

# Jackson County Journal.

50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

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## W. M. U. HOLDS QUARTERLY SESSION

The first quarterly session of the Woman's Missionary Union, of the Tuckasee Association, was held at the Sylva Baptist church, beginning last Sunday night and closing Monday afternoon.

On Sunday night a pageant, "Faith, Hope and Love", directed by Miss Ella Pierce, who is also its author, was presented by the Young Women's Auxiliary. The pageant, portraying in a most forceful and touching way the spirit of missions, was well executed by the young ladies and was an exceedingly appropriate beginning for the meeting.

On Monday morning excellent addresses were made by Mrs. W. R. Yokley, associational vice-president, and Miss Pierce. In the afternoon, Mrs. Will D. Upshaw, wife of Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, addressed the meeting on conditions in Europe. Mrs. Upshaw, who has recently returned from Europe, is a splendid speaker and presented her subject in an interesting manner. Solos, by Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mrs. R. F. Hough, were features of the day's program.

A large number of women and girls of the association were present for the meeting and much interest in the work of the Union was manifested.

Mrs. E. H. Stillwell, of Cullowhee, was elected personal service chairman for the Union.

Lunch was served at the church by the ladies of the Sylva church. The next quarterly meeting will be held with the Cullowhee church.

## ENGINEERS SURVEYING STRUCTURES ON MURPHY-ANDREWS ROAD

Cherokee Scout, Oct. 12.—An engineering party, headed by H. C. Amick, arrived here last Thursday night to begin the surveying for the structures on the Murphy-Andrews road, indicating that this project will be let as soon as possible. The fact, district highway officials have announced that this project has been placed on the preferential list to be let ahead of any other project in the ninth road district.

Accompanying Mr. Amick is T. H. Andrews and these two engineers, together with local help, are making sketches for the foundations of the structures to be used. Mr. Amick indicated that there would be five bridges and several culverts on this project, two of the structures being on the road between Andrews and Junaluska, on the unfinished portion of the Andrews-Topton road. The engineers think it will require about two more weeks on this work, and then they will return to Raleigh and make sketches of the types of bridges and culverts to be used. As soon as this can be done, the complete plans will be made up and the project will be ready for letting.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet by request with the East Fork Baptist church, Oct. 28, 1923. Every body invited and all welcome. Come bring your singing class and take part and make the good work go.

"The Spirit and Church say come."

## REALTY TRANSFERS

J. B. Turpin to Elmeda J. Turpin, 30 acres in Dillsboro, \$5.00.  
M. Buchanan and wife to M. Buchanan, Jr., lot in Sylva, \$10.00.  
Sherman Deitz to J. J. Cowan, 22 acres in Savannah, \$400.  
E. G. Lombard and wife to J. B. Monroe, land in Cashiers Valley, \$1000.  
State to John W. Hooper, 7 acres in River township, grant.  
Sadie J. Long to J. H. Queen, 2 acres in Cullowhee \$500.  
Sadie J. Long to J. H. Cline, 4 acres in Cullowhee, \$900.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. Harley Hyatt to Cecil Robinson.  
Don Alexander to Rose Alexander.  
Norman Frady to Lela Long.  
Will Mathis to Bertha Cook.

Plant some nitrogen-gathering legumes for soil improvement and livestock pasturage.

## KILLED BY PROHIBITION OFFICERS

Cherokee Scout, Oct. 12.—Joseph Smith, of near Peachtree, who was shot through the thigh some weeks ago by revenue officers when they started to arrest him on a charge of breaking the prohibition laws, died in Murphy last Thursday night, and was buried Saturday at Sweetwater. Mr. Smith was brought here to jail after being wounded and apparently was getting along all right, until several days ago complications set up that caused his death. He leaves a wife and several children.

When revenue officers started to arrest Smith several months ago, he is said to have fled and when about to be overtaken, picked up a rock, which he started to hurl at the officers when he was shot through the thigh.

## SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. T. Henson, of Cullowhee, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gether Morgan, of Caney Fork, spent the week end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green.

Mr. Oscar Estes, of Whittier was here, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Hall, who is working at Cullowhee spent the week end at home.

Misses Ora Reed and Gertie Buchanan entered school at Webster Monday.

Mr. Rufus Hall, of Sylva was a visitor here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Henson, of Cullowhee, visited their little grandson, Furman Henson, who has been very ill.

Miss Maggie Morgan visited Blanche Ashe Sunday.

Mr. Fred Buchanan, of Whittier was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Colman Brooks, of Gastonia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Bryson City spent the week end with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

Mr. Henry Green is visiting relatives and friends here.

Glad to report that little Furman Henson is improving after being ill for a few days.

Mrs. Lon Green and children visited her sister, Mrs. Dallas Sutton at Dillsboro, Sunday.

Miss Viola Deitz spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. Green.

Misses Iris Bryson and Nata Lee Deitz, entered school at Webster, Monday.

Rev. Ben Cook, of Caney Fork, filled his regular appointment at Old Savannah last Saturday and Sunday. He spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall, where he was greatly surprised with a pounding by the good people of the community.

Mr. Seib Estes, of Gastonia, is visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ham Estes, September 28th, a son.

Mrs. Aldon Buchanan visited, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Sunday.

## WILMOT

Our Sunday School is not progressing as it should. Hope to see more out on next Sunday.

Miss Lillie Nations, from Whittier, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Earley Gibbs and children, from Whittier, visited at Mrs. J. S. Sellers', Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Denton motored to Webster Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Roy Suttlemyers' three children.

Mr. Wilburn Suttlemyers has purchased a Ford.

Mr. Oscar Worley went to Dillsboro Monday.

Mr. Walter Raby and family have moved to their new home, which has been recently built, near the Baptist church.

Mr. Jess Jones, form Beta, was seen passing through our little town enroute to Sylva, Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Harry Brown and Sebia Brown went to Sylva Saturday on business.

Tom Tarheel says that farmers in North Carolina are talking a new language now. It contains all sorts of words such as cooperation, legumes, soil building, alfalfa, vetch, fishmeal, limestone, cream checks, and the like.

## NATIVE GROWN SEED POTATOES OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Reports received by Prof. C. D. Matthews, Chief of the Division of Horticulture for the State College and Department of Agriculture, from 18 demonstrations made by county agents in eastern Carolina prove that native grown seed Irish-potatoes from the mountains of this State are equal to and even superior to the seed obtained from Maine and other northern sources.

In reporting this work, R. F. Payne, Assistant horticulturist, says, "The two main considerations in this comparison were the relative earliness and the productivity. There was small difference in the date of maturity of potatoes from the two sources; but those from both sources were earlier than potatoes grown from seed produced locally the preceding year."

"From the standpoint of yield, the mountain grown seed gave superior results. An average of the 18 tests showed that the mountain seed produced an average of 174 bushels of No. 1 potatoes and 48 bushels of the lower grades. The seed from Maine often fail to give a good stand on account of disease and chilling or overheating in transit. Since native grown seed give equally as good yields with chances of injury from shipping very slight, due to the short haul, growers of eastern Carolina should plan now to get their seed from the producers of their native State."

## BALSAM

Little Miss Willa Mae Hyatt, who burnt her arm very badly last week is recovering rapidly.

Mr. T. G. Norman and little daughter, Hazel went to Asheville last week. Hazel has entered the Presbyterian Orphanage which has recently moved from Balfour to Black Mountain. When Mrs. Norman died several years ago, she requested Mr. Norman to place Hazel in an orphan school but on account of crowded conditions he has been unable to do so until now.

Mr. Berry Ensley, of Willets, was in Balsam last week.

Mrs. John T. Jones went to Waynesville, Friday to see Mrs. Modena Brown, who is not getting along so well in the Waynesville hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards went to Waynesville Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mrs. D. T. Knight went to Waynesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards, Jr., and Master T. M. III motored to the Indian Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay and Miss Amber McKay, of Hazelwood, were in Balsam Thursday. They will soon return to their home here.

Mr. John Wilson, of Sylva was in Balsam Friday.

Mr. W. O. Giessler left Saturday for Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Maybell Perry, Miss Elsie Mehaffey and Hubert Ensley went to Waynesville, Friday.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Lee were in Balsam Saturday.

Mr. Jim Mehaffey and sons, Dock and Floyd, who are working near East La Porte spent the week end with home folks. Several weeks ago they had a narrow escape when another car ran into theirs turning it down an embankment and making a wreck of it, but strange to say they were not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and her mother, Mrs. Carraway and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryson motored to the Indian Fair.

Mr. T. M. Rickards, Jr., is having some repairing done to his summer home here which is quite an improvement. He will also have it painted soon.

Mr. Ed Reece is painting the Methodist church.

Mr. J. C. H. Wilson and family who spent the summer here have moved to their new home in Asheville. His two daughters have positions as teachers in the Asheville schools.

The following composed a party that went kodaking to Woodfin Falls Sunday and served picnic lunch: Mrs. B. J. Ensley, Misses Hettie Evelyn and Pauline Bryson, Bessie and Eloise Cogdill, Messrs Robert Queen, of Gastonia, Carl Huggins, Roby and Arthur Davis, of Franklin, Lee Crawford of Beta, Glenn Bryson and Delas Parker.

Mr. J. K. Kenney and little grand son, Master Fred White, of Asheville are in Balsam this week.

## LOCATE FISH HATCHERY AT BALSAM

The auxiliary fish hatchery for the extreme western counties has been definitely located at Balsam, by members of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission. The land, just across the line in Haywood, has been purchased from Dr. B. F. and C. S. Smathers, by the state, and operations will begin within a short time.

The object of the hatchery is to furnish fish for stocking the clear-water streams of the mountains with trout, bass and other fish, and to promote the fishing and tourist industries in this region.

The main hatchery is located near Lake James, in McDowell county.

The auxiliary hatchery for this particular region is located near the Southern railway, and in sight of the Old Hickory Highway.

## WEEKLY MARKET

A weekly summary of conditions at leading consuming and f. o. b. markets. This information received over direct leased wire from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and distributed by the North Carolina Division of Markets to newspapers and others who will disseminate or otherwise make use of it.

## LIVESTOCK

Chicago hog prices ranged from 25c. lower to 25c. higher, than a week ago. Beef steers 10 to 60c. higher; butcher cows and heifers 25 to 75 c. higher; feeder steers 15 to 30c. up. Fat lambs advanced 25 to 90c, feeding lambs to 25c. lower and yearlings 25c. net off. Hogs 15 to 25c. lower; beef steers 15 to 25c. off. Fat lambs 25 to 50 c. lower. Chicago prices: hogs top \$8.25; bulk of sales \$7.10 to \$8.10; medium and good beef steers \$8.50 to \$11.85; butcher cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$11.25; feeder steers \$4.40 to \$8.65; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.75 to \$12.00. Fat lambs \$11.75 to \$14.00; Feeding lambs \$11.50 to \$13.25; yearlings \$8.50 to \$11.25; fat ewes \$3.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending September 28th: Cattle and calves 148,152; hogs 33,744; sheep 263,872.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes steady to firm city markets and at shipping points for the week. Eastern Jonathan apples 50 cents per barrel lower in New York. Midwestern Jonathans steady in Chicago. Eastern onions barely steady. Lower at shipping points. Cabbage \$2.00 to \$10.00 per ton lower. Eastern apples, Jonathan \$3.00 to \$4.00 per barrel in New York. York Imperials \$3.00 to \$3.50. Midwestern Jonathans \$5.50 to \$6.00 in Chicago. \$4.50 f. o. b. New York. Cabbage domestic round type \$20.00 to \$30.00 bulk per ton eastern markets, \$15.00 to \$16.00 f. o. b. Danish type mostly yellow varieties \$3.00 to \$3.50 sacked per 100 pounds, \$2.75 to \$3.00 f. o. b. Wheat prices had upward tendency during week and closed sharply higher. Broader outside trade and buying by strong commission houses was influenced briefly by strength in corn and prospect of higher prices as result of government aid to farmers. Visible supply wheat 63,336,000 bushels compared with 32,620,000 bushels same date last year. Corn held reasonably firm most of day in sympathy with strong cash market but closed fractionally lower on heavy profit taking. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: Number 2 red winter wheat \$1.12; Number 2 hard winter wheat \$1.15; Number 2 mixed corn \$1.05; Number 2 yellow corn \$1.05; Number 3 white oats 44 cents. Average farm price Number 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 92 cents. Closing prices futures: Chicago December wheat \$1.10 1-8; Chicago December corn 76 1-8; Kansas City December wheat \$1.06 5-8; Winnipeg December wheat 96 cents.

In September, farmers of Anson County ordered 1100 pounds of alfalfa seed, 500 pounds of vetch seed, 3000 pounds of crimson clover seed, 132 tons of limestone and 4000 pounds of fish meal for feeding hogs reports County Agent J. W. Cameron, who handled the orders.

The cooperative kraut factory in Watauga County has already manufactured about 80 tons of kraut to date. County Agent John B. Steels says the industry will bring from \$30,000 to \$50,000 of new money into the county.

## WHEN NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES WERE BORN

The late J. Bryan Grimes, who for over two score years was secretary of the State of North Carolina, enjoyed a reputation in the Capital city as being an industrious scholar and a man who contributed much to the historical records of North Carolina. Among his historical contributions was an illustrative chart showing the dates of establishment and origin of the 100 counties of the State.

The chart traces the growth of the counties by periods, the first period being between the years of 1693 and 1722, during which time Albemarle, Bath and Clarendon counties were established.

During the second period, which covers the years of 1722 to 1729, ten new counties were born, all of them in the eastern section of the state and most of them on the coast. These counties were Pasquotank, Currituck, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Hyde, Carteret, Craven and New Hanover.

Through the course of years these counties were subdivided.

Only one—Currituck—remaining intact as long as a century. In 1870 this county gave birth to its first offspring, Dare county, which also is made up of part of Tyrrell and Hyde counties.

Eight counties were formed between the years of 1729 and 1750, these being Edgecombe in 1728; Bladen 1734; Anson 1749; Johnston 1746; Granville 1746 and Northampton 1741. Northampton was a subdivision of Bertie county. Edgecombe and Johnston counties were sub-divisions of Craven county, while Granville was an early offspring of Clarendon, one of the three early counties.

New Hanover produced more counties through its sub-divisions, which themselves were subdivided, than any of the ten counties in existence in 1729. From Duplin a subdivision of 1744, came Sampson county in 1784. Onslow has remained intact.

Pender was a direct offspring of New Hanover in 1875. A part of Bladen went to make up Orange county in 1751. A single subdivision in 1786 was the birth of Robeson. Cumberland, another Bladen offspring was born in 1754, giving birth to Moore county in 1784; Harnett in 1855; and with Robeson, Hoke in 1911. From Anson county and its subdivision sprang Richmond in 1779; Stanly in 1841; Union in 1842; Mecklenburg in 1762; Cabarrus in 1792; Tryon which was abolished in 1792, giving birth to Lincoln and Rutherford counties; Gaston, 1846; Catawba, 1842; Cleveland, 1841; Polk 1855; Davidson, 1822; Davie, 1830; Rowan, 1753; part of which went to make up Guilford in 1770; Burke, 1777; Iredell, 1788; Buncombe, 1791; Haywood, 1808; Macon, 1828; Cherokee, 1829; Clay, 1867; Graham, 1871; Swain, 1871; Jackson, 1850; Henderson, 1858; Transylvania, 1861; Madison, 1850; McDowell, 1842; Mitchell, 1861; Yancey, 1833; Surry, 1770; Wilkes, 1777; Ashe, 1787; Stokes, 1789; Alleghany, 1859; Watauga, 1849; Alexander, 1846; Caldwell, 1841; Avery, 1911; Yadkin, 1850; Forsyth, 1848.

In 1779 Gates county was formed from parts of Perquimans, Chowan and Hertford counties, the latter of which was an offspring of Bertie.

Martin county was founded in 1774; Washington, 1793; Pitt, 1761; Pamlico, 1782; Jones, 1779; Halifax, 1758; Bute 1764; (later abolished); Franklin, 1779; Warren, 1779; Vance, 1881; Wilson, 1855; Durham, 1881; Lee, 1907; Alamance, 1848; Brunswick, 1764; Columbus, 1868; Orange, 1751; Chatham, 1750; Caswell, 1877; Person, 1791; Guilford 1770; Wake, 1770; Rockingham, 1785; Randolph, 1779; Dobbs, 1758; (later abolished); Wayne, 1779; Glasgow, now Green, 1779; and Lenoir, 1791.

Black wool doesn't sell as high as white wool but the meat from a black sheep is just as good as that from a white sheep, so butcher the black animal say livestock workers at the State College and Department.

Nitrate of soda doubled the yield of wheat on the farm of O. C. Burton near Mt. Gilead in Montgomery County. He applied 100 pounds per acre as a top dresser about the last of February. He made 10 1-2 bushels per acre where the soda was applied and only five bushels where no soda was used.

## ELECTROCUTED ON WIRE FENCE

Waynesville Mountaineer-Courier, October 11.—On Wednesday after being warned of the danger, Charlie Crane, a 14-year old boy, the ward of Mr. Zach C. Davis of Iron Duff, lost his life by disobeying the warning given by Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

He was found Thursday afternoon by Mr. Robert Gaddy hanging over a wire fence which was heavily charged with electricity. He was tracing the line and hunting for trouble. The boy was missing at the Davis home, but had expressed a wish to attend the Indian Fair and they supposed he had found a chance to go and had gone. The current of the Haywood Electric Power passed through the lad, for about 24 hours.

## SHOAL CREEK

On Sunday at 2 P. M. at the home of Mr. A. J. Freeman, Mr. S. H. Bradburn was united in marriage to Miss Addie E. Freeman, Rev. J. R. Church officiating.

A good sized audience listened to a very interesting sermon by Rev. J. R. Church at the Methodist church Sunday morning. It was his last sermon for the conference year. His many friends hope for his return.

Miss Kate Hayes and Miss Emma Burruss went to Asheville, Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shelton, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Mrs. T. H. Varner attended the unveiling at Waynesville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore attended church at Olivet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Kitchen and family of Whittier visited at J. K. Terrell's, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lyner, of Waynesville, is spending a few days among relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Battle spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. Lattie Blackwell and family of Sylva spent Sunday at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Mr. J. K. Terrell returned Monday from a trip to Sylva.

Mrs. Richard Connor, of Smoke Mountain, spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Martha Heritage went to Hazelwood Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. Theodore Kinsland and Mr. Marshal Gass called on Mr. D. C. Hughes Saturday.

Miss Selma Cooper was a guest of Miss Winnie Cooper, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bradley spent Sunday after noon with Miss Grace Hoyle.

Mrs. Laura Snyder spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Rufe Oxner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cooper, Miss Maggie Worley, Miss Josephine Patton, Miss Florence Turpin, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, Miss Grace Hoyle, Messrs J. M. Hughes, G. A. Kinsland, James Hall and D.C. Hughes, visited school Friday after noon.

## OVERLAND JUMPS 18 FEET

One of the attractions at the Cherokee Indian Fair, was a demonstration of Overland cars, when a new Overland '91, jumped 18 feet through space and landed on all four wheels.

## COURT ADJOURNS

With both criminal and civil dockets cleared, the Jackson County superior court adjourned Wednesday noon, and Judge Bryson left for his home in Bryson City.

## ASHEVILLE PRINTERS ON STRIKE

The union printers of Asheville Typographical Union, employed by the Asheville Citizen and Asheville Times, went on strike, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, about 35 men being affected.

The publishers of the two papers announced that the strikers would be replaced with non union men. The wage increase of from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a week and shorter working hours are demanded.

Both Asheville papers appeared Wednesday, but, in greatly abbreviated form.