

Jackson County Journal.

50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA, N. C., SEPT. 14, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

Close of Journal's Salesmanship Race Saturday Night; Judges Begin Count To Determine Winners

If you have a favorite in the race whom you wish to help to a better prize you must give in your subscription before closing hour; Final round-up now in progress; Work of today and tomorrow may be deciding factor.

THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINAL COUNT IS MADE BY THE JUDGES AND PUBLISHED IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journal's Salesmanship Club will come to a close promptly on the stroke of eight to-morrow night. A few words relative to the manner employed in winding up the big event may not be out of place. No doubt to-morrow will be one of the biggest days of the campaign. It is not unusual in events of this kind, considering the prizes at stake, the value of them, etc., that the business turned in during the last day and night of the campaign to be equal or exceed, the entire amount turned in during the entire time of the race previous to that day. Consequently the management has arranged every detail in such a manner as will be absolutely fair and impartial to each and every Club Member in the list of workers.

There promises to be a fierce fight for the honor of winning the automobile—the biggest and best prize ever offered by a newspaper in this section of North Carolina.

Now, all this week and until the closing hour, all business has been placed in envelopes and sealed then placed in the ballot box in the bank. No one, either inside or outside of the Journal office except the Club know what these envelopes contain. They will be opened by the judges to-morrow night.

ONLY BONA FIDE subscriptions will be accepted by the official judges. No sums of money will be accepted for the names of the subscribers to be supplied later. Every subscription must be written on the report properly filled out with the name of the subscriber, correct address and the proper amount of money must be in the envelope with the report.

BE SURE AND HAVE ALL YOUR REPORTS AND MONEY IN ENVELOPES BY 7:55 SATURDAY NIGHT, as the judges will seal the spout of the ballot box promptly at the stroke of 8:00 o'clock and nothing can be accepted after that hour.

The following is the last published standing of the Club Members that was made by the campaign manager. The official judges will merely add the votes or credits published below, to the votes or credits they find in the ballot box to arrive at the number each member has polled.

SYLVA.	
Miss Inez Cathey.....	2,795,100
Miss Kathleen Kitchan.....	10,000
Miss Docia Garrett.....	11,100
Miss Mary Geisler.....	1,450,300
Mrs. P. E. Moody.....	2,693,400
Richard Potts.....	337,600
ARGURA	
Mrs. Cardelia Fortner.....	566,000
GREEN'S CREEK	
Miss Bianche Ashe.....	10,900
Mrs. G. C. Turpin.....	10,000
Mrs. Hubert Potts.....	314,700
GAY	
Miss Pearl Jones.....	97,600
Mrs. Harry Morton.....	592,000
HIGHLANDS	
Miss Edith Picklesimer.....	100,400
GLENNVILLE	
Miss Emma Lou Moss.....	623,000
CASHIER'S	
Mrs. Kim S. Bryson.....	304,900
EAST LA PORTE	
Miss Helen Moseman.....	946,100
CULLOWHEE	
Miss Cassia Wallace.....	2,731,300
Miss Louise Henson.....	438,400
Mrs. Grover Moss.....	2,675,700
WEBSTER	
Miss Dollie Hoyle.....	1,043,600
WHITTIER	
Miss Josephine Patton.....	1,965,100
WILMOT	
Miss Cleo Brown.....	384,600
Miss Ella Lee Seagle.....	961,600
DILLSBORO	
Mrs. P. W. Kincaid.....	2,777,700
BALSAM	
Mrs. D. T. Knight.....	963,600

MACK ROGERS DRAWS TWO YEARS AND \$500.

Mack Rogers, until a few weeks ago chief of police of Sylva, was sentenced to two years on the Henderson county roads and to pay a fine of \$500 in recorder's court Tuesday morning, having been convicted on four counts for malfeasance in office and violations of the prohibition laws. The case grew out of the capture of a liquor runner's car by Rogers, on July 21. The evidence was that Rogers obtained a search warrant from magistrate F. A. Brown, and after he captured the car, turned the automobile and 30 gallons of whiskey over to the court. This was proved by Mr. Brown. J. P. Davis was introduced by the state and admitted that he was driving the captured car, transporting 90 gallons of liquor from Georgia toward Asheville. He swore that he had 9 ten gallon kegs of whiskey, and that he was overtaken east of Lake Junaluska, when he stopped at a ditch across the road, and that when he saw Mr. Rogers, he ran off into the darkness and waited until the car was driven away.

Fred Mull was next introduced and testified that Mr. Rogers got him, Mull, Lake Alliston, a member of a show troupe showing in Sylva at the time, Earl Angel, and Roger's son, and followed the car to Lake Junaluska, where it was taken, and that at the time the car was taken that it contained 9 ten gallon kegs of whiskey. He said that when they got back to Sylva that Mr. Rogers gave Alliston one keg of the liquor, and that Alliston took it off in his car. Rogers then, according to Mull's testimony, gave Mull 1 keg, which he hid on the creek bank, in the weeds, and later failed to find. The other four kegs were carried off down the rail road by Earl Angel, Mull stated, and the three remaining carried to the mayor's office, and later poured out.

The state then rested, and the defense put up no evidence, and the court promptly convicted Rogers on four counts, malfeasance in office, having more liquor in his possession than the law allows, having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale, and transporting liquor illegally.

The defense put Dr. A. A. Nichols on the stand to testify as to Rogers' physical condition, and Dr. Nichols swore that Rogers is suffering from a leakage of the heart, and indigestion, but that he is somewhat improved and that there is compensation of the leakage.

J. P. Davis and Walter Winfield, captured last week by Sheriff Sutton in a Buick car with 128 gallons of liquor, entered pleas of guilty of transporting, and prayer for judgement was continued until December 10, to give the two young men an opportunity to attend the Macon county term of the superior court and give evidence concerning the whiskey ring along the North Carolina-Georgia line, where the liquor runners have been coming from, in making their trips through here. Each of them were placed under bonds in the sum of \$2500. Davis was fined \$10.00 and the costs for operating his car without license, and the car, a new Buick, in which the whiskey was captured, was confiscated and ordered sold, by the court.

A bunch of young men from Savannah and Green's Creek plead guilty to public drunkenness, and were fined from the costs to \$10.00 each.

Joe Burton Stanley was found guilty of riding a freight train and fined \$5.00 and the costs. He was also found guilty of an assault and appealed in both cases.

Hayes Bryson was found not guilty of retailing. Thad Allen was tried on a charge of larceny of ginseng, probable-

cause found, and he was bound over to the October term of the superior court.

Vint Joes was found not guilty of retailing.

H. M. Luck and the Luck Company were found guilty in two counts of passing worthless checks, not guilty on one count, and a case charging misapplication of funds, was not pressed. The cases grew out of some checks that were given P. S. Myers for labor. Two of them were later paid, by the banks, and the third could not be paid, although the money was on deposit in the Jackson County Bank, because of an attachment proceeding against it. It appearing to the court that all the checks have now been paid, judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs in the two cases where conviction was held.

Wibb Queen, retailing, not guilty.

Tom Ammons, stilling, plea of guilty, prayer for judgement continued until September 24. Ammons being held under bond for his appearance at that time.

Levi Gibson, sci fa, continued until September 24.

Hayes Mathis and Tolvin Brown were tried and convicted of assaulting each other, on Christmas Eve, 1921, and Mathis was fined \$10.00 and the costs, while Brown, who got the better of the argument by knocking Mathis into a brush pile with a stick of wood, was forced to pay \$20.00 and the costs.

A capias was issued for Robert Cabe in order to collect the costs assessed against him some time ago in a case where his brother-in-law had him indicted for blocking the road.

Odell Barnes was found not guilty of being drunk.

Basecomb Queen's case charging public drunkenness was not pressed. A capias was issued for Duf Mathis on a charge of retailing.

Walter McDowell was convicted of trying to collect an alleged debt from Roscoe Burgess, at the point of his knife, at a negro gathering in the Tannery section. When Roscoe got away from Walter, he beat it down the road, regardless of speed limits, with Walter close at his heels.

Walter drew \$10.00 and the costs and a warning from the court that the next time he makes his appearance in the court, it is the Henderson roads for him.

Ed Smith, a 18 year old Balsam youth, was convicted of being publicly drunk, of committing a simple assault and of carrying concealed weapons. He told the court he didn't know the names of the men he got his liquor from, and drew five months on the Henderson roads.

The greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday was consumed in the trial of a case from Canada township, wherein Albert Owen and the state were seeking to place Wib Queen and Isaiah Owen under peace bonds to keep the peace toward Albert Owen and his family.

The judgement of the court was that Isaiah Owen, Wib Queen and Albert Owen be placed under bonds in the sum of \$500 each to keep the peace toward each other and the world at large.

W. S. CHRISTY

Mr. W. S. Christy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Geo. Bryson, in Balsam last Saturday at the age of 65. While he had been in poor health for a year his going was a shock to his friends. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at Balsam Monday at 2:00 P. M. and interment was in the cemetery at Waynesville. Mr. Christy was everybody's friend and everybody loved him. He was a good man, standing for the best things in the community, and ever loyal to his church. He said his only regret when he thought of dying was that he had not done more for the church, and he wanted to live that he might have the chance to do more. In almost his last conversation he urged a young man to go to the revival meeting and get right with God. The end came suddenly and he breathed his last on his knees praying. A large circle of sympathizing friends gathered at the church for his funeral.

DILLSBORO

The Dillsboro Secondary High School opened last Monday morning with an unusually large enrollment of students, something like two hundred. The faculty consists of Mr. F. I. Watson, Misses Grigsby, Hannah Moore, Dorothy Moore and Mrs. Etta Morton. We are looking forward to a successful school year and feel like we have as good a set of teachers as Western North Carolina affords. Mr. Watson has been with us for several years and a more able teacher cannot be found, for he has shown this by his excellent work and the readiness of his students to enter any school or to undertake any work they may wish. At the present time there are young men and women, in the State colleges, Normal schools, Institutes and high schools all over the country, and young business people, book-keepers, teachers, etc., that are making a success, that really owe our teacher credit for inspiring them along these lines. Part of our high school students are attending the Central High this year. We hope they will make a record there that shall not be surpassed by any others attending the school. We feel confident they will do their best as they have always done here-to-fore. The children have noticed the courtesy shown by all the teachers and part of the students. This certainly is appreciated by all parents sending children to school.

Mrs. B. E. Gray from Louisiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Dills and sister, Mrs. A. H. Weaver of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brock and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred, of Asheville, are visiting friends here. They lived here for several years and had many friends in this county.

Mrs. W. D. Pangle has returned to her home in Florida, after spending several weeks here with relatives. Mr. W. F. Marion spent the week end in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen of Old Fort, have returned to their home after visiting home folks here.

Miss Alma Fisher has gone to Goldsboro, where she will enter college this year.

Mr. Lankford Hornet, who has been here for some time, has gone to Hot Springs, N. C., where he will continue working with the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and little daughters, Ruth and Grace and Mr. Doek Sutton and Miss Mary Dorcas Sutton made a flying trip to Asheville last Saturday.

Miss Elonor Marshall of Proctor arrived here Sunday.

Miss Annie Parris and Edith Jarrett of this city went to Sylva, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hooker has gone to Hot Springs, N. C., to see her little niece, Miss Elizabeth Daniels, who is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Patton and little daughter, Mary Verna, accompanied her sister Miss Alma, as far as Asheville where Mrs. Patton will be home after a short stay with relatives here.

Our water system will soon be installed after which there will be some new buildings erected; that could not have other wise given satisfaction without running water. Of course they will have to be brick structures, if they are erected on "Main" Street. We want to make some improvements as soon as we can, so our "Big Sister" Sylva, won't care to tell what village is located so near their "Thriving, Thrifty Town."

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A conference of all the teachers in the county will be held at Sylva School building on next Saturday, September 15, beginning at ten o'clock. Dr. Hunter, president of the Cullowhee State Normal, will address the teachers at eleven o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

BALSAM

Our little town was saddened by the loss of one of its well known citizens, Mr. E. Z. Reece, who had been sick for some time, succumbed to the inevitable at 5 o'clock Friday, P. M., September 7th. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery in Delwood, his former home. He was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and several children to whom we extend sympathy. Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey went to Canton Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newnan Derrick, September 1st, a daughter, Iris Pauline.

Mrs. Mollie Boone and daughter, of Waynesville attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. W. S. Christy.

Miss Kate Rickards has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. J. C. Rickards, in Canton. Her niece, little Miss Norma Rickards accompanied her home.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley received a phone announcement September 7th, of the arrival of her little granddaughter, Dorris Eugenia, in the home of her son, Mr. Eugene Ensley in Hazelwood.

Miss Cornelia Christy, of Emory, Va., and Mr. Harold Christy of Andrews attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. S. Christy.

Mr. J. R. McKay, Miss Selma McKay, Miss Fisher and others of Hazelwood, attended the funeral of Mr. W. S. Christy.

Misses Edith and May Christy, who attended the funeral of their father, Mr. W. S. Christy, returned Tuesday to Emory, Va., where they are in business.

SHOAL CREEK

Ice cream, lemonade and cake was sold at Qualla school Friday afternoon and night. The proceeds to be used in buying a basket ball outfit for the school.

Quite a number of our people are attending revival services at Olivet.

Mrs. H. G. Ferguson is improving after a right serious operation, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson spent last week with her son, Mr. Oscar Martin, of Bryson City.

Mr. John Cathey and family were guests at Mr. Terry Johnson's of Whittier, Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Wells who is attending Cullowhee school spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson, of Whittier, visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Friday.

Mr. Lonnie Crisp and Miss Grace Hoyle have returned from a visit among relatives at Bushnell.

Miss Lois Hall who is teaching at Willets and Miss Essie Anthony who is teaching at Chambers Creek spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Bessie Bradley was guest of Miss Ethel Gibson, Sunday.

Misses Lola and Annie Battle spent Wednesday night at Mr. G. T. Cooper's.

Mr. Thomas Moody called at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's, Sunday.

A new piano in the home of Mr. P. H. Ferguson.

CANADA

Please allow space for a few dots from Canada, as I have not seen any thing from here for a long time.

Canada is having a great many tourists nowadays. The Woods Boarding House, also the Wolf Mt. Rod and Gun Club house is most always occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Matthews also Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowan Matthews of Emporia, Va., have returned after visiting home folks for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fortner, of Darlington, Wash., arrived last week to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. James Wood, Jr., left a few days ago for Ohio, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Bernice Matthews, Mr. Oliver Matthews also Mr. James Parker left Wednesday for Brevard Institute.

We are indeed glad to know that Mrs. W. O. Parker is able to take up her school at Sols Creek, after a few days delay.

Mr. W. L. Aiken also Mr. J. Whitmire, of Brevard were here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthews were in Sylva Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Martha Ashe died Sunday and the funeral services were held at the Broom Cemetery Monday. A mother; four brothers; three sisters; five children and a host of friends mourn her loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Matthews a son, Alvin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. H. Adams to Myrtle Raby. Wm. Wood to Hulda Shook. R. H. Hyatt to Emma Fisher. Elsie Sutton to Maude Buchanan.

PLEASE DON'T PLUNGE

It was never the intention of the management of this paper, when the Salesmanship Club was inaugurated, for any of the candidates to invest any of their own money in the campaign. Our idea was to largely increase the circulation of the Jackson County Journal throughout this county and the adjoining counties, thus increasing the usefulness of this paper to the town, the county, and the region that it serves; to do this through the efforts of the people who wished to enter the campaign, and to pay them for their efforts in prizes and commissions. The friendly competition for the Grand Capital Prize, the Sport Model Durant, should be a trial of salesmanship, and not a question of who can invest the most in cash in the campaign.

The campaign has been so arranged, as regards rules and regulations, to discourage, as far as is possible, plunging with personal funds. While every vote that goes into the ballot box, accompanied with the correct amount of money for subscriptions must and will be counted by the judges. I wish to go on record as being opposed to candidates using their personal funds in backing up their efforts and to warn each of them that if they do so they do it against the advice and wishes of the publisher of this paper.

DAN TOMPKINS, Editor, Jackson County Journal.

ALMOND HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Almond, N. C., Sept. 7.—Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin completely destroyed the high school building here early this morning, with an estimated loss of \$50,000, including contents.

The library of the school, in which was recently installed a large number of new volumes, was also destroyed, and nothing was saved in the way of interior furnishings.

Bloodhounds from Waynesville were placed on tracks found around the school after the fire had completed its work and believed to be those of parties who set the place ablaze, either purposely or through carelessness. It was reported today that a party of autoists who came through the town stopped at the school about 11:30 o'clock last night and played cards or held a drinking party in the place until after midnight.

The fire was not discovered until after the building was a mass of flames and residents living nearby were awakened by the glare and noise caused by the falling of the heavy school bell. Every effort was made to stop the flames after the fire had gained such headway that nothing effective could be done and the structure was soon a mass of ruins.

The loss is a severe one to the community, as the school employed seven teachers and furnished educational facilities to hundreds of pupils from the surrounding country. The school authorities recently purchased two new busses with which to transport children from distant places to the institution and it was to have become a class "A" high school at the beginning of the forthcoming fall term. The building was a two-story brick structure, and only a short time ago a new annex to it was completed and occupied.

METHODISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and will continue for some days. The pastor, Rev. O. J. Jones, will be assisted in holding the meetings, by Rev. S. H. Hilliard. The hours of services will be 3:00 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.

JUVENILE COURT

Lelia Howell, a pretty 15 year old girl was brought before the Juvenile court, Wednesday afternoon, and upon her own statements, was placed in the custody of the welfare officer until arrangements can be made for her admission to Girl's Home at Samareand.