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GRAND JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Honorable Judge J. B. Ray:
We the Grand Jury for Jackson county for October term 1919, do report as follows:

That we have faithfully carried out all instructions and given careful attention to all matters entrusted to us by your court to the best of our ability, as to evidence produced before us.

That we have inspected the County Farm and buildings. That the farm appears to have been reasonably cultivated, and crops thereon an average with surrounding farms. We find buildings well kept up and cared for, and that the recommendations of the previous Grand Jury have been carried out.

That they have sufficient farm products to support the Superintendents and inmates during the year.

That inmates seem to be well cared for and well satisfied.

After careful examination of the court house we find the offices well kept. We recommend that the Clerk and Register's offices be supplied with another filing case each.

We recommend that the Grand Jury room be supplied with good tables and chairs, and further recommend that toilets in the court house be kept in a more sanitary condition, and the grounds around the court house have a general clean up so as to preserve the public buildings.

Further that we recommend that the jail be enlarged so as to accommodate women prisoners, as we find that the sheriff is compelled to use one of the living rooms of the jail for this purpose.

We are prompted to make these recommendations because these improvements, in our judgement, are needed, and we beg to add that all our recommendations are made for the benefit of the public and of all citizens of Jackson county, for whose benefit they should be kept with care.

Respectfully submitted
J. C. HENDERSON, Foreman.

OPENING NUMBER LYCEUM ENJOYED

The initial number of the Lyceum Course which Sylva is to enjoy this winter, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church here, proved to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, Monodramatist, captivated the large audience with her power of impersonation. If the succeeding numbers are as entertaining as was the first, and such will, no doubt, be the case, Sylva will be much indebted to the ladies who made it possible for us to enjoy this series of entertainments.

OFF TO CIRCUS.

Among those who went to Asheville today to attend Ringling Bros. Circus were Mrs. M. Buchanan and sons, Harry, Carl and Ralph, Mrs. Theo. Buchanan, Joe Burton and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee and sons, William and Lyndon, Mrs. A. S. Nichols, Conrad and Leah, Mrs. Ellen Picklesimer, Lavinia and Leon Picklesimer, Mrs. C. C. Cowan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillard, from Sylva, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe and children Mary and Anne, from Dillsboro.

Rev. W. N. Cook, Association Director of the Baptist Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign, has returned from Raleigh and goes today to Proctor on business incident to the Campaign.



KING ALBERT PLANTING TREES IN CENTRAL PARK, N. Y.

King Albert of Belgium planting a tree on the sheep meadow in Central Park, N. Y., following the monster greeting extended to the visiting rulers by 22,000 New York school children.

CENSUS BUREAU NEARLY READY FOR "BIG COUNT"

Washington—The advance guard of the Census Bureau in Washington has taken the quarters of the Aircraft Production Section of the War Department and dispossessed that branch of the Army of about half of the temporary building it occupied during the war. It is the intention of the Aircraft section to surrender the entire building to the Census Bureau within a few months.

The building, a full city block square in its dimensions, offers commodious quarters for the rapidly expanding clerical force of the Fourteenth Decennial Census. It likewise offers excellent facilities for the installation and operation of the many ingenious machines to be used by the Bureau of the Census in tabulating the statistics which will be gathered by the census enumerators during the month of January, 1920.

More than 8,000 packing boxes have already been provided for sending out copies of the census schedules and other supplies to the 85,000 enumerators in the field. The first shipment of schedules is already in progress and the boxes now being sent out will be returned to the Census Bureau as rapidly as possible, thus keeping them in constant use.

Finally the supervisors and enumerators after the enumeration is completed will use these same boxes to return to the Census Bureau the schedules filled out with the items of information which they have recorded on the schedules in their canvass of the population, homes and farms of the United States.

The dimensions of these boxes being approximately 26 x 20 x 11 inches, a simple and obvious computation shows that each box will come back to Washington packed with more than three cubic feet of statistical data.

GRAIN CROP FIVE BILLION BUSHELS

Washington, D. C.—Estimates made by industrial newspapers predict that the nation's grain crop for this year will total 5,476,000,000 bushels. Only about 30 per cent of this will come from the South, the Central and Southwest contributing largely to the total.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bryson and children, of Bryson City, are visiting Mrs. Carrie McKee. Mr. Bryson will join his family today and they will go to Sweetwater, Tenn., where they will make their home in the future. They will make the trip in their car.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN RALEIGH

(Special to the Journal)

Raleigh October 20—The Annual Convention of North Carolina Baptists will be held in Raleigh November 11. The change of place was the direct result of a wide spread opinion that because of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, the Convention should be held in a central point. The Convention will be held on the "pay plan"—all messages paying their own expenses. Arrangements are being made to care for several thousand visitors.

From Eastern North Carolina comes interesting news of Baptist 75 Million Campaign. Two Churches in Neuse Atlantic Association met the same day and both resolved to contribute more to the Campaign fund than was asked. The strongest church in the Association, the First church of New Bern, and the weakest church in the Association, took the same action the same day.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL HAVE TANK BATTALION

Washington, D. C.—Tanks will be part of the equipment of the National Guard under the plans of reorganization now under contemplation by the War Department. It has been decided to have four light tank battalions—one to each corps of four divisions.

These battalions will be constituted of three companies of 25 tanks each. The strength of a battalion will be 32 officers and 456 men. Apportionment of the tank units will be apportioned so that they may be utilized to the best advantage in training with the infantry. It is designed that when united the companies will form complete battalions at the rate of one battalion corps for each corps of four divisions.

It is announced that the tanks are available for issue to those states to which allotments have been made. The War Department suggests that there should be included in the estimates of the year beginning July 1, 1920, provisions for the personnel of these units and for equipment other than tanks.

Mrs. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, went to Rome, Ga., Thursday, to visit her daughters, Misses Hannah and Dorothy, who are attending Shorter College.

Ben Queen has moved his family to the house he recently bought from J. T. Gribble, on Main street.

WEBSTER

Dear Editor:—I am asking for only a little space in your paper in which to say a few words. We have at last after some days of toil, succeeded in getting moved to Webster. It was with much regret, however, that we had to leave the good people of Cullowhee, they were so good and kind to us. But we know of no reason, whatever, why we should not enjoy living at Webster. The good people have shown us all the kindness and good will that heart could wish, and we are also very pleasantly located here.

On the evening of October fifteenth, we were very graciously pounded by the good people of Webster and surrounding community, Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians coming together, bringing with them good things, such as are useful in a home. Blessings on the good people, and may the blessed Lord help us to be worthy of their love and kindness and repay them in part at least by actual service.

May I say further that the Lord has recently very graciously honored His work at Cullowhee and Webster. It has been my pleasure and privilege during the late summer and fall to bury with their Lord in Baptism thirty-four precious souls. Twenty-four at Cullowhee, and ten at Webster.

Our new church building at Cullowhee has gone forward, somewhat, in building here of late, as the siding is now nearly all on. We are getting ready for the Association next year. Brethren, be sure to come and bring a good delegation.

We are not definitely certain as yet just what our apportionment as to the 75 Million Campaign is, but we shall by the Lord's help endeavor to go over the top, in some kind of style on the big day, November 31st. Brethren, pray for us that we may succeed with the big task which is before us.

JOHN HOGLEN, Pastor.

QUICK BRAGS ON US

Few states have a general agricultural industry in better or sounder condition than the Carolinas and Georgia, and few have made better progress in recent years. In these states the people are proud of their comfortable and attractive farm houses, their schools and churches, their growing mileage of good roads.

They should not forget, however, that the good name of the states, as is also the case of Florida, will in the future rest on the proper development of economically acceptable prices of the coastal lands some of which are fundamentally excellent and some poor.—Herbert Quick, in The Country Gentleman.

COURT ADJOURNED SATURDAY AFTER TRIAL OF MANY CASES

Norman Turpin was acquitted of murder by a jury late Saturday afternoon, after a trial that consumed the better portion of two days. Turpin shot and killed his brother-in-law Conley Messer, near Wilmot last August.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Tol Hall C. C. W. nol pros with leave.

Isaac Alexander C. C. W. nol pros with leave.

D. W. Fortner, retailing, called and failed, judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

Johnnie Long, drunkenness, plea of guilty.

Fred Bryson, drunkenness, alias.

Person Owens, A. W. D. W., called and failed, judgment ni si sci fa instanta sci fa.

Bud Brown, retailing, continued.

Bob Williams, retailing, called and failed, judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

Herschel Hooper, A. W. D. W., nol pros.

Bane Brown, retailing, alias and continued.

Galieh Toona, A. W. D. W., judgment ni si.

Lee Brown, retailing, alias. John Potts, affray, nol pros with leave.

Robeson Brown, shooting into house, alias.

Avery Parker, C. C. W. nol pros with leave.

Garfield Nicholson, C. C. W., nol pros with leave.

Charlie Cope, C. C. W., plea of guilty, fine \$50.00 and costs.

Dillard Parker, A. W. D. W., nol pros with leave.

Rufe Parker, C. C. W., alias.

Dillard Parker, C. C. W., alias.

Lee Bryson, affray, alias.

Jess Fincher, retailing, nol pros with leave.

Dock Cope, too much whiskey, alias.

Charlie Messer and Lynn Messer, gambling, alias.

Arthur Dills, gambling, alias.

Amaneeta Saunook, plea guilty, fine \$10 and costs.

Ray Moody, C. C. W., not guilty.

S. M. Allsbrook, A. W. D. W. and assault, ni ci sci fa and capias.

Harley McCall, retailing, plea guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Arthur Watson, William Bryson and Dewey Bryson, A. W. D. W., verdict not asked against Arthur Watson, plea of guilty of simple assault as to both Brysons.

Johnnie Long, A. W. D. W., nol pros.

Charlie Bryson, A. W. D. W., plea of guilty, judgment suspended.

Fag Henry and Fate Cope, affray, verdict of guilty, Henry fined \$200 and one half the cost, Cope taxed with half the costs.

Lambert Brown, Vester Moody, Vester Connor and Oscar Daves, distilling, verdict of not guilty.

J. M. Long, house burning, plea of guilty, sentenced to five years in State prison. J. M. Long, retailing, plea of guilty. J. M. Long, F. and A., plea of guilty.

James Morgan, C. C. W., plea of guilty, fined \$30 and costs.

John Coward, A. W. D. W., no lo contendere fine \$25 and costs.

Verdie Potts and Albert Messer, gambling, plea of guilty, judgment suspended and bond of \$200.00 for good behavior required.

Fred Barnes, C. C. W. plea of guilty, fine \$25 and costs. Fred Barnes, drunkenness, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Dock Shular A. W. D. W., court instructed jury to render a verdict of guilty on technicalities and suspended judgment on payment of the costs.

Bob Bramlett, assault with intent to commit rape, verdict of guilty, sentence of 90 days on Haywood county roads.

Charlie Cope, C. C. W., plea of guilty, fine of \$50 and costs.

Jim Cunningham, disturbing a public gathering, plea of guilty, bond of \$200 required for good behavior.

Julius Sutton, C. C. W., plea of guilty, Julius Sutton, A. W. D. W., guilty, fine \$100.00.

Charlie Whitmire, larceny, no lo contendere, bond of \$200 required for good behavior.

Jim Griffin, too much whiskey, guilty.

Deck Sutton, A. W. D. W., plea of guilty, Deck Sutton, forcible trespass, plea of guilty, Deck Sutton, assault, plea of guilty, Deck Sutton, C. C. W., plea of guilty, fine \$200 and costs.

Lon Leith, prostitution, plea of guilty, placed under a bond of \$200 for good behavior.

Two divorces were granted. Simon Willnota, Indian, vs Amanda Willnota, absolute divorce granted and in the case of Elizabeth McRae vs. Lawrence McRae an absolute divorce was granted on statutory grounds.

DEATH OF MRS. E. C. HEDDEN

Mrs. E. C. Hedden, wife of E. Caler Hedden, died Monday at the Mission Hospital in Asheville. Mrs. Hedden, who with her family, had been living at Webster for the summer, returned to Pisgah Forest, where Mr. Hedden is engaged in business, only about five weeks ago. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning, October 12th, and upon her urgent request that she be taken to her home in Webster, her family started with her, stopping in Asheville to consult Dr. Glenn, by whom they were told that she could not survive the trip to Webster. She was operated, but complications arose, from which she died. The body was brought to Sylva Tuesday evening, and according to her request, was taken to her home in Webster. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Hoglen, pastor of the Baptist church at Webster, of which church Mrs. Hedden was a member, and interment was made in the Webster cemetery. Mrs. Hedden was a woman of strong Christian character, repeatedly assuring her loved ones that all was well with her.

Mrs. Hedden is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Morrison of Pisgah Forest, and Miss Lucy Hedden, and three sons, Herbert, James and John Hedden.

FROM HAMILTON, WASH.

A word to the Journal from the far West, from a subscriber at this place.

A party of men, among whom were D. L. Parker, Fred Price, Sam Moore, Julius Bryson and John Alsim, recently returned from a bear hunt. The bear, which weighed about four hundred pounds, was shot and killed by D. L. Parker. The same party was out just a few days ago and killed a fine buck, and you bet the party of hunters are enjoying a feast and inviting their neighbors to help them.

A North Carolina Man.

FOR MEN WHO WORK HARD.

Men who work at hard physical labor are subject to kidney trouble. J. G. Wolf, 734 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that bothered me for several months. A few bottles fixed me up in good shape. They also relieve urinary ailments. Sold everywhere."