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HIGHWAY 106 MAY BE EXTENDED TO SOUTH CAROLINA LINE SOON

Efforts are being made to induce the State Highway Commission to extend Highway 106 to the South Carolina line, at the time other roads of the county are taken over by the state.

A committee from the Sylva Chamber of Commerce carrying a resolution from that body strongly urging such action, was in conference with the District Highway Commissioner at his office in Asheville, this week. Highway 106 has been one matter of public concern upon which the people of the county have been practically a unit for a good many years. It is recognized that this road, which traverses the county almost from one end to the other, is our most vital artery of commerce, locally. It has also been long recognized that so long as the missing link from Cashiers to the South Carolina line is left off as a part of the state highway system, that 106 will be nothing but an important community road; but that the day it becomes a part of the state system, 106 will be changed from its present status to an important interstate highway.

106 from the South Carolina line, with No. 10 from Sylva to Wilmot, added to the newly-acquired Qualla road, puts one to Cherokee, and on an I hope to be able to give you the west.

That is the big reason, of many that has caused the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, and citizens of the county generally to be so persistent in their efforts to have 106 continued to the South Carolina line.

In reply to the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, it has received the following letter from the Highway Commissioner.

"I am in receipt of your resolution delivered to my office by Mr. Harry Buchanan, in regard to the extension of 106 from Cashier's Valley to the North Carolina - South Carolina line toward Wallhalla.

"I beg to thank you for your expression of appreciation. I am today writing the South Carolina Highway Commission in regard to what South Carolina will do about this matter and I hope to be able to give you something definite on this before a great while.

"In the meantime I would suggest that you take this matter up with your Commissioners.

Sincerely yours,
J. G. Stikeleather."

BAPTISTS ERECT NEW CHURCH AT CULLOWHEE

The Baptists of Cullowhee are planning the erection of what they believe will be one of the most convenient and most handsome churches in this part of the state.

In fact, excavation work is already under way, and materials are being placed on the ground for the construction of the new church.

The State of North Carolina, it is understood, has donated to the church a lot upon which to erect the edifice, the lot adjoining the present property of the church.

It is understood that the new building will provide ample quarters for the large and growing Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, for the rapidly increasing student body at Western Carolina Teachers' College, as well as the young people of the community.

The plans are said to be admirably adapted to the requirements of a college community, and the needs of the expected growth of the college have been taken into consideration.

ENLOE HEADS ROTARIANS

S. W. Enloe, Sr., was elected as president of the Sylva Rotary Club, at the annual election of officers, held at the weekly luncheon, on Tuesday. D. G. Bryson was chosen as vice-president; and John H. Morris was unanimously re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Thomas A. Cox was elected as president of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, at the annual election of officers, held Tuesday.

The other new officers are: Vice president, I. H. Powell.

Secretary, A. J. Dills.

Treasurer: P. E. Moody.

Directors, H. E. Bpchanan, M. D. Cowan, C. W. Denning, C. B. Thompson, T. E. Reed.

The annual meeting of the Chamber was held Tuesday evening, at which time the results of the election were announced, the accomplishment of the chamber since its organization were reviewed, and matters of general interest were discussed by the retiring president, Mr. Harry E. Buchanan.

The chamber voted to approve and support the planned 105th Field Signal Battalion Reunion.

A committee from the chamber was appointed to cooperate with similar committees from the Baptist church in providing for the entertainment of the Regional B. Y. P. U. Con which will be held here next month.

TO BUILD FIRST CHURCH IN BIG CANADA COUNTRY, SOON

The first church building in Canada township will be erected within a short time, according to information received by the Journal. It is understood that Mr. J. J. Wild has been given the contract for the erection of the building.

The new church will be built upon a church lot donated to the Southern Methodist by Mr. A. L. Owen, near his home.

It is said that all the people of Canada have interested themselves in the project, and that contributions to the building fund have been made by local people in Canada, of all denominational beliefs.

Nicholson Gives Cash Statement Of C.-N. Hospital

The financial statement of the Candler-Nichols hospital, as prepared by Mr. Raymond R. Nicholson, is herewith presented.

It is believed that this statement will be of interest to the people in view of the fact that the question of taking over the hospital and maintaining it by the county, in connection with the Duke Foundation is under consideration at this time.

Gross earnings from May 20, 1927 to March 1, 1929, \$50,297.75
Cost of operation for above period 27,467.31

Gross profit \$22,830.44

Charity work donated 9,000.00

Net profit \$13,830.44

Total Cash Receipts \$34,376.54

Total disbursements 27,467.31

Actual Cash profit \$6,909.23

Good accounts receivable 6,921.21

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I hereby certify, that I have carefully gone over and made an invoice of all the property pertaining to the Candler-Nichols Hospital and have audited the accounts of the same, and that the above statement as to the valuation and financial standing of this institution is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This March 14, 1929.

BALSAM

Mr. Milford Breece and Miss Flora Hendricks of Hazelwood were married Saturday.

Miss Mary Robinson of Willets was a guest of her daughter Mrs. E. B. Howell, Sunday. Her grandson, Marion Howell is very sick with pneumonia.

Claude Allison, H. T. Hunter and C. W. Denning were selected as the board of directors.

All Over the Map

By Albert T. Reid



'Stillers Receive Sentences At Recorder's Court Monday

Jerry Jenkins, caught in a 'still, near Sylva, last week, turned state's evidence in Recorder's court, Monday, and implicated Tom Arrowood and Jake Arrowood in the transaction.

Bailey Mace and Delos Birch each entered pleas of guilty, as did Jenkins. Jenkins then took the stand, and testified that Tom Arrowood furnished a can, from which the boiler of the 'still was made, put up a quantity of sugar, and was to have gotten half the output of the plant. He also swore that Jake Arrowood, brother of Tom, brought his breakfast to him the morning the officers arrived, and told him that he (Jake) was watching on the mountain "for the law." Jenkins further testified that he had been boarding with Tom Arrowood for about six weeks, and that he had frequently seen liquor about the place, and had seen visitors arrive, and go with Tom to the back of the house, in the kitchen. The sheriff testified that the officers had made a search of Tom's premises, near the Tannery, and had found a number of empty "short pint" bottles; but had found no liquor. He swore that Tom had the reputation of dealing in liquor.

All the crowd was found guilty. Jenkins was given a 12 month's sentence, which was suspended, because he had turned state's evidence, and the capias was to issue twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the court, giving him an opportunity to seek other fields of labor.

Tom Arrowood was sentenced to serve 6 months, which sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs, a fine of \$100.00 and upon his good behavior.

Jake Arrowood's part of the matter was left open for judgment.

Roy Brooks drew a 3 month's sentence, suspended for 12 months upon payment of the costs and good behavior, for violation of the prohibition laws.

Luther Alexander was given a 6 months sentence on a statutory charge.

Lyman Gregory was convicted of violating the prohibition law, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Vardie Sneed was convicted of violating the prohibition law, and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks.

Bailey Dye drew a six months sentence for violating the prohibition law and appealed to the superior court.

Prayer for judgment in a case against Ira Daves was continued until July 12. He was charged with violating the prohibition law and with assault.

Wyley Scott, assault, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Flem Woods and Allen Laker were charged with larceny. Prayer for judgment in the case of Woods was continued for two weeks, and Laker was remanded to the Juvenile court for trial.

Frank Coward, manufacturing, called and failed.

"IS THE SOUL A MYTH?" TO BE METHODIST PASTOR'S SUBJECT SUNDAY MORNING

"Is the Soul a Myth?" will be the subject of the sermon which the Pastor, Rev. George Clemmer will deliver Sunday morning in the Methodist church in Sylva. This subject was announced for Easter Sunday morning but owing to the length of other parts of the service was not discussed. This sermon will be a modest effort to answer the arguments of

those who claim that the soul is a myth.

In the evening Mr. Clemmer will speak at Dillsboro. The topic for discussion in the evening is "An Other 'Question Mark'."

Sunday schools of the charge convene in the morning at 10 a. m. The Leagues meet in the evenings. Junior and Hi-Leagues at 6:30, Senior League at 7. A very cordial invitation is extended to visitors and strangers to attend any of the services.

Miss Mary Graves, of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers' College, will sing at the morning service.

SMALL COTTAGE BURNS

A small cottage, occupied by Eugene McClure and family, located outside the town, near the American Forest Company's Pole treating plant, was entirely destroyed by fire, at noon, Saturday. The fire department answered the call, the truck leaving the city building in 1 minute and twenty seconds after the alarm began to sound. However, there are no water mains in that part of town, outside the city limits, and the building was too far gone for the chemical tanks to be of use.

The building was owned by C. W. Denning and I. H. Powell and was partially covered with \$500.00 of insurance.

QUALLA

Prof. J. U. Gibbs of Whittier preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. His sermon on "The Palm Tree" was especially interesting and encouraging to those striving to lead the Christian life. He also spoke in a touching manner of sacred memories of Qualla and a lingering kind feeling for our people. This was his former home. He spent several years here in school work, both as an ambitious student and successful teacher. He is a welcome visitor and has many friends at Qualla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent the week end with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson motored to Clyde to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton made a trip to Cullowhee.

Mr. J. O. Terrell returned to his school at Oakley after a visit to his homefolks.

Messrs C. A. and H. G. Bird called at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's.

Mr. Weaver Freeman and family of Webster stopped at Mr. K. Howell's.

Mesdames G. A. Kinsland and G. A. Kinsland Jr., visited relatives at Birdtown.

Mr. Wayne Battle of Sylva is visiting home folks.

Miss Charlotte Hooper of Sylva, (S. C. I.) was a week-end guest of Miss Ida Battle.

Miss Martha Varner and Miss Wilma Sanders, of Whittier, spent a while with Mrs. Lucy Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Battle of Sylva called at Mr. W. F. Battle.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family, Mrs. J. K. Terrell, Misses Mozell and Phyllis Moody, Miss Mary Emma and Wayne Ferguson called at Mr. Luther Hoyle's.

JURY DECLARES BARD'S DEATH UNAVOIDABLE

"The death of Coleman Bard was caused by his striking the side of an automobile driven by Hyman Sutton, and was brought about by an accident that was unavoidable on the part of the driver, of the automobile or that of any other living person". That was the finding of a jury summoned Tuesday afternoon by Coroner R. L. Elders, to investigate the death of Bard, who died on Thursday of last week, following injuries received, on the night of the previous Tuesday, on Highway 106, near the pole treating plant of the American Forest Products Company, just outside of the town of Sylva.

The evidence showed that Bard had been in an intoxicated condition during the afternoon, and had been seen to fall through a trestle on the Tuckasee and South Eastern Railway Company's line.

According to testimony, Bard was walking near the center of the road, when the car approached, and was going toward the lower side of the road, and young Sutton cut over to the left of the road, and had passed the walking man, with the front of the car, when he pitched against the side window, breaking it out and receiving cuts and other injuries that caused his death.

The evidence was to the effect that the young people in the car stopped, picked Bard up, placed him in another car, driven by Truman Moody, which just arrived on the scene of the tragedy, and rushed him to the hospital.

The young men who picked him up and attaches of the hospital testified that they could "smell" him on the injured man.

The jury investigating the matter with Coroner Elders was composed of T. J. Powell, Geo. M. Cole, G. K. Rosa Glenn Hughes, S. C. Cogdill and Dan Tompkins.

In addition to the verbal testimony, the jury made a thorough inspection of the automobile, and could find no marks or scars upon it except about the door where the glass was broken, and where the occupants of the car had testified that Bard had pitched into it.

LAND TAX GETS REDUCTION OF 25c PER \$100

How property taxes were reduced by the general assembly was explained by Governor Gardner in a recent radio address from station WPTF, Raleigh.

By means of the highway bill, increasing the gasoline tax one cent a gallon and setting up \$3,500,000 a year for use on county roads, and by appropriating \$6,500,000 to aid the schools, the governor said, the 1929 session made possible an average reduction throughout the state of 25 cents on the \$100 of property.

In the richer counties, the reduction may not exceed 10 cents, he said, but in the poorer counties the reduction will run as high as 35 cents on the \$100.

The state is entering a critical era, the chief executive said, because it is in the process of transition from an eight-year period of increasing public service and increasing taxes to a period of descending public expenditures and descending tax levies.

From the remarks of the governor, it would appear that the tax reduction in Jackson county should be more than the average of 25 cents.

Rev. R. L. Bass and Rev. J. U. Gibbs were dinner guests at Mr. C. P. Shelton's, Sunday, enroute to Olivet.

Mr. Frank Battle, who attends school at Cullowhee spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Green called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Saturday evening.