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## CAN HAVE PROHIBITION IF WE WANT IT SAYS JUDGE BRYSON IN CHARGE

The statute for the protection of the youth of our state, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, is being made a mockery of, in North Carolina, declared Judge Thad D. Bryson in charging the grand jury, Tuesday morning.

You can have prohibition in Jackson county, or any other county, when the people really want it, was another statement of the judge, in his charge to the grand jury. You have as good an officer in the person of your high sheriff, as there is in the state, said Judge Bryson, and the wisdom of the county courts is the efficiency of the work of law enforcement by the court presided over by Judge Hooker. The other officers discharge their duties, and the sheriff goes farther in the discharge of the duties of his office, than do most sheriffs; but the only way you can really have prohibition, is for the people to be in favor of it. Judge Bryson scored the citizen church-member, who goes to church and says, amen, but who takes the position that he won't bother him if I had no higher conception of my duty as a judge and as a citizen, than that, I would be afraid to go to bed at night, said Judge Bryson.

The charge was a magnificent one, in which Judge Bryson paid splendid tribute to the people of the state, and of Jackson county, to whom he declared he supposed he was related to 60 per cent. Beginning with the assertion that the law is of divine origin, and, stressing the point that the law is the friend, not the foe of man, Judge Bryson stated that the law is divided into three divisions, for the protection of three rights which the state has guaranteed to the people, the right of personal safety, the right of security of property and the right of personal liberty, and for the protection of society. When any person or persons invades to the least extent any of the rights of the men, women or children of the state, he is guilty of a crime, and the courts must take cognizance of it, the law being so zealous in the protection of the sacredness of the person, that it protects the body of an individual, even against himself. The judge exploded the theory that a man can do as he pleases with his body so long as he doesn't interfere with somebody else, by stating that the body of a human being has been set apart as the temple of the Deity, and so designated, that no man liveth unto himself alone, and that by indulging in excesses, he is apt to lead somebody else astray, and that as a matter of fact no man can do an act that affects himself alone. Hence said Judge Bryson, the law has a right to protect a man's body from himself.

The judge declared that the statutes now on the books in North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation, barter, furnishing, procuring or buying intoxicating liquors, were enacted, to carry out the mandate of the people of the state, who almost unanimously voted for prohibition.

The charge was a lengthy and a magnificent one; and it is a pity that everybody in Jackson could not have heard it.

Court did not convene until Tuesday morning, because of the sickness of Judge Bryson, who was unable to attend on Monday.

## NANTAHALA TOWNSHIP VOTES FOR ROAD BONDS

Andrews, Oct. 11.—Work is expected to start shortly on the new Andrews-Aguone-Franklin highway for which a \$20,000 bond issue was voted a few days ago by the Nantahala township, according to announcement made today. In addition to the bond issue money, it is believed that the federal government will spend about \$50,000 on the new road because it has valuable timber nearby that is not accessible without the road.

The vote in both Nantahala and Briertown precincts was overwhelming for the improvement. The way will run from Andrews to Junaluska Creek via Aguone to Franklin. From there it goes through the township toward Franklin.

Good dairy farmers have their cows freshen in the fall.

## GROUP TEACHERS' MEETING AT CULLOWHEE

A group-center teachers' meeting was held at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, Friday and Saturday October 5th and 6th, under the direction of Miss Nettie Brogdon, County Supervisor. This is one of a series of five group meetings planned for the promotion of the teaching efficiency of the entire force in the rural schools of the county and the building up of an adequate system of public schools. By means of centralization of effort on the part of the supervisor in group-center meetings the place of meeting becomes a demonstration school and the community a demonstration community. Observation, followed by conferences, form a large part of the work which is now going on at Cullowhee. Having the meeting here serves, too, to tie up the work of the Normal School with that of the grades of the county.

A four o'clock tea was given in the reception room of the girls' dormitory to the visiting teachers, the Normal Seniors, the teachers of the elementary school at Cullowhee and the other resident teachers. Miss Walker of Sylva, assisted Miss Brogdon serve at the tea.

Twenty-two county teachers attended the meeting making a hundred per cent record.

## BALSAM

Mrs. Hyatt and son, Robert of Bryson City motored to Balsam Sunday to see her son, Water, who was quite sick with tonsillitis. However, Dr. Hooper was summoned from Sylva and administered treatment, so he is now much more comfortable and we hope will soon be well.

Mrs. Dena Lipe and two children and Miss Kate Lipe, of Biltmore visited Mrs. Lipe's sister, Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christy, of Asheville, are now keeping house in Balsam.

Master Harry Rotha, of Waynesville, visited Master Robert Bryson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. York and grandson, Master Raymond Rork, who spent the summer here left last week for their home in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Walter Bryson and Mrs. Maggie Lindsey went to Hazelwood, Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Bryson, Mrs. Elsie Zachary and Mr. Hargrove, of Canton and Mrs. Maybelle Perry, of Balsam motored to Sylva and Webster, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Warren, Claude, Ruth and Dixie Joe Warren, Bonnie Barnes, and Miss Lillian Kenney are visiting Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Candace Parker in Cherokee and will take in the Indian Fair.

Misses Katie Kenney, Hannah Warren, Essie Mehaffey and Mrs. Coy Hedrick, motored to Waynesville, Sunday.

We are glad to say that the two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, who have been quite sick are out again.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards and Miss Kate Rickards visited in Canton last week.

In ference to an article in the Asheville Citizen taken from the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, in regard to the "Paper Dollar, Series of 1917" I wish to say: if you will look at the so called Pope's head through a magnifying glass you will find it to be a lily blossom, something like the tiger lily.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alex. Hodgkin to Amie Mills.

Ben N. Queen to Josephine Scott.

S. H. Bradburn to Addie E. Freeman.

J. Harley Hyatt to Cecil Robinson.

## CHILDREN'S WEEK

Parents' Meeting of Children's Week was observed at the Methodist Church last Sunday night with appropriate exercises. Talks were made by M. Buchanan, Mrs. C. A. Bales and J. R. Buchanan. J. H. Wilson presided at the meeting. Among the forward steps decided upon was providing suitable quarters for a Junior Department for the Sunday School and equipping it for Junior worship.

Cow testing separates the good from the poor and lays the foundation for a good herd.

## GAME LAWS FOR JACKSON COUNTY

The following condensed statement of the game laws for Jackson county will be of interest at this time, when the hunting season is about to open.

Open season as follows: Deer, Nov. 1-Dec. 15 (sale of deer meat forbidden); quail Nov. 1-March 1; wild turkey, Nov. 1-Mar. 1. No open season before Nov. 1, 1927. Pheasants, Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Bag limit: Deer 1, quail 50, turkey 10, pheasant 5, a season. Dove, Nov. 1-Mar. 1, woodcock Nov. 1-Jan. 1; blackbellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, Sept. 1-Dec. 16; ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; muskrat, Opossums, raccoons, otters, minks No. 1; foxes, June 1 to March 1.

Written permission required in Sylva township. Non-resident license, \$10.50.

## WILMOT

Well our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Fred Bracey went to Sylva Saturday on business.

Misses Florence Brown, Louise Dueket and Mr. Hubert Quiett were seen passing through enroute to Sylva, in a new Ford, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fannie Anthony, Gracie Holles and Mr. Luther Hollis went to Sylva, Saturday.

Misses Bessie Mae Sellers, Lillian Nations, Mr. Arthur Bradley and Wilburn Sattlemayre, went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sebia Barker and Mr. Harry Brown visited friends in and around Wilmot Saturday and Sunday returning to their work at Soco, Monday.

Miss Nellie Nations went to Dillsboro, Saturday.

A large crowd attended the revival at Wilmot Sunday night.

Mr. J. S. Sellers and G. A. Ashe motored to Sylva, Monday.

Miss Lillian Nations from Whittier visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Worley was in our little town shopping Thursday.

## MATTERS OF RECORD

M. P. Alexander and wife to C. C. Robinson, 25 acres in Cashiers Valley, \$200.

Pink Gibson and wife to E. L. Robinson 2 lots in Sylva, \$500.

The Champion Fiber Company to Thos. Fisher, 86 acres, Scott's Creek \$10.00.

E. L. McKee to Henry Massie, lot in Sylva, \$615.

W. P. Potts to Pink Gibson, lot in Sylva, \$425.

W. A. Hooper and Bettie Hooper to Amanda Watson, 100 acres in Caney Fork, to replace lost deed.

Amanda Watson to John Watson 50 acres in Caney Fork, \$10.

Roxie Mehaffey and husband to E. D. Galloway, 15 1-2 acres in Quality, \$550.

Lenoir Watson to J. B. Turpin, 15 acres in Dillsboro, consideration not stated.

Lenoir Watson to J. B. Turpin, 12 acres in Dillsboro, \$450.

Will Moore to James Pruitt 40 1-2 acres in Hamburg, \$700.

E. J. Lombard to J. Blanie Monroe, land in Cashiers Valley \$1000.

Sherman Deitz to J. J. Cowan, 22 acres in Savannah, \$400.

## LODGE MAY SUCCEED HARVEY

Washington, Oct. 6.—Official announcement that George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, and Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, have had their resignations accepted by President Coolidge, has let loose a flood of political speculations. Here are some of the possibilities that may grow out of it.

Henry Cabot Lodge, senior senator from Massachusetts, and the leader of the republican party in the senate, might round out his career at the court of St. James by resigning from the senate. He is 73 years old and the burdens of leadership in the coming session of congress are bound to be a strain. Mr. Lodge would find an opportunity to continue his literary work which has been interrupted in recent years. His appointment would mean a continuation of the tradition that literary men are sent by America to Great Britain and vice versa, a tradition that embraces men like James Russell Lowell, James Bryce, Whitelaw Reid and Walter Hines Page.

## PASTOR TO LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. O. J. Jones, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church calls attention to the fact that Sunday morning October 14th, will be his last service before going away to Conference. There is always the possibility of being removed to another field. He is therefore desirous of having all the church members present next Sunday, at 11:00 A. M.

## SHOAL CREEK

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. D. U. Owen. Quite a number of relatives and friends from a distance were present. Services were conducted by Rev. B. S. West and Rev. J. R. Church. The floral offering was profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Jasper Moore, of Hayesville, is spending awhile with her brother, Mr. J. L. Ferguson, who is in declining health.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Wiggins and Mr. Willie Howell visited friends at Sumburst, Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Cooper made a business trip to Asheville, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Keener and Mrs. H. V. Higgs, of Asheville spent the week end at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. Luther Hoyle, Miss Grace and Essie Anthony spent the week end with friends at Beta.

Mr. J. O. Terrell dined with Mr. J. M. Hughes, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Chambers, of Chamber's Creek is visiting among relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Mrs. W. F. House and Mrs. Laura Snider called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. R. Church and family called at Mr. Ras Moody's, of Whittier Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin and children are visiting relatives in Asheville.

Mr. Charles Kinsland and Miss Maud Kinsland, of Franklin, are guests at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.

Messrs. J. H. and D. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman and Miss Addie Freeman motored to Sylva Monday.

Mr. Brag Hooper and son and daughter, of Caney Fork, were week end guests of Mr. W. W. Hooper.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle called on Mrs. James Sittou, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lila Dills visited Mrs. Dillard Freeman Sunday.

Miss Pallie Higgs, of Gastonia, spent Monday with Mrs. G. A. Kinsland.

Mrs. W. J. Turpin, Mrs. York Howell and Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Parker called at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Ensley, of Beta visited friends, Sunday.

Prof. O. S. Dillard and Miss Brogdon visited school Wednesday.

Mr. John Hays, of Texas, spent the week end with his niece, Miss Kate Hayes.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family motored to Waynesville and other points in Haywood, Friday, returning Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Church and family dined at Mr. Paul Kitchen's, of Whittier, Sunday.

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird were guests at Mr. Lattie Blackwells, of Sylva, Friday.

Rev. B. S. West and family called at Mr. W. W. Hooper's Sunday called noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes and son, Winfred, dined at Mr. S. M. Crisp's, Sunday.

Misses Kate Hayes and Emma Burrass called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. G. T. Cooper Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Golman Kinsland and Luther Hoyle made a trip to Sylva, Thursday.

Messrs. D. C. Hughes, Prof. J. D. Warick, Wayne Battle, Buren Terrell and Thomas Patton motored to Horse Shoe Bend, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. K. Howell and Mr. S. M. Crisp made a business trip to Sylva, Monday.

Miss Maud Green spent Monday night at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Miss Fanny Anthony, who has been spending a few months in Winston-Salem, is visiting home-folks.

Mr. Paul Cooper and Mr. Fred House motored to Whittier, Sunday.

Mrs. Ras Moody was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Kinsland, Monday.

Mr. Dewey Ensley, of Beta, called at Mr. W. A. Anthony's Sun-

## TEACHERS' GROUP CENTER MEETING AT SYLVA

A group teachers' meeting will be held at the Sylva Public School on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13th.

All of the elementary and primary teachers of the Sylva group and all of the high school teachers of the entire county will attend. Friday will be given over to directed observations and Discussions. Miss Ray of the Teacher Training Department of the Cullowhee Normal will attend with her senior students and will assist with this work.

Miss Jones, the Home Demonstrator and the Club Girls of the Sylva School will serve lunch to the teachers at 2:30. Miss Jones will talk on the subject of the selection of pictures for the home.

An Elson Art Exhibit consisting of paintings of the artists will be on exhibit.

Saturday will be spent in the study and interpretation of the course of study. The public is invited to attend any of these meetings.

## INDIAN FAIR CLOSES TODAY

The 10th annual Cherokee Indian Fair will close at Yellow Hill, today. The fair started Tuesday, and continued through the week, has proved to be one of the most successful fairs yet held by the Eastern Band of Cherokees, on their Jackson and Swain county reservation.

Large crowds of people from many sections have been in attendance each day, attracted by the unique fair that the Cherokees stage each year.

The exhibits have been of a high order, showing marked improvement among the Indians in farming, stock-raising, and domestic science, in addition to the large display of pottery, basketry, bead-work, and other distinctively Indian arts.

## SHIPS FOR SEVEN SEAS SAIL FROM DIXIE PORTS

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—Extent of foreign trade through Gulf and South Atlantic ports is shown by the fact that during October there will be an aggregate of 586 sailings to foreign ports from the seven seaport cities served by the Southern Railway System: New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk, according to information contained in the first number of the Directory of Steamship Sailings which will be issued monthly by the Southern's Foreign Freight Department.

Ships for all the seven seas are listed in the directory, the sailings for October being divided by countries as follows: Continental Europe 182, Cuba 93, United Kingdom 75, Far East 62, South America 39 Mexico 36, West Indies other than Cuba 33, Central America 31, Mediterranean 22, Pacific Cost. 13. The date on which steamer will sail and the name of the steamship company, or steamship agent in whose care freight should be forwarded is also shown.

The directory will be distributed monthly to a large list of exporters throughout the country and should prove valuable advertisement for the Southern ports. It contains much information which will be of advantage to exporters shipping through the ports and to these using the all-rail routes to Cuba and Mexico.

Roaches can be exterminated by scattering sodium fluoride on the shelves or floors where they run, say insect investigators at the State College and Department.

Ask your county agent about Sodafol. It is a good explosive and the only charge made is for freight and packing.

Farmers at the Mt. Airy fair called their exhibits "live-at-home" exhibits and the fair association was good enough to offer \$75 for the first prize; and \$37.50 for the second and \$18.50 for third premium on these live-at-home exhibits, reports the county agent.

Without a good local paper, what channel is there for the news of the town and the surrounding country?

Coke and ice cream were sold at the school house Friday evening.

Prof. Loehr of Cullowhee visited school Friday.

## CLEAR CRIMINAL DOCKET

The criminal docket in the Jackson county superior court was cleared in less than a day after it was taken up, court convening on Tuesday morning, the judge consuming the period before dinner in his charge to the grand jury, and the docket was clear before court adjourned for dinner on Wednesday.

Judge Bryson, in commenting on this fact, stated that he has been attending the courts of Jackson county since 1895, and that the fact that there were so few cases on the docket, is due to the recorder's court, and the efficient manner in which it is handled in this county, saving, he declared, thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Jackson county, and meeting the ends of justice more nearly by giving the defendants a speedy trial.

Tom King, who appealed from a sentence of 12 months on the roads, imposed by the recorder, on a charge of stilling, was sentenced to 16 months, by Judge Bryson, who in sentencing King, stated that he has never yet accepted a fine where a plea of guilty or a conviction has been made for either manufacturing or selling liquor, but that he has sometimes, when a fellow is convicted of taking a drink, which he construes, under the 1923 statute to mean a possession of liquor, imposed fines, and not road sentences.

Thad Allen, a negro was sentenced to 20 months for the larceny of \$25. worth of ginseng, on an appeal from the recorder's court.

Fred McCoy, who was found guilty, in the recorder's court, of operating an automobile while intoxicated, was found not guilty, by a jury, an appeal having been taken.

Geo. Mathis was found not guilty of an assault.

Bob Mills, charged with stilling, was called and failed and an instanta sci fa was ordered, and a capias issued for Mills.

A case against Joe Queen, charged with stilling, was continued for the state.

Joe Burton Stanley was fined \$20.00 and the costs for riding a freight train, and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in a case charging him with an assault.

The case against Jimmy Sutton, charging him with an assault, was continued, and a fine of \$50.00 and the costs was imposed upon him for carrying concealed weapons.

Paul Smith and Dutch Clappitt, who were convicted, some time ago in the recorder's court, of larceny and bound over to the superior court were called and failed, and judgment nisi sci fa and capias issued.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs against Ed. Painter, for the larceny of an automobile for temporary purposes.

Shirly Ashe, resisting an officer, nol prosee.

A farmer in Perquimans County reports a profit of \$100 from his hogs this year as a result of a feeding demonstration which he conducted in cooperation with County Agent L. W. Anderson.

Buying the kitchen equipment for their club was the recent experience of the Blantyre Home Demonstration club in Transylvania County. The home agent accompanied the girls on their shopping tour and gave a lesson in how to select and buy needed materials.

Now is the time to get the winter garden started. Head lettuce, onion sets, cranberries, beets, turnips, radish, cabbage, carrots, celery, and various greens may all be planted now.

Corn yields may be more surely and easily increased by the use of good seed than in any other way. The way to select this seed is from the fields in the fall.

A cooperative shipment of 6,000 pounds of crimson clover seed has just been distributed in Caswell County by the farm agent. Orders for 1,000 pounds of vetch seed and two tons of lime have been given the County Agent in Lee County.