

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

JACKSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1935.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## W. C. T. C. Graduates Ninety-Two Candidates

and young... the graduating class... normal... thirty... and fifty-nine... diplomas were... of Cul... Weaver... the high hon... Awards went... sylvia, and Miss... the best... Miss Hattie Siler... Miss Caro... winner... oratorical

was delivered... Dr. Fred F... a native of this... become famous as... per cent were... degrees were:

- Alton, Katherine
- Patricia Barnett, Maude
- Elizabeth
- Maddison Brown
- Jessie
- Garrison Brown
- Susie Faulkner
- Margaret Burgin
- Violet Jane
- Mildred Har
- Clifton Freeman
- Milton Hauser
- Thelma Cor
- Eleanor Limer
- Virginia
- Flora Anna Morris
- Edna Pat
- Robert
- Edward Marshall Watter
- Rachel
- Lacy Gaston Young

These who received the Normal School diplomas were: Ruth Isabelle Allen, Sallie N... Gladys Lily... Frankie... Margaret... Johnstone... Bertie... Faye Duckett... Mary... Slar Freeman... Oleta Wright... Verma... Blanche... Gertrude... Widby Norton... Hamilton Smith... Straine... Terrell, Blanche... Lon Wells... Ray Young.

### CULLOWHEE SCHOOL CLOSES

Elementary School... as a training... Teachers College, held its... last... a class of 22... the high school... the profession... Mr. Patter and Mrs... Remember Now Thy

awards were presented by... For improvement in hand... of the fourth... of the sixth, Richard... were hon... for perfect attendance, awards... to Ben Norton, Glenn... and Hugh Battle, of the 7th... James Hooper, of the 2nd, Ce... of the 4th, Janie Mid... Sallie Norton, and Evelyn... of the 6th, Ruth Pressley of... and Robert Crawford, of the 5th.

### WEEK BY WEEK

Life in the middle west is a repetition of the vicious circle from flood to drought and back to flood again. The Kaw, Republican and Missouri rivers are rampaging, with heavy loss of life and property.

Fred F. Brown came to Cullowhee to deliver the annual address. Dr. Brown, or Fred, as we prefer to call him here, is a Jackson county boy, who has gone out to be a blessing to the world, and an inspiration to the young people of his native county.

A blood-red light, an awful silence, a mighty roar, and then the earthquake that took toll of 30,000 lives in the mountains of India. Man has learned much, and is wise in his own conceit; but when he is face to face with the power of the elements, he is as helpless as his savage ancestors. It is then that he realizes that he is not a frail worm of the dust in the hands of a Power that he cannot comprehend.

Federal agents say that the brains of the kidnap gang, that got \$200,000 ransom for the return of the Wayneshauser boy to his millionaire parents, out in Tacoma, was a local bootlegger, who "used to furnish the family with liquor. Lie down with dogs and get up with fleas". Wonder if the fun the family has had from the bootlegger's wares was worth the weeks of anxiety over the fate of the lad, and the \$200,000 they paid to get him home?

Two French governments have fallen within a week, in attempts to keep that country on the gold standard. It shows the difficulty of any nation trying to lead a procession all its own. "No man liveth unto himself alone", is still as true economically, socially, and spiritually, as it was when the Master said it, 2000 years ago; and it applies to communities and nations as well as to individuals. Customs change, but principles are eternal, hence the value of studying from the ancients, both in profane and sacred page.

Cullowhee School, now known as Western Carolina Teachers College, has had another commencement, celebrating the close of another school year. This reminds us that the people of this mountain region owe a debt of eternal gratitude to Prof. Robert L. Madison, who founded the school, and to his successors, who have kept it growing. This college has blessed and is blessing the lives of hundreds of people. It affords opportunity for advanced education to a host of boys and girls, who would otherwise be denied this opportunity. Long may Cullowhee continue to prosper and to bless!

There was much criticism of the NRA; but when the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional, the business people had the jitters, wondering how the country could work back to prosperity without it, and this attitude was reflected in the stock and cotton markets. Immediately upon announcement that Roosevelt would present a plan to salvage as much as possible of the wreckage of the NRA, stocks, cotton and commodities started back up again. It was a boomerang in Roosevelt's favor. It is easy to criticize people who are doing things, but hard to present a better plan than that in use.

It has been suggested that the constitution of the United States in order to allow Congress more latitude than the Supreme Court's NRA decision says it has. Far be it from us to raise a sectional issue at this hour; but it is nevertheless a fact that most of the powers that the court has arrogated unto itself, and which periodically provokes storms of criticism, were assumed under guise of authority of the 14th amendment, one of that group which was put into the constitution, during the tragic era, for the purpose of coercing and harassing the South, recently defeated in war. The legacy of their adoption has always been questionable. They were forced into the constitution at the point of the bayonet at the throat of a prostrate people. Yet it

### WEBSTER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME NEAR CLYDE

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Josie Medford, 75, at her home near Clyde, Saturday night. The funeral was held at the Clyde Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. P. McCracken, assisted by Rev. R. C. Mace and Rev. P. C. Hicks. Burial was in the family burial ground, on the Medford Farm.

Mrs. Medford was, before her marriage, Miss Josie King, and lived, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil King near Webster. Besides her husband, Hardy Medford, and one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Anderson, of Clyde; two brothers, Marcus King, of Moscow, Idaho, and Charlie King, of Alaska; and five sisters: Mrs. J. H. Painter, of Cullowhee, Mrs. T. F. Long, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Tom Self, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. W. D. Hill, Loomis Wash., and Mrs. R. L. Duckett, Seattle, Wash., survive.

### QUALLA

By Mrs. J. K. Terrell  
Rev. C. W. Clay preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Medlin, of Bryson City, conducted services at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Sims of Charlotte and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and children spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Battle. Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. A. C. Hoyle with Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family of Cherokee spent Sunday with relatives at Smokevent.

On Sunday, June 2, the Howell reunion was held at the home of Mr. K. Howell. Messrs. Jack and Jake Battle, of Charlotte, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winchester, of Saunook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Oxner, Mrs. Martha Rhinehart, Mr. Chas. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oxner, Mr. R. F. Oxner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Oxner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gunter visited at Mr. W. H. Oxner's, Sunday.

Miss Geneva Turpin was a guest of Miss Gertrude Ferguson, Sunday. Mrs. A. M. Gibson, of Wilnot, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Miss Mary Battle made a trip to Sylva, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. York Howell, of Levoir, are visiting at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mrs. R. F. Hall visited her daughter Mrs. Lois Snyder, at Sylva. Mrs. Polly Springer called on Miss Bonnie Anthony, Tuesday.

### EAGLE STORES WILL OPEN

Merchandise for the Eagle 5c, 10c and 25c Stores, is arriving, and the management expects to have the shop open within ten days. The store will occupy the new building, just being completed by Sol Schulman. Mr. C. G. Berry will be in charge of the store.

### BALSAM

By Mrs. D. T. Knight  
Mrs. Sara Bryson went to McCormick Field, Asheville, Saturday, to see the District ERE program.

Miss Sallie Christy and party, from Andrews, were here Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Christy left, Sunday afternoon, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Duncan, in Glade Springs, Fla.

Mr. William Garringer and his sister, Miss Metta, who spent the winter at Balsam Lodge, left Tuesday, for their home in Farmland, Ind.

Mrs. Ida A. Upson and party, from Daytona Beach, Fla., were here, this week.

In the Methodist church, Sunday after the opening program of the Sunday School and the call to classes had been announced, a bird, somewhere in the church, commenced to sing. After classes were over and the closing service begun, the bird sang again.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Cullowhee, N. C.  
Rev. George Lemuel Granger, Rector  
Whitsunday  
11 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
The congregation of St. John's, Sylva, will unite with St. David's for this service.

was upon the 14th Amendment that the Court relied in its NRA decision. A wrong always haunts a people and rises up to bedevil them.

### J. R. CHASTAIN DIES SUDDENLY

James R. Chastain, 65, well known citizen of Sylva, was stricken with a heart attack, Sunday afternoon, while superintending the preparation of the grave for A. M. Henson, and died a few minutes later. Mr. Chastain had been in the employ of the town for some time, and his duties included the care of the cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery, Monday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Reed, and Rev. A. C. Queen.

Mr. Chastain is survived by his widow, three daughters, Misses Mary and Pearl Chastain and Mrs. E. M. Bishop, by his mother, Mrs. James Chastain, one sister, Mrs. Daniel McCall, and one brother, T. R. Chastain.

### HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER AT 87.

A large number of his friends and members of his family, gathered at the home of A. B. Dills, Sunday to honor this venerable citizen of Sylva and Jackson, county, on his eighty-seventh birthday, and to eat with him the bountiful dinner, spread by his daughters, under the magnificent oaks on his lawn.

A native of this county, Mr. Dills was one of the pioneers in the founding and building of the town of Sylva. After the dinner, remarks, honoring Mr. Dills, were made by Prof. Robert L. Madison, John B. Enslley, J. R. Snyder, and Dan Tompkins.

### MRS. Z. V. WATSON PASSES

Mrs. Z. V. Watson, wife of Z. V. Watson of Speedwell, one of the best known citizens of the county, died at her home, yesterday, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted today in the Methodist church, by Rev. Robert M. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment at Qualla.

The bereaved ones were Wiley Bridges, George J. E. Painter, George Hooper, Orville Sherrill, Isaac H. Hays, Honorary Pastors, and C. Z. Candler, Dr. C. D. McRae, W. A. Hooper, Grady Parker, M. M. Pressley, Joe Hooper, Ed. Reed, W. R. Sherrill, and Dr. W. P. McGuire.

Mrs. Watson was a daughter of the late S. B. M. Farmer. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, W. S. Farmer and J. B. Farmer, and by other relatives and a large number of friends.

### BETA

By William Dillard  
Mrs. Irene Abernethy and children of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mrs. Abernethy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis.

Mr. Hal Keener, of Glenville, is visiting friends in Beta. Miss Bertie Alma Dills returned from W. C. T. Tuesday, for vacation. Miss Dills was accompanied by Miss Marrietta Smith, who spent the night with her.

Mrs. Roy Reed spent Thursday visiting in Clyde. Miss DeEtta Allman, of West Asheville, visited relatives in Beta, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher returned to her home here, Saturday, after a month's visit in Qualla. The ladies of our community met Thursday, at Mrs. G. C. Snyder's, to mend linen for the Sylva Community Hospital.

Misses Rachel Brown and Maggie Dillard, of Sylva, spent the week end in Beta. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville, visited relatives in Beta, this week.

Mrs. W. G. Dillard spent Thursday night at the home of her parents, in Webster. Miss Mae Snyder, of Addie, visited relatives and friends here, last weekend.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Beta, rAddie, Willets, and Balsam met at the Beta School House, Wednesday, June 5, for a sewing school.

Miss Lucile Dills is spending a few days with relatives at Addie. Mr. Burger Bryson, who has been attending school at W. C. T. C., has returned to his home near here for vacation.

### COMMERCE CHAMBER MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow, Friday evening, in the Masonic hall. A large attendance is urged by the officers.

### 40 YEARS AGO

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Hon. C. C. Cowan is here, this afternoon.

Mr. L. J. Smith spent part of Sunday and Monday here.

Messrs. Henry Robertson and Lawrence Cowan, of Webster, were here, Monday.

Misses Sallie and Mary Love returned from Asheville Female College, Saturday.

Mr. Javan Davis and wife, of East La Porte, were visiting here, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Hampton has placed us under many obligations for a lovely bouquet of roses.

Mr. S. C. Allison of Big Spring, was up Sunday. In fact, he is a pretty regular visitor to our town.

Mr. J. C. Moss left for Asheville, Monday, to resume his work as storekeeper and gauger for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stedman are now occupying the Bryson house, where Mrs. Stedman is teaching school.

Bishop Cheshire will conduct services at the Episcopal Chapel the first Sunday in July, at 10 o'clock P. M. He will be at St. David's Church, Cullowhee, at 11 o'clock the same day. Mr. J. E. Divilbiss and wife came out from Biltmore, Saturday, and remained till Monday, visiting Mr. J. W. Divilbiss. Their father, Prof. J. W. Divilbiss, came back from Asheville, Saturday, also.

Among the young physicians who successfully passed their examinations and received licenses to practice at the State Medical College of the State of North Carolina, were: Fred Henry, of Danaboro; and Dr. H. Fouts, of Franklin.

Mrs. D. D. Davies, Miss Otelia Davies, and Master St. John Cox, of Cullowhee, took the train here, Wednesday, for Raleigh and Reidsville. At Raleigh they will attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's School, where Miss Daisy Davies is a student, and will then visit Mrs. Davies' daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barker at Reidsville.

A curtain in an upstairs room in the residence of Mr. W. H. H. Hughes, at Webster, caught fire last Saturday night and before the fire could be put out, about \$75 worth of bed clothing and wearing apparel was destroyed. The house itself did not catch fire. This is the second narrow escape from burning the same house has had within a few months.

Deputy Revenue Collectors W. F. Davis and B. F. Smith and Deputy Marshal J. B. Sherrill, J. W. Davis, W. W. Brown, J. B. Coward, G. W. McConnell and C. B. Allison have been concerned in the capture and destruction of two blockade stills this week, one on the head of Cane Fork and the other on Barker's Creek. Both were of the capacity of 40 gallons and together with fixtures were destroyed.

Thomas A. Edison has decided upon "kinetophone" as the name for his latest contrivance. It is a combination of the kinetoscope and phonograph, and its purpose is to show sound as well as action. The new machine resembles the kinetoscope closely, with the addition of rubber tubes and ear pieces, by means of which the voices of the persons depicted in the kinetoscope can be heard. In other words, if the kinetoscope represents the actions of a play on the stage, the kinetophone supplies the voices of the actors, so that one may get the whole scene in mimic representation. It is hardly conceivable that such an invention can be any thing more than a toy. No useful purpose can be subserved by the kinetophone, so far as can be judged at the present time. The reproduction of figures, accompanied by the phonographic imitation of voices can hardly be of any practical utility. The kinetograph will be, we should say, a good deal like the magic lantern, a feature at evening entertainments of a popular kind, but limited to that narrow sphere.

### ALONZO M. HENSON FUNERAL IS HELD

On Monday afternoon, Alonzo M. Henson, 58, well known citizen of Sylva, was laid to rest in the Keener cemetery, with the impressive, yet simple ceremony of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Henson passed away, while he slept, Saturday night, after having been in ill health for several months.

A son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Henson, Mr. Henson was a native of Haywood county, but came to this county when a small boy, and was reared in Cane Fork township.

He is survived by his widow, one son, C. H. Henson, Winter Haven, Fla., three daughters, Miss Myrtle Henson, Mrs. Bonnie Brown, and Mrs. S. E. Roberson, by his step-mother, Mrs. Wiley Henson, three brothers, R. N. W. M., and J. L. Henson; and seven sisters, Mrs. W. L. Hooper, Mrs. Lonie Clements, Mrs. S. B. Rhoadarmer, Mrs. J. T. Massie, Mrs. J. C. Clark, and Mrs. Glenn McFee.

A large crowd of friends overflowed the Sylva Methodist church for the funeral service conducted by Rev. A. C. Queen, Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. J. G. Murray, and Rev. T. R. Wolfe.

Active pallbearers were: Hildard Henson, Grady Henson, Dillard Coward, B. O. Painter, J. D. Moore and Kenyon Moody. Honorary pallbearers, Ransom Hooper, Don Cowan, Jeter Snyder, J. R. Long, Charlie Smith, Shaler Gilley, G. C. Turpin, M. Buchanan, J., W. E. Grindstaff, Douglas Woods, John Coward, C. A. Miller, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Charlie Robinson, Booth Price, C. L. Smith, N. M. Davison, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Milas Parker, and Dr. C. Z. Candler.

A lumberman by occupation, Mr. Henson, who had made his home at Sylva for many years, had long been prominent in the business and political life of the county. He was a member of Unaka Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Sylva, of the Council and Command of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Order of the United Workmen of the World.

By his genial, hospitable, and kindly disposition, Mr. Henson had won for himself a host of friends.

### CONSTRUCTING INCINERATOR

The construction of an incinerator for the town, was started yesterday morning, on property near the old dynamite house.

The plant will be used for the disposal of trash and rubbish. The labor is being furnished by the PWA, the material by the town, and construction is under supervision of Ben Sloan, county sanitary engineer, of the Haywood-Jackson-Swain Health Unit.

### LOWERING SIDEWALK ON MAIN

P. W. A. laborers began, Tuesday morning, lowering the sidewalk for an entire block on Main street, from Ayen street to Evalon street, the block in which the postoffice is located.

The sidewalk was laid years ago, before the street was graded. It is now being lowered to the level of the street, and a retaining wall with intervening steps, for the convenience and protection of the abutting property.

### WILL LOG BEAR CREEK AREA

The Jackson Log and Lumber Company will immediately begin lumbering operations on the Bear Creek boundary, according to a statement by Mr. I. H. Powell, yesterday.

Mr. Powell stated that a large number of men will be given employment, and that the operation will take some two years. The logs will go to the Blackwood Lumber Company.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The First Baptist church here will hold its annual business conference and roll call of its members on next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Gray Murray, will be "The Lord of the Churches."

The election of three deacons will be one of the items of business transacted at the conference.

The annual conference and roll call on the second Sunday in June has been a custom of this church for several years.