

## \$493,000 APPROPRIATED FOR CULLOWHEE NORMAL

A total appropriation of \$493,000 was made by the General Assembly for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, according to Representative Coward. Of this amount \$278,000 is for permanent improvements, \$100,000 for maintenance for the two years, and \$15,000 as an emergency appropriation for the purpose of furnishing the handsome new dormitory, just being completed for girls.

The appropriation itemized is:

- Roads, walks and beautification of grounds \$10,000.
- New central heating plant \$40,000.
- Remodeling and repairing of buildings and buying additional furnishings \$25,000.
- Gymnasium, with shower baths and bathing pool \$30,000.
- Additions to new dormitory for girls \$80,000.
- Furniture and equipment for dormitory \$10,000.
- Library, books and equipment \$2,000.
- Academic building with administrative offices, laboratory facilities and equipment \$65,000.
- Additional water supply \$8,000.
- Additional lands for building sites, athletic field, pasture, etc., \$50,000.
- Power plant \$50,000.
- President's home and furnishings \$8,000.
- Two years maintenance at \$50,000 a year \$100,000.
- Emergency fund for furnishings \$15,000.

The people of this region and the faculty and trustees of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School are elated over the generous provisions made for the school, and the school authorities are planning for the greatest school in all Western North Carolina, at Cullowhee.

## HAS CUPID RESIGNED?

There is much speculation among the people who keep up with the county records as to whether Cupid has resigned so far as Jackson County was concerned, or whether he is spending a vacation in Florida. Some even go so far as to say that he has possibly become disgusted with the large number of divorces in America and has abdicated his throne in this country as a warning to the nation of what he will do unless the married people with whom he has striven so hard, stay married after his sweet-poisoned darts have forced them to the altar.

Be all this as it may there hasn't been a marriage license issued in this county in over a month. The last couple to get license to wed here got theirs on January 30 and here it is March 16; and the poet tells us that "In the Spring the young man's fancy, lightly turns to thoughts of love." Maybe, however the modern young lady's fancy doesn't turn so easily when the trees and Christmas jewelry begin to turn green.

## DEATH OF GROVER WIGGINS

Grover departed this life on Feb. 28, 1923, being twenty years four months and three days old at his death.

On December, 17, 1922 he was happily married to Miss Alice Hunt, and on January 28 he went to Detroit, Mich., to work in a machine shop, but in a few days was taken ill with pneumonia and lived but a few days. He leaves a widow, father, mother, seven sisters and two brothers, many relatives and friends to mourn his death. His body was brought back and placed in the Shoal Creek cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ben West and Rev. J. R. Church.

## SOJA BEANS

Any farmer wishing me to secure Soja Beans for him this year should see me at once or write me the amount that he wants. Beans are not so plentiful this year and we are going to have to get ours early.

I can buy them in the Eastern part of the State for \$1.90 per bushel and the freight will be added to that, making them cost us \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel here.

Get your orders in to me as early as possible and I will do the best that I can for you.

R. W. Gray, Co. Agent.

Unsprayed fruit was 40 percent wormy; sprayed fruit was nine percent wormy according to tests made in the sandhills last year by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

## SYLVA EXPERIENCING BIG BUILDING BOOM

Sylva is just at the beginning of the biggest building boom in the history of the town, a large number of residences and business buildings being constructed or remodeled.

Work on the new building at Sylva Collegiate Institute has been resumed, and the building will be ready for completion.

The Baptist Church will begin the erection of a parsonage within a few days.

County Superintendent O. S. Dillard is just completing a handsome residence on Sylvan Heights.

Jesse L. Dillard is erecting a residence on College Hill.

R. H. Dillard has a new home going up on the Dillard property above town.

Fred L. Hooper, of Hooper's Drug Store, has bought the building now occupied by that firm, and is making extensive improvements on it. An entrance to the upstairs, from the street, is being made, and a number of office rooms are being prepared on the second floor. Mr. Hooper is putting in new ceiling and flooring in the drug store, and has an elaborate outfit of new fixtures bought, which he will install during the early spring.

Three new business buildings are expected to be erected on the lots between the Sylva Market and J. S. Higdon's home, during the Spring or Summer, one of which will be occupied by the Medford Furniture Company.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes expects to build a business building on the site where the building now stands which is occupied by the City Cafe.

Prof. R. F. Hough is completing a new residence on College Hill.

Roy Dills has just completed a residence on Sylvan Heights.

Everett Harris is erecting a new home.

J. S. Higdon has been making extensive improvements on his garage and on his garage. In the process he has completed a new office and stock room, and has outfitted an excellent and attractive rest room for the use of the public.

W. W. Watt, of Charlotte, will soon begin making many improvements on the residence he purchased a few weeks ago from J. W. Keener.

J. W. Keener will construct a new residence.

Dr. Grover Wikes will erect a residence on the lot on the corner of Main and Maple Streets.

Paul Warren will soon begin construction of a new home on the knoll above the High School building.

The Paris has been renovating the interior of the building occupied by it, making many improvements, and installing new fixtures, making it one of the most up-to-date outfitters stores in Western North Carolina.

Harry E. Buchanan will begin the erection of a residence on Main street within the next few weeks.

J. F. Freeze expects to build a new residence beginning about April first.

L. A. Buchan and E. E. Brown will both make additions and improvements on their homes this summer.

All the above building work has either been completed, is now under course of construction, or will be constructed this Spring and Summer. There may be, and probably will be other buildings erected during this time.

## J. B. CLAYTON PASSES

J. B. Clayton, a well known citizen of the Scott's Creek section of the county, died at his home in Addie, last Wednesday night following a brief illness.

Mr. Clayton was 69 years of age, and leaves one son, Thad Clayton, of Asheville, and his widow.

The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. Abe Norman, and interment was at the Clayton family burying ground.

Mr. Clayton was one of the substantial citizens of the county, and had many friends throughout the county.

## LOTS OF AUTOS COME

Four car loads of automobiles have been received in Sylva within a week. M. Buchanan, Jr., has received a car of Dodge, The H. E. Buchanan Agency a car of Stars, The T. S. Motor Company a car of Overlands, and J. S. Higdon a car of Fords.

# Items Of News Gathered by Our Co. Correspondents

## SHOAL CREEK

The visitors who attended the funeral of Grover Wiggins were, Mr. Hunt of Lenoir, N. C., Mrs. H. C. Freeman and son Otis, of Mill Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson, of Whittier, Mr. Ute Hyatt, Mrs. Bettie Shuler, Mrs. Hattie McCracken and three daughters, Mrs. Lon Branton, a son and two daughters Mrs. Lizzie Nichols, and Miss Maud Goodson, of Bryson City, Mrs. Belle Brown, of Georgia, Mrs. Cora Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beard, and Mrs. James Beard, of Almond.

The Beta boys gave an entertainment in the auditorium, Friday night. Come again Beta.

Miss Grace Hoyle, Miss Addie Freeman, Miss Stella Mathews, Misses Maggie and Annie Worley and Miss Josephine Patton attended the ball game Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Bird visited at Dillsboro, Saturday.

Mrs. Cumi Hooper is visiting at Scott's Creek.

Miss Annie Crisp has returned to Waynesville after a visit with home folks.

Messrs H. G. Bird and J. O. Terrell are making a trip to Asheville.

Mrs. Homer Turpin called at Mr. Perce McLaughlin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin is on a business trip to South Carolina.

Miss Fannie Anthony spent Sunday night with Miss Grace Hoyle.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Monday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Bird and Mrs. Gladys Beam, of Cullowhee, spent the week end at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle spent Sunday night at Mr. Olus Howell's.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Hampton, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. C. R. Bird.

Mr. Claude Hughes visited Mr. Buren Terrell Saturday.

Prof. Wayne Wells is filling Mrs. Wiggins place as teacher in our school while she has gone home to take a few days' vacation.

Miss Hettie Howell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lottie McLaughlin.

Mrs. James Sitton gave a musical Wednesday night for her sisters, Misses Myrtle and Nellie Thomas, of Barkers Creek.

Miss Bessie Martin spent Friday night with Miss Jennie Cathey.

## GAY

Messrs Jack Sutton and Rosco McMahan left for Sunburst last Sunday.

Mrs. Baston Buchanan is very sick, but we hope with the skilled medical attention she is receiving she will again be restored to her good health.

Mrs. John Tatham and Misses Belf Tatham and Victoria Buchanan spent Friday with Mrs. Emilis Tatham.

Quite a few people have been gardening here.

Mr. N. Higdon has let his store down on the new cut of the highway.

Messrs Leman Tatham, Carl Higdon and Hurshell Cabe who are attending the Webster High School, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Tom Jones went to Sylva Saturday on business.

Mrs. Roxie Higdon has been on the sick list, but is better.

Mr. Will Buchanan is working at Swannanoa.

Mrs. G. C. Turpin has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. O. Higdon, who is attending the C. N. & I. S. spent the week end with home folks.

## SAVANNAH

Our Sunday School is progressing with a very small attendance, but we hope for better in the future.

Mrs. Lula Pressley and little daughter, Georgia are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks.

Mr. Charlie Sutton spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. R. W. Green filled his regular appointment at Old Savannah last

## SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ashe.

Mr. Elsie Sutton went to Gay Sunday.

There will be preaching at Old Savannah Church Sunday night Mar. 25th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. O. V. Cagle went to Cullowhee Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a party given by Blanche Ashe, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks has been visiting her son, Colman, at Gastonia, returning home Saturday, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Stella Brooks.

Mr. Frank Brooks, of Whittier, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Margaret Estes has been visiting her son, Seib, at Gastonia.

## BARKERS CREEK

We are having some very pretty weather. The farmers seem to be busy getting ready for the spring planting.

The box supper was carried on very nicely. Everybody reported a nice time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis a daughter Emma Sue.

We are very proud of the new highway, which is being constructed from the lower elevation to the Laurel.

Misses Gertie and Daisy Buchanan, of Green's Creek, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May Bumgarner, of Wilmot was the guest of Mrs. Thomas, Friday.

Messrs Jack and General Jones, Misses Neil and Martie Thomas took a hike through Qualla last Wednesday kodaking.

Miss Bessie Brooks went to Sylva Saturday, shopping.

Mr. Walter Fisher made a business trip to Waynesville the first of the week.

Mr. W. W. Jones went to Dillsboro Tuesday.

Miss Birdell Sutton has moved to Mr. James Pangle's, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Quinlin Holcombe, of Wilmot, attended the box supper here Saturday night.

Misses Nell and Myrtle Thomas were the guests of Miss Selma Jones Thursday.

Mr. Johnson Thomas, of Alarka, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mull, of Sylva, passed through our section Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hyatt, of Bryson City, visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Buchanan has bought a town lot from Capt. Weaver.

Mr. Fred Buchanan and Mr. Lenora Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. Burton Sutton visited Mr. Tom Dills and family Sunday.

Mr. Dewey Green went to Whittier, Sunday to take up his new job in the barber shop.

Miss Lizzie Buchanan and Mrs. Frank Ward went to Dix Creek Monday.

Miss Mollie Davis visited Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday.

Mr. Jess Jones spent a few days at this place last week.

Mrs. Frank Ward and son Ralph visited Mr. Charley Miller Saturday.

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Mr. George Davis visited Mr. Weaver Nations, Saturday night.

## BALSAM

Mrs. Adelaide Crawford and Miss Addie Crawford attended the funeral and interment of Mr. John Clayton at Addie Thursday of last week. Mr. Clayton was Mrs. Crawford's brother.

Mrs. Emma Allen and two children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. C. Duncan at Dark Ridge, have returned to their home in Hazelwood.

Mrs. Earl McElrath, of Raleigh, visited friends in Balsam last week.

Mr. D. W. Easley went to Sylva Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Barnes has the building the fence along the highway on the National Highway from Bar-

sam to Addie. He and his co-workers are doing good work and progressing as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. Andrew Reynolds, of Clinton, S. C., arrived in Balsam Thursday of last week to join her husband and son who are assisting Mr. Raymond Hyatt in the wood and lumber business on his farm near here (The Will Allen farm.)

Mrs. Cora E. Beck was a Sylva visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cope have sold their home in Bryson City, and are now sojourning with her father, Mr. W. J. Cogdill, until they make arrangements to locate elsewhere. We will be glad to have them in Balsam, Why not?

We are glad to have Mr. L. R. Brown, of Pennsylvania, with us.

Messrs Hubert and Odell Ensley went to Sylva on business Saturday.

Messrs John T. Jones and H. J. Brown went to Waynesville Saturday.

Miss Sarah Fisher, Master Fisher Sprinkle and Miss Grace Carpenter of Addie spent Sunday night with Mrs. Carrie Bell Fisher Sprinkle.

Mr. E. L. Wilson, of Sylva, was collecting taxes in Balsam Friday.

We are glad to say that the sick are improving, and the majority of them are able to be out.

Dr. D. D. Hooper, of Sylva, was in Balsam several times last week to see the very sick child of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton. We are glad to say the little fellow is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. M. C. G. went to Asheville Saturday and his wife and little son who have been visiting relatives in Georgia.

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## TREASURER'S OFFICE ABOLISHED--SPECIAL TAX AUTHORIZED

The office of county treasurer of Jackson county was abolished, effective the first Monday in December, 1924, at the expiration of the term of office of the present treasurer, and local banks authorized to handle the funds of the county, after making proper bond, under an act introduced and passed by Representative Coward, at the session of the General Assembly just closed. The same bill creates the office of auditor for the county, to be elected by the people, at the next general election, with a salary of \$1500 a year, and provides that his duties shall be the same as those required of the present treasurer, except that of receiving and disbursing funds, and requires him further to install a uniform and modern system of book-keeping and accounting separately in all the departments of the county including jail, county home, county board of education, county road commissioners and others. It is the duty of the new officer to compute and make out tax receipts, revise the tax lists, under direction of the county commissioners, and to make corrections, transfers and discoveries in the tax list; to inquire into and investigate the listing of all property, and see that it appears on the tax books at its true value, and to audit all the books of the county at least once a year.

The bill reduces the commissions of the tax collector to two and one half per cent, leaving the fees for collecting privilege and license taxes at the present rate.

Another local act for Jackson County provides that the recorder's court shall convene once a month instead of once a week, as at present.

The county commissioners are authorized to abolish the recorder's court at any time, by first giving thirty days notice by an order duly passed at one of its regular meetings of the board.

The act passed authorizing the county commissioners to levy a tax of one cent on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the recorder's courts, and for the improvement of the county. These special taxes are to be levied for two years, 1922 and 1924.

## ASSEMBLY APPOINTS MAGISTRATES

The list of magistrates appointed for Jackson County, by the General Assembly include: C. G. Wilson, Hamburg; W. D. Bishop and Cole Buchanan, Savannah; J. S. Sellers, B. D. Jones and Thomas Rogers, Barkers Creek; W. H. Oliver, Sylva; Jerry Moody, River; R. C. Howell, Glen F. Ferguson and C. E. Campbell, Qualla; Oscar Lovedahl, Caney Fork; W. T. Rigdon, Canada; G. M. Green, Greens Creek; R. B. Shuler, C. P. Dillard, and L. W. Crawford, Scott's Creek; J. J. Mason, Dillsboro.

## JOE QUEEN DRAWS 10 MONTHS

Joe Queen was sentenced to ten months on the roads of Haywood county, by Judge Hooker, in the Recorder's court Monday, on a charge of making and transporting liquor.

Queen entered a plea of guilty some time ago and prayer for judgment was continued, and he placed under bond until March 12.

Queen appealed from the sentence of the recorder, to the superior court, and appeal and appearance bond was fixed.

The defendants having demanded a trial by jury, the case against Rufus Robinson any Mayme Ensley, charged with F. and A., was continued until March 19, and a venire of 18 men from whom the jury will be drawn, was drawn from the box.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of thanking our many friends of Addie and the surrounding country for their kind sympathy and help during our trouble and bereavement in the death of our dear father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. CLAYTON, Asheville, N. C.

The Tarheel farmer who wants to make his farmstead need only to plant woods and fence rows for which will equal any the man can furnish.