

For The Women

Society News and Club Activities

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LOOKING BACKWARD

Items From The Ruralite July 20, 1926

Mr. Carl Jamison, of Glensville was in town last Friday. He said that work on the new school building is progressing rapidly and that he believes it will be finished before time for school to open the first of September.

By the time that this issue of the Ruralite reaches its readers no doubt Highway No. 10 will be just about finished or at least the concrete will be poured, and new detours opened which will shorten the distance and give much better roads to travel over and a great deal more of the concrete will be in use.

When this road is finished one may leave Asheville and have a hard surface road all the way to the Georgia line, with the exception of only a few miles, which are in good condition.

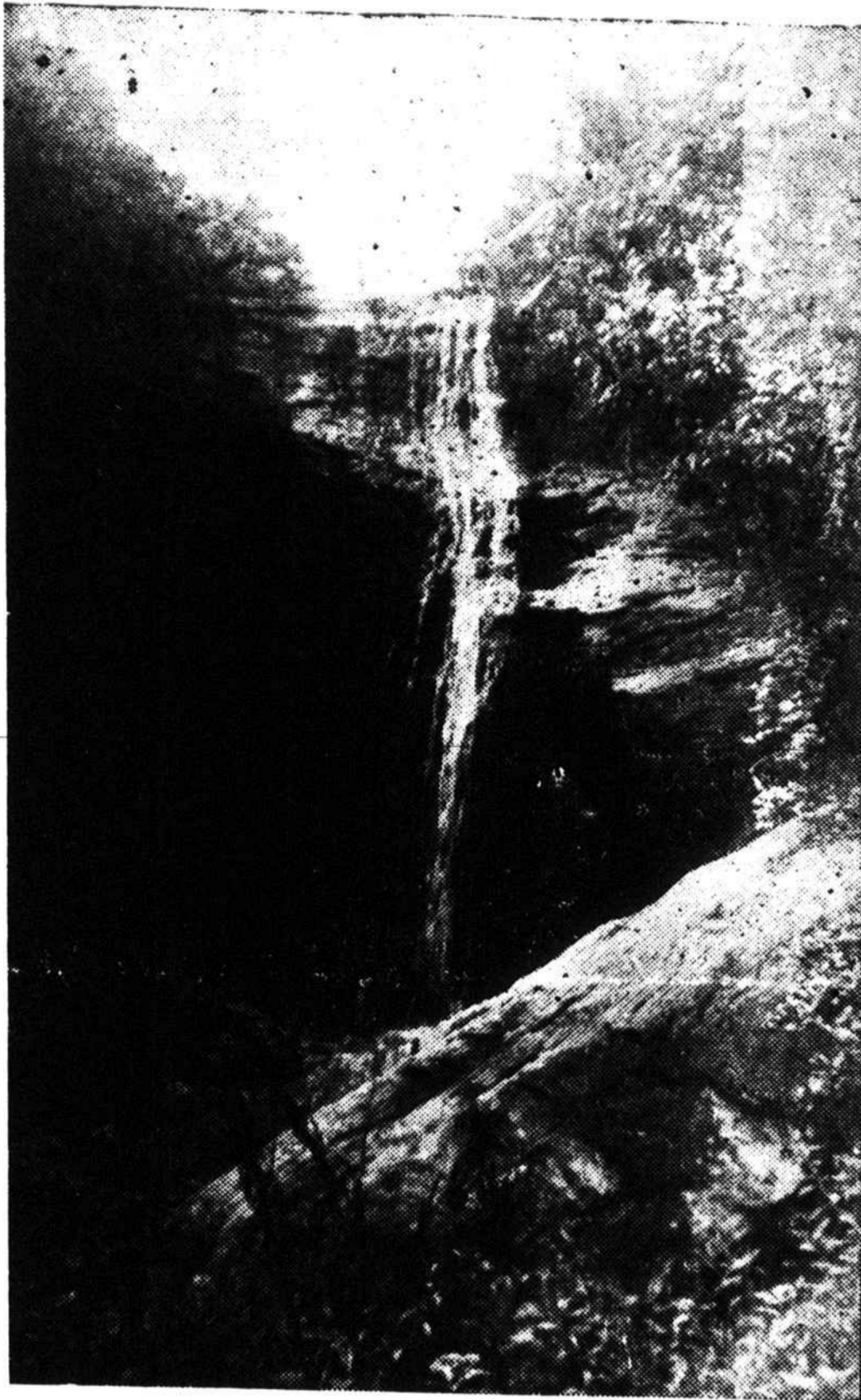
County Republicans held a meeting in the courthouse Tuesday night with about 300 present and named the following ticket for the coming election:

Representative, Cyrus H. Nicholson; Sheriff, Mont Cannon; Clerk of Court J. T. Gribble; Register of Deeds, W. W. Bryson; Judge of Recorder's Court, Geo. W. Sutton; Commissioner of Finance S. C. Cogdill; Commissioner of Roads, S. M. Parker; Commissioner of public welfare, Thomas Barrett; Coroner, R. L. Elders, and Surveyor, S. M. Cook.

The Woodmen of the World announce that they will unveil a monument next Sunday, July 24 at 3:30 o'clock in memory of Raleigh Dillard.

Since 1940 the number of milk cows in the country has increased 1 per cent. At the same time, the population has increased about 10 per cent.

NATURE'S RUGGEDNESS AT OUR DOOR



Dills Falls, a beautiful waterfall within the city limits of Sylva, is 50 feet high. It is located on the Falls property and is enjoyed by many visitors.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Tweed

On Thursday evening Mrs. E. E. Tweed was hostess for the Thursday Nite bridge club at its regular meeting. Two tables were arranged for play.

Adding of scores showed that Mrs. W. L. Jones was holder of high score, Miss Lucille Wilson second high, and Mrs. H. Nicholson, low. Others playing were Mrs. Woody Hampton, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. L. W. Eckstien, Mrs. John Henson, and Miss Hicks Wilson.

The hostess served a salad course.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Latham and sons, Vick and Edd, who have been visiting Mrs. Latham's mother Mrs. Charlie Allison, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Knotts plans to return this week-end to Cullowhee where she is a member of the faculty of WCTC. She has been in St. Thomas hospital in Nashville, Tenn., for some time recovering from a major operation.

Miss Betty Davis of Webster left Sunday for Missenheimer, N. C., where she will be a freshman at Pfeiffer Junior College this fall. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis.

Miss Hazel Messer of Asheville was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Louise Madison at Webster.

Miss Lucy Hedden of Webster left Tuesday for Crossnore where she will be employed at the Crossnore School.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown and Ray Brown have returned to their homes in Dayton, Ohio, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad R. Brown, of Cowarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hitchell and Miss Ann Chapman of Normal, Ill., were guests of Col. and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper last week at The Pines at Speedwell. Mrs. Hitchell is Mrs. Hooper's sister.

Miss Ethel Reed has returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state where she took part in the wedding of a classmate and visited her sister, Miss Lucille Reed, at Kinston.

Miss Marion Madison of Asheville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall was then presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Those playing were: the honoree, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sr., Mrs. E. L. McKee, Jr., Mrs. D. M. Hall, Sr., Mrs. John Hen-on, Mrs. Jack Allison, Mrs. C. N. Dowdle, of Franklin, Mrs. E. E. Tweed, Mrs. C. H. Nicholson, Mrs. R. O. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Moody of Bryson City, and Miss Alice Weaver.

Tea guests were Mrs. W. R. Enloe, Miss Anne Enloe, Miss Rebecca Sue Cannon, and Miss Hicks Wilson.

Monthly Meet Of Oce Chapter

Oce Chapter No. 139 met in regular session on Wednesday, August 25, at the Masonic Hall in Dillsboro. Mrs. Virginia Cox, associate matron, presided in the absence of Mrs. Hazel Carlson, worthy matron.

Two visitors, Mrs. Eva La Roche of Cocoa Chapter No. 35, Cocoa, Fla., and Mrs. Blanche Collins of the Leilan Chapter No. 8, Hawaii, were present and introduced Mrs. Frances C. Glenn and Mrs. Arlin F. Evans were hostesses for the evening and served sandwiches, mints, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monteith Hold Open House Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monteith entertained informally at open house Sunday evening from five to ten o'clock at their home on College Hill. The occasion was Mr. Monteith's birthday.

Coffee and cake were served to the guests using a lovely silver and china service. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and had as a centerpiece an arrangement of butterfly bush spikes. Mrs. Raymond Nicholson, Jr., assisted in pouring. The house was decorated throughout with summer flowers.

Mrs. J. B. Madison, of Webster this week-end.

Miss Lucille Reed of Kinston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed, for a few days. Miss Reed is employed at the Kennedy Home in Kinston.

Mrs. Roscoe Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Buchanan, III, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Poteet in Lynchburg, Va. Later Mrs. Roscoe Poteet will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan to Chapel Hill for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waters and two children, Laura Ann and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wilder of Inman spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Grigg, and Quay Grigg, Jr., spent several days last week at Lawndale with Mr. Grigg's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Grigg.

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JUDACULLA ROCK



Judaculla Rock, a large slab covered with rude carvings, is one of the ancient mysteries of western North Carolina.

The significance of the inscription has been lost in antiquity. Tradition the Cherokee Indians have a legend that attempts to explain it.

The rock is under an apple tree on the farm of Miles Parker and is about 13 miles from Sylva.

The late James Mooney, ethnologist of the U. S. Bureau of Ethnology, perhaps the leading authority on the lore of the Cherokee Indians, says of Judaculla Old Field and of Judaculla Rock:

"Judaculla Old Field" a bald spot of perhaps a hundred acres on the slope of Tennessee bald, Tsaul Kalu, at the extreme head of Tuckasee River, in Jackson County. The giant Tsaul Kalu or Judaculla, as the name is corrupted by the whites, said to be derived from the Indians, this bald spot was a clearing which he made for a farm. Some distance further to the west on the north branch of Caneys Fork, about a mile above Moses Creek and perhaps 10 miles above Webster in the same County, is the Judaculla Rock, a large soapstone slab covered with rude carvings which according to the same tradition, are scratches made by the giant in jumping from his farm on the mountain to the creek below.

The Cherokee legend about Tsaul Kalu-eyed giant. The name means literally, "he has them slanting", being understood to refer to the giant's eyes. The legend says that Tsaul Kalu used in Tsanagunyi and is great lord of the game, and as such is frequently invoked in the Indian hunting formulas.

Chief Blythe, present chief of the Cherokee tribe, has made a study of the carvings and pronounces the rock carvings to be a record of a peace treaty between the Cherokee and the Catawbas and that this treaty should last as long as the rock should last.

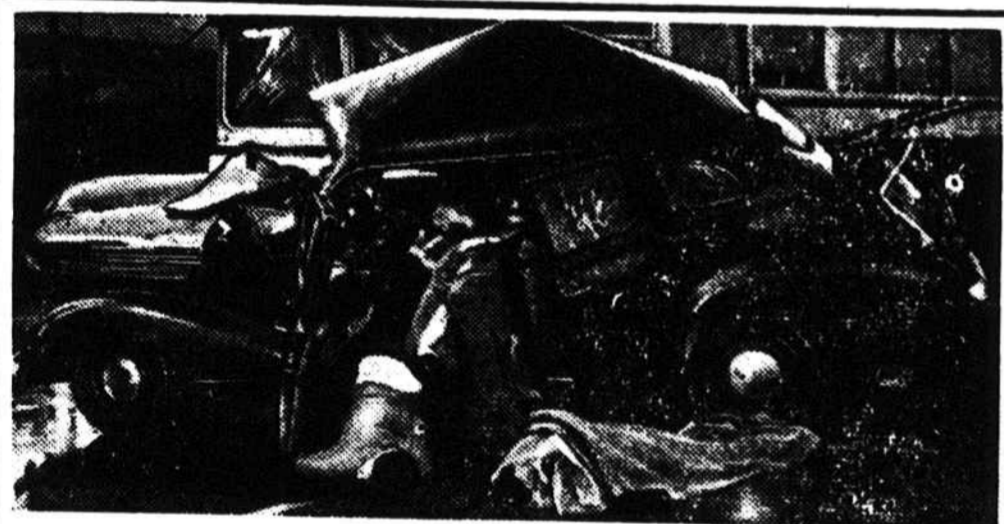
Judaculla Rock is soft and can be easily cut or ground by other stones; it appears that other stones were used to make the carvings on the rock.

The rock is embedded in the ground and faces west with a drop of almost 45 degrees. It is something like 40 feet in circumference, but its thickness is unknown.

Across the face of the rock is one straight base line, which runs practically northeast and southwest. There are numerous other lines, holes, and indentations all over the face of the rock. One carving looks like the representation of a balsam, or spruce tree, one like a horned owl, another like an Indian wigwam, and there are two unfinished spots on the side of the rock.

On the west side of the base line there is a carving that looks like the representation of the hand of a giant of some powerful person. The lines and indentations on this side of the line are different from those on the other side of the base line.

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Be Careful—the life you save may be your own!

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Allison Honor Mrs. Hall

The home of Mrs. Dan Moore formed a lovely setting for a party on Thursday afternoon, August 26, when Mrs. Moore and Mrs. D. M. Allison entertained at a bridge snower for Mrs. D. M. Hall, Jr., who has recently come from Chapel Hill to make her home in Sylva.

The house was decorated with gladioli and other summer flowers. Three card tables were set up on the enclosed porch and three progressive games of bridge were played. Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sr., was given the award for high score and the prize for low score went to Mrs. R. O. Wilson. Mrs. C. H. Nicholson held the lucky card and was awarded the Bingo prize.

The tables were cleared and covers laid for two courses. Salad and ice courses were served by the hostesses.

For Good Economy, Use Foods That are Plentiful in Market

By ALICE DENHOFF
EVEN during normal times, we have a fetish when it comes to using foods that are in profusion at the local markets. Nature selects the right time for her bounty and so the time to eat the various vegetables, greens and fruits is when they are in abundance. Comes the time of conservation and high-prices, this becomes a better-than-ever practice.

All of which leads up to the wonderful golden harvest of sweet potatoes now in the market.
Versatile and Healthful
Versatile, as well as healthful is the sweet potato, equally good as a vegetable and good eker-outer on a scant meat course, and as a glamorous desert, no less. As a food value, the rich, golden sweet potato is rich in both Vitamins A and C, and a small amount of the family, as well as essential minerals. And when teamed up with iron and calcium-rich good old-fashioned molasses, there's additional health and good eating.

Now for some good recipes, interesting desserts, leading off with a Sweet Potato Chiffon Pie. Soak 2 tsp. gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water. Mix together 2 egg yolks, 1/2 c. molasses, 1/2 tsp. each ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. salt and one c. mashed sweet potatoes. Stir in 1/2 c. milk; cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly.

Add Gelatin
Remove from heat and add gelatin. Chill in pan of ice water until mixture begins to congeal. Stir frequently. Beat 2 egg whites stiff but not dry. Gradually beat 1/4 c. sugar into egg whites; carefully fold into first mixture. Pour mixture into baked 9-inch pie shell. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Just before serving, spread with 1/2 c. whipping cream, whipped.

Next, a one-crust deep dish pie for 6-8 servings.

Par 2 medium-sized sweet potatoes and slice one-eighth inch thick. Par-boil potatoes in one c. water in covered saucepan. Spread par-boiled potatoes over bottom of oblong casserole (10x6x2 inches). Dot potatoes with 3 tsp. table fat. Combine 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. potato water, 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 c. molasses, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. allspice and 1/2 tsp. cloves. Put mixture over potatoes. In heavy shape of casserole, place cover on top and hot milk mixture. Bake in oven of pastry to casserole, 15 minutes for 30 min.

Meringue Pie
Sweet Potato Meringue Pie is extremely good. Combine 1/2 c. sugar, 2 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. ginger, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. allspice and 1/2 tsp. ground cloves. Stir in 1/2 c. molasses, 1 1/2 c. cooked, mashed sweet potatoes and 1 1/2 c. light cream, milk or one tall, undrained can of evaporated milk. Cook over boiling water until thick and creamy for about 20 min., stirring constantly.

Add 2 slightly-beaten egg yolks plus one whole egg, gradually stirring during the addition. Cook over hot water until mixture is very thick. Remove from heat. Cool. Pour into a baked 9-inch pie shell. Cover with meringue. Brown in slow oven for about 20 min.
To prepare meringue put 2 egg whites in bowl. Add 2 tsp. water and 1/16 tsp. salt. With a wire whip, beat until stiff but not dry. Add 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. at a time, beating after each addition. Pile lightly on top of pie, then brown.

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