

Jackson County Journal.

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SYLVA, N. C., DEC. 14, 1923.

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JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING

The next Union Meeting will meet with the Scott's Creek Baptist church Friday before the 5th Sunday in December.

The program follows:

FRIDAY

11:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon by Rev. John Hoglen.

Dinner.

1:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.

1:15 P. M.—What are the Auxiliaries to a Revival of Religion, to the extent of an Ingathering to the Church, by Rev. W. F. West and Rev. A. C. Queen.

2:00 P. M.—Are we as loyal as we should be to the different Auxiliaries of our Churches, to be opened by Louella Brown and Mildred Cowan.

SATURDAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional service.

10:15 A. M.—Are we following the teachings of the Bible as Stewards? by Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. W. C. Reed.

11:00 A. M.—How to enlist the unenlisted; opened by Rev. W. Ross Yokley and Rev. R. L. Cook.

Dinner.

1:00 P. M.—Report of County Missionary.

2:00 P. M.—How can the Ministers of Jackson County be brought to understand each other so as to cooperate in unity, Rev. Lawrence Crawford and Rev. R. N. Deitz.

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Christian Education, Prof. R. F. Hough and Prof. Hunter.

Preaching service to be arranged by the pastor and deacons.

Committee

T. C. BRYSON

LAWRENCE COWAN

B. M. BROWN.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

A Christmas service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. The sermon and music will be appropriate to Christmas. At 7:30 in the evening there will be held a service with the good old hymns that people have enjoyed singing all through the years. In connection with the singing of these hymns will be given some historical facts about them. Both these services will be interesting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CURING PORK AT HOME

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—In North Carolina there is an old, but apt, saying that December killed meat never spoils in curing. "The reason for prevalence of this idea is because the weather in December is usually cold enough to drive the animal heat out of the meat before it is ready to put in the curing solution," says Earl Hostetler of the Animal Industry Division of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

"Home cured pork, when properly handled, commands a premium on most of our markets in the State and therefore, it is a good practice for the farmer to not only cure his own supply, but also to cure some surplus for sale," says Mr. Hostetler.

While home curing of pork should be a part of every farm program it is believed that no one should attempt it unless he has fully decided that he will take the time and care necessary to do the work properly. There is really nothing difficult or mysterious about curing pork and the greatest loss each year is due to "hurry" to put the meat in the cure and "negligence" after the meat is hung up. Meat with the animal heat still in it or meat that has been frozen will spoil in the cure, and properly cured and smoked meat will become infested with "skippers" unless the store house is either screened with fine screen or the meat wrapped securely.

There are numbers of curing recipes and every one has his own favorite; however, the basis of all these, and the only real curing agent is salt. Saltwater will preserve the color and sugar or molasses will improve the flavor but without salt these would be worthless. Excellent results have been obtained by the Office of Swine Investigations when 12 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of brown sugar, 3 oz. of saltpeper, and 6 gallons of water were used to each one hundred pounds of meat.

CLUB MEMBERS ADD WEALTH TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Asheville, Dec. 13.—Reports received from 188 agricultural club members of Buncombe county by L. R. Harrill, Assistant County Agent, show that these young farmers made a gross earning of \$7000 on a net profit of \$4326.10 on their work this past season. This was an average net profit of \$23 each after a labor charge of 20 cents per hour and all other expenses of carrying on the work had been deducted.

An analysis of the club work boys and girls produced \$2325.52 worth of poultry and eggs; the corn club members produced \$960 worth of corn with a net profit of \$667.63; the potato club members produced 9075 bushels of Irish potatoes with a net profit of \$428.27 the pig club members produced \$621 worth of pork with a net profit of \$280.47, while the calf club members report an increase in value of their stock amounting to \$1170. The total value of the 18 registered calves owned by these club members is given at \$2700.

In reporting on this work to Director B. W. Kilgore, Mr. Harrill states that while he is somewhat disappointed because all of his club members did not make a report this year, he is well pleased with the fine results obtained by those who did make a final statement.

OPEN NEW DRUG STORE

Theo. Buchanan is opening a new drug store in Sylva under the name of Buchanan's Pharmacy. The drug store is located in the new Rhodes building and will be open for business by the last of the week.

The owner of Buchanan's Pharmacy is well-known in Sylva and Jackson county, being a native of this county, and having been in the drug business here for many years. Theo. Buchanan sold the Sylva Pharmacy, several months ago, to H. L. Evans, and since that time he and L. A. Buchanan have been proprietors of the Canton Pharmacy, at Canton.

WILMOT

The first thing I wish to say, I notice the mud has gotten a wee bit too deep for the autos this week. Now folks you see the need of good roads.

Misses Lillian Nations and Effie Ogle from Bear Creek were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jess Elders, from Barkers Creek, was here Sunday.

Mr. Felix Hoyle, from Qualla went to Sylva, Monday to have some dental work done.

Miss Louise Duckett spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Myrtle Henson at Sylva.

Miss Lilia Dills is very ill this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hubert Quiett, from Qualla visited at Mr. W. M. Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Ungarner returned home from Bryson City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sellers called at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward's, Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Ward was in our little town shopping, Monday.

Mr. Jewel Revis was here from Barkers Creek, Sunday.

Miss Grace Davis was here Monday from Camp Creek.

Mr. Lloyd Quiett is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Vera Sanders was here Monday shopping.

Our school at this place is getting along nicely, with teachers Prof. Gibbs, from Whittier, Miss Louise Duckett, of Canton, and Mr. Hubert Ward, of this place.

Mrs. Ella Lee Bradburn and Miss Lucy Ward are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Louise Duckett spent Friday night with Miss Bessie Mae Sellers.

Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Barkers Creek, was here last week.

Mr. Deen, of Dillsboro was seen passing through enroute to Whittier, Monday.

Mr. Wib Suttlemyre went to Barkers Creek, Sunday afternoon.

OPENS DRUG STORE AT CULLOWHEE

Dr. Ed. J. Bryson has opened a new drug store at Cullowhee, in his new building, and is putting in an up-to-date line of drugs and druggists' sundries, and in fact everything carried in a first class drug store.

EARL ANGEL GIVEN FOUR MONTHS

Earl Angel, who was convicted of retailing, in the recorder's court, several weeks ago, and prayer for judgement continued until Dec. 10, was sentenced to serve four months on the roads of Cherokee county, by Judge Hooker, Monday morning.

Walter Winfield and W. B. Davis, Haywood county men, convicted several months ago of transporting sixty gallons of Georgia liquor, and prayer for judgement continued until Dec. 10, succeeded in getting the prayer for judgement again continued until the second Monday in February.

Other cases called were:

Walter McCall, operating an automobile while intoxicated, nol pros with leave.

Roy McCall, assault, nol pros with leave.

Harley Wadrop, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

John Coward, disturbing and assembly, continued.

Fred Mull transporting, and operating an automobile while intoxicated, nol pros with leave.

Bryson Wood, failure to work the road, verdict of guilty, fine \$5.00 and the costs, and appeal taken to the superior court.

Bill Smith, failure to work the roads, verdict of guilty, fine \$5.00 and the costs.

Lawrence Wilson and Ed Bumgarner, drunkenness, plea of guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of the costs.

O. L. Lanning was fined \$20.00 and the costs for failing to appear as a witness for the state, in a case in which some young men are charged with disturbing a religious congregation.

BALSAM

Mrs. Addalaid Crawford and Miss Addie Crawford are visiting relatives in Dillsboro this week.

Mrs. M. M. Perry and Mrs. D. T. Knight went to Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Beck who has been very sick is now convalescing.

Miss Kate Rickards, who is nursing in Waynesville, spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mrs. D. T. Knight went to Waynesville on business Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Dock left Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. C. R. Jones, Jr., and Mr. Geo. R. Bryson motored to Waynesville Friday.

Mr. A. W. Hyatt and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy motored to Addie, Sylva, Dillsboro, Webster and Cullowhee Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mr. C. R. Jones, Jr., spent the day with Mrs. R. R. Fisher and family in Addie, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Christy and grandson, George R. Bryson, Jr., went to Asheville, Sunday.

Misses Grace and Elsie Mehaffey and Mr. Foy Hedrick motored to Addie, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell killed a very large opossum in her hen house Sunday night.

Pearl, the daughter of Roy R. Sanders, is playing on some legs and one legged over her, breaking one leg in two places, is still in the Waynesville hospital awaiting decision as to whether or not it will be necessary to amputate the leg.

"GO GETTER" AT THE HALSON THEATER

The famous picture the "Go Getter" will be presented at the Halsion Theater, Friday and Saturday nights, December 14 and 15 under the auspices of the American Legion. The entire proceeds of this picture will go to make merry the coming Christmas for the fifteen disabled veterans in Ward B at Oteen hospital.

Besides receiving your maney's worth you will be aiding a very worthy cause by seeing this picture. Price of tickets will be adults 50c, children 25c. Be sure to come and bring some one with you.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Owen to Annie Howell.

Harry Freeman, (col.) to Rosa Lee Sheppard, (col.)

ALAS, FARWELL! CULLOWHEE TO TUCKASEEGEE HIGHWAY

To our sorrow, not to our surprise we are again stalling on the long looked for and ever needed link between Cullowhee and the forks of the river. Why O why are we again delayed on this?

The greatest needed improvement that confronts Jackson is this link and we have for the last few years been looking for the day to come that this contract would be let and work begun. On learning of the letting of the contract we were helped up and relieved to some extent, but then to our great sorrow we find that we are again turned down on our great need and left to roam the mud as best we can for time and maybe for eternity for some of us, but if we fail to get this long needed improvement in this life we hope to be able to know that some of our successors will be able to enjoy the good road we failed to get.

The people of the county are entitled to some reasons for this project not going through as we are just as much entitled to good roads as any part of the county, but this is not the first time we have failed to get our just dues in this matter.

My idea is that the thing for all the upper end of the county and we people here to do is to keep asking for something to be done on this and by staying with it long enough and keeping it ever before our road boards that we are not going to lay down on the job until we have some relief we in time will be able to get some wayfaring friend who will be able to give us some relief.

The Great State of North Carolina has smiled on this part of the country and located one of the best schools in the State here at Cullowhee building some of the nicest buildings putting in the best heating system in this part of the state and are now contemplating an up-to-date water system with a good large water shed and a two hundred thousand gallon tank on one of the most commanding hills around us, which will give this school one of the best water systems in this part of the state.

You can see new homes going up all around Cullowhee, people improving their homes and farms on all sides, and here you will find one of the best communities anywhere to be found, with a good law abiding citizenship to back it up, but there is no fuss being made as to the great improvement going on around us, we are contented to take it as it comes, but with the state spending so much here and considering our great need of roads to get in and out to this great institution we feel that it is time for us to walk up and do something for ourselves in this line.

Now for one more time I say lets join hands and get something in this line, "united we stand, divided we fall", lets unite upper Jackson and stand as the greatest county in North Carolina.

Lets pull for a good road and a telephone line to the South Carolina line.

Here is hoping,

H. C. BRYSON,
Cullowhee, N. C.

PROHIBITING DEFAACING ADVERTISING SIGNS

Several States have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying tourists and sight-seeing travelers, is not an asset to the individual business house but to the State, and that travelers should not be compelled to have their beautiful views and vistas profaned by painted boards.

Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result that we have hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass, trimmed to lawn-like nicety, unmarred by unsightly billboards, which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths."

Col. C. R. Miller, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, said:

"Connecticut has followed Illinois' clean highway policy, has passed a law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way. Minnesota has also followed suit and a law in that State, effective December 1, 1923 provides for the eliminating, as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones."

BRYSON CITY OPENS NEW BANK BUILDING

Having moved into its new \$25,000 building a few days ago the Citizens bank of Bryson City celebrated its formal opening in new quarters on Monday, December 3. Large crowds attended the occasion. Souvenirs were distributed by bank officials and refreshments were served. A big stride toward the reaching of a big deposit record was made.

The new building is a modern fire-proof structure with burglar-proof vaults, being a splendid evidence of the prosperity that has attended the operation of the bank for the twelve years of its existence. Starting in a small way with light deposits, the statements now show a business of more than four hundred thousand dollars volume.

Officers of the bank are the following: A. M. Frye, president; R. G. Coffey, vice-president; L. B. Woodard, J. A. Downtin, T. C. Queen, J. R. L. Cole, D. Fisher and H. N. Randolph, directors.

WEEKLY MARKET

Chicago—Hog prices change from 5c. lower to 20c. higher than a week ago closing at \$7.15 for the top and 67c to \$7 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 15c. higher at 8.25 to 11.50, butcher cows and heifers steady to 55c. up at 360 at 1125 feeder steers steady to 50c. higher at 450 to \$8.00 light and medium weight veal calves 25c. higher at 775 to \$10.00 fat lambs steady to 10 c. higher at 1125 to 1335 feeding lambs steady to 25c. higher at \$11 to 1275 yearlings steady to 25c. lower at 825 to 1125 fat ewes 25 to 50c. higher at 425 to 750.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef 50c. higher, veal and mutton firm to \$2. higher, lamb \$1 to 10c. higher at 825 to 1125, fat ewes \$2 higher and pork loins 50c. to 20c. up.

December 7, prices good grades neat's beef \$15 to 18.50 veal 13 to 17. Lamb 23 to 26, mutton 14 to 17 light pork loins 1350 to 16, heavy loins 10 to 13.50.

Potato markets fairly steady: New York round whites closed at 150-165 sacked and bulk per hundred pounds eastern market a few sales at shipping points mostly 120 f. o. b. sacked northern round whites \$1110 in Chicago bulk stock stronger at 130-140 per 100 pounds, 90-95 f. o. b. Sweet-potato markets unsettled. Maryland and Delaware yellow varieties 175-225 per bushel hamper, eastern Tennessee Nancy Halls 230-240 in Chicago. Danish cabbage steady in Chicago at \$20-24 bulk per ton, \$3-7 higher in other cities at \$25-35, steady at shipping points at 19-22 f. o. b. Onion markets about steady. New York and mid-western yellow varieties 250-\$3 sacked, per 100 pounds. Yellow globes at Michigan points steady 240 f. o. b. Apple market inactive. Eastern York Imperial solid at \$3-350 per barrel in Philadelphia and Baltimore: Cold storage streak 425 in New York. Baldwins 375-\$3 eastern markets.

Wheat market dull and weak but future prices at close 1-2c. higher than last week. Both mill and export demand of small volume. Red winter wheat in best demand. Corn also 1-2c. higher than last week. Receipts light at markets but largely trading exported under producers. Some export sales reported via Gulf. Quality improving. Oats market firm and slightly higher.

Quoted December 7. No. 1 dark Northern spring Minneapolis 1.12-1.22. No. 2 Hard winter Chicago 1.07, Kansas City 1.12-1.19. No. 2 Red winter St. Louis 1.16-1.18. No. 2 Yellow corn Chicago 78-79c. No. 3 Yellow St. Louis 78c. No. 3 White oats Chicago 44-45 1-2c., St. Louis 46 1-2-47c.

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REALTY TRANSFERS

W. V. Hooper to A. C. Elders, 150 acres in Caney Fork, \$1750.

Geo. R. McCall and wife to C. C. Buchanan, lot in Cashiers Valley, \$120.

J. P. Haskett to L. C. Moore and G. W. Hurst 1-2 acre in Sylva, \$450.

Ara Monteith and Will Hunnieth and wife to W. H. Monteith et al, 1-7 interest in 175 acres in Sylva, \$500.

BISHOP ATKINS DIES IN LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5.—Bishop James Atkins, for more than a quarter of a century a leading figure in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died here tonight.

No appreciable change had been noted today in the condition of Bishop Atkins, who was stricken with paralysis here Monday.

The prelate had been unconscious since late yesterday. His wife and their three children were at his bedside.

A few minutes later the bishop passed away.

Bishop Atkins came to this city last week to preside over the annual sessions of the Little Rock conference. He became ill last Wednesday and was forced to retire temporarily. Bishop H. M. Dubose, of San Francisco, took up his official duties and presided over the conference until Sunday, when Bishop Atkins resumed his post and read the appointments at the final session. Although apparently recovered from his illness, the bishop determined to remain here a few days to regain his strength.

Bishop Atkins was born in Knoxville, Tenn., April 18, 1850. After studying at Emory and Henry college, he received the M. A. degree in 1872 and thereafter graduated from Trinity college with the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Following his ordination as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in 1872 he held various charges until 1879, when he became president of Asheville Female college, which post he filled for ten years. In 1889 he accepted the presidency of Emory and Henry college but after four years service there he returned to the presidency of the Asheville institution. In 1896 he was elected Sunday school editor of the church in the South and took a large part in building up the Sunday school organization. Ten years later, in 1906, he was elected to the bishopric.

During the closing years of his life Bishop Atkins devoted a great deal of time to the upbuilding of Junaluska, N. C., which became the leading conference center of his church. He resided at Waynesville near the center of the activities of his declining years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Waynesville Saturday morning by Rev. T. J. Mangum, pastor of the Methodist church.

GAY

Mrs. Charles Tatham, of Young Harris, Ga., is on an extended visit to her father, Mr. William Gribble.

Otis Cabe, of East Fork is erecting a new dwelling for his brother, T. B. Cabe on Betty's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones, of Waynesville, spent a few days here, last week, the guests of their brother, Mr. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Martha Buchanan was a visitor on Betty's Creek one day last week.

Mrs. L. B. Cabe spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Jerome Sutton.

Mrs. N. P. Jones went to Asheville last Sunday.

The measles epidemic is spreading toward our community and has some of us scared to leave home.

Mr. R. O. Higdon is home for three weeks. His school at View Point closed Friday on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turpin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Turpin.

Mr. N. Higdon went to town last Friday on business.

Mrs. John Tatham spent Monday with Mrs. Harrison Cowan.

Mrs. Charles Tatham and Mrs. Harrison gave an old fashioned birthday dinner for their father, Mr. William Gribble last Sunday. Uncle Bill as he is commonly known in our community was 75 years of age and his many friends whom he numbered by scores wish him many more pleasant birthdays. Uncle Bill has passed another mile stone in the journey of his life and my thoughts to him-ward are freighted with all good wishes. May his mile stones be but stepping stones to fuller joys and lead him to the city of light, where time is unmeasured and happiness complete.

Mr. Garland Buchanan has built a new house on Mr. Harrison Cowan's place and moved there last week.