to be exaggerated but they are true. Even worse cases have been reported. The trouble is that these men did not know the true stand on their woodlands and sold by guess."

Mr. Graeber has been trying to offset such losses to farmers by holding a number of timber estimating demonstrations in various parts of the State. Such meetings were recently held in Vance, Yadkin and Wilkes counties. Here the men attending the meetings were given log rules and asked to measure trees and to figure the stand of timber on a given area. There are several of these log rules but the two principal ones used in North Carolina are the Doyle and Scribner. Sometimes the use of these rules will not give accurate results but it is better than guess work.

Owners of timber land can avoid heavy losses in selling their standing trees if they will use the "tree scale" sticks, measuring the diameters and heights of trees of salable size and then reading the volume of the trees in board feet of lumber. The sticks are simple to understand and are sold in sets at a small price, Graeber says.

Those who are doubtful about the amount of timber in a given area and are not able to measure it, should consult with their county farm agent before selling the timber by guess, he says.

RAISES REAL POTATOES

Mr. John A. Hooper, of Tuckasee-gee, has produced some potatoes this year. Out of six bushels, Mr. Hooper picked 20 potatoes that weighed 30 pounds. Two of the 29 weighed 4 pounds. No fertilizer other than stable manure was used in producing these potatoes, Mr. Hooper states.

Carl Franklin, twins, of Pittsburgh and Canton, respectively. Surviving also are two brothers, Ira and Sam Franklin, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Shular, all of Sylva.