

# Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

## DR. McBRAYER RESIGNS, DR. McCAIN, HIS SON-IN-LAW, IS NOW SUPERINTENDENT

Raleigh.—The resignation of Dr. L. S. McBrayer as superintendent of the state sanatorium for tuberculosis patients at Sanatorium was accepted by the institution's board of directors in session at Sanatorium, and Dr. P. P. McCain, son-in-law of Dr. McBrayer, and assistant superintendent of the sanatorium, was elected to succeed his father-in-law, according to a telegram to the Associated Press from Dr. T. M. Long, chairman of the board.

The action of the board followed a request made some weeks ago by Governor Cameron Morrison that Dr. McBrayer be removed as head of the sanatorium because of his plea of guilty in Hoke Superior court recently on a charge of trading with himself in an official capacity.

Dr. McBrayer's resignation was accepted following unanimous adoption by the board of resolution stating Dr. McBrayer had rendered distinguished and unselfish service to the institution and the state, according to the telegram received from Dr. Long.

"I am highly gratified at the election of Dr. McCain as superintendent of the sanatorium," declared Governor Morrison tonight when informed of the action of the board of the institution.

"I have the highest regard for his ability as a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis, and I am sure his election means a splendid spirit of cooperation in the affairs of the sanatorium which will make for its development to the highest point of efficiency."

The executive had nothing to say with regard to the resignation of Dr. McBrayer.

## CLAY COUNTY MAN IS STABBED

Cherokee Scout, Jan. 11.—It became known here the other day that John Isom, a farmer of western Clay County, was stabbed to death with a knife in the hands of Charlie Gibby on New Year's Day, and Gibby is being held awaiting trial for what is understood, will be claimed as justifiable homicide.

The killing, it is reported, resulted from a dispute between the two men over a contract for the sale of acid woods. According to reports emanating from Clay County, Isom and Gibby had a dispute on Isom's land and Gibby got off his property and started to get in his wagon to leave, when Isom is reported to have reached in his pocket as if to procure a gun. At this point, Gibby is said to have rushed upon him with a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen twice before Isom could bring a weapon into use. Isom is said to have been armed with a gun. Following the cutting, Gibby fled but later returned and gave himself up to officers, it is reported.

Following the cutting, Isom was carried to his home west of Hayesville and given medical treatment but died the following day. The cutting is said to have taken place Tuesday about noon. Funeral services were held for Isom on Friday morning. The deceased is a native of Wisconsin, but moved from Alabama to Clay County about two years ago. He is survived by his widow and two small boys.

## SWEETHEART HE SHOT WEDS DURHAM YOUTH

Durham.—Wedding bells rang out quite merrily for Hubert Cole, 26, and Christine Rowland, 15, both of West Durham, even though the former did shoot the latter several weeks ago during a moment of "temporary jealousy."

Cole is facing sentences aggregating 16 months on the road for shooting his sweetheart several weeks ago as she was on her way to work. He appealed from the sentence handed down by the recorder, however, and Superior court will pass upon the case.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Boone Barnes to Lula Webster.

There will be an egg laying contest in Cleveland County this year. Sixty-six poultrymen have entered their birds, and about twenty more are expected to take part, reports County Agent R. L. Lawrence.

## FARMERS' AND WORKERS' DOLLAR NOW WORTH 60 1/2 CENTS

Wage-workers are being paid for their labor and farmers are receiving for their produce a dollar that is worth but 60 1/2 cents, compared with 1914, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, an organization representing large employers. This depreciation of the dollar is revealed in a survey made by the experts of the Board.

The American people bought their winter clothing, fuel, light, shelter and necessities, and the gifts they gave for Christmas at prices which were the highest that have prevailed since May, 1921, the Conference Board reports.

Wholesale prices of agricultural products were about 4 3-10 per cent higher in October this year than in the same month of 1922, according to the Department of Labor. But the wholesale prices of foods was 5 6-10 per cent, the price of cloths and clothing, 5 8-10 per cent, and of house furnishings 4 per cent higher than in October, 1922. In other words, if the farmer was getting a trifle more for what he produced he was at the same time paying more for what he had to buy from others.

## TO PUBLISH SOUTHERN MAGAZINE

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The Southern Literary Magazine of Atlanta has been purchased by Jos. H. Kelley, for many years connected with the Nashville Banner and Memphis News-Scimitar, and it will be moved to Nashville where it will be published hereafter as the Southern Magazine.

The Southern Literary Magazine was founded by Henry E. Marman, publisher and writer of Atlanta. It is announced that the magazine, under its new management, will be enlarged and given a wider editorial scope.

It is stated that there is no other general magazine of this type published in the South. The magazine will be representative and, while it will not be narrow or prejudiced, will be distinctly Southern in tone and treatment.

Among the departments and features planned are a section of "Prominent Southerners"; fiction; illustrated feature stories, books reviews, review of the Southern press, verse, wit and humor, current opinion and a department devoted to Southern development.

It is stated that an editorial advisory board, composed of some of the prominent literary men and women of the South, will be created to give the magazine general literary direction.

The first issue in its new home will be off the press about February 25th.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET HERE

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at the court house in Sylva on Sunday January 27, the fourth Sunday.

Every body interested in the progress of singing in the county please come, and all singers of the county are invited and welcome.

BEN HOOPER, Moderator.

## BALSAM

A mad dog appeared at the home of Mr. W. J. Cogdill one day last week. It bit his dog and tried to bite his daughter. It was finally killed several miles farther away on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickard left Sunday for Port Orange, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Hon. W. T. Lee, of Waynesville and Raleigh, was in Balsam several days this week.

Rev. Thad Watson and Willey Barnes went bear hunting last week and killed a coon.

Farmers of Buncombe County are signing up in a five-year contract to sell strawberries, potatoes and tomatoes through the Farmers' Federation. One variety of tomatoes, one of strawberries and two of Irish potatoes will be grown.

Tom Tarheel says that this cold weather recently gave him a powerful good appetite and he wonders if he gave his chickens and cows enough to eat so they too would keep warm.

## NEWELL CHOSEN MANAGER FOR JOHNSON

Charlotte.—The Hiram W. Johnson committee was formed at an all-day conference held in the Selwyn between friends of Senator Johnson in North Carolina and his eastern manager, George Henry Payne, of New York.

At the end of the conference John W. Kurfess, of Winston-Salem, announced that Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, had been chosen chairman of the Johnson committee for the state, and as a result of the conferences and long distance telephone talks, L. E. Webb, Morganton; C. R. Wheatley, Beauford; James S. Trogdon, Leaksville; W. H. Barkley, Hickory; Zeb Vance Walsler, Lexington; Thomas E. Owen, Roseboro; N. W. Brown, Hillsboro; John E. Fowler, Clinton; Martin F. Douglas, Winston-Salem, and Jake F. Newell, Charlotte, have been chosen as members of the executive committee.

## THE HOME PAPER IN VERSE

No news is said to be good news. And no kicks about the paper are likely to be interpreted by the county editor as meaning that he hasn't pleased too many people. But he is not a kid of a kick to which his paper is failed to arrive at the usual place. An unknown writer in the Waterbury American—was named in Connecticut, though the exchange from which we picked up the poem doesn't indicate—has humorously described a kicker of this kind:

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says its strictly on the bum, But you ought to here him holler when the paper doesn't come! He reads about the weddin's and he smarts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the paper for the women folk alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to here him holler when the paper doesn't come. He istalks about to grab it and he reads; it ain't clean through. He doesn't miss an item, or a word— that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

## EXPORTS OF CEREAL AND MEATS SHOW WORTHLESSNESS TO TARIFF TO FARMERS

Exports of cereal grains, including rice, were many millions of bushels less in the eleven months of 1923 ending with November than in the same period of 1922. Exports of wheat alone were 62,431,966 bushels less in 1923 than in 1922. In the case of wheat the value of exports was also much less this year than last. The average value of a bushel of wheat sent abroad in 1922 was \$1.25, against \$1.18 for that exported in 1923.

Low prices of hogs at the farm were also reflected in the value of exports reported in 1923. The quantity shipped was about the same, but the returns per pound were notably smaller than in the previous year. In 1922, the fresh pork exported had a value averaging a trifle more than 16 cents a pound. In 1923 this value was 14 1/2 cents a pound. Hams and shoulders exported in 1922 had a value of about 19 1/2 cents a pound, compared with 15 1/2 cents a pound for 1923.

There is a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat and a tariff of 75 cents a hundredweight on fresh pork and of \$2 a hundredweight on hams and shoulders, but the Fordney-McCumber law can't operate to increase prices or furnish markets for American agricultural products in the world beyond the borders of the United States, though it has raised the cost of living for farmers along with all the other millions of consumers.

## CULLOWHEE PASTOR TO PREACH HERE

Rev. A. W. Lynch, of Cullowhee, is expected to preach at the Methodist church in Sylva next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at night.

## SHOAL CREEK

Mr. Rans Mathews' little daughter, Kathleen, died Monday night and was buried at Shoal Creek Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Anthony.

Mr. Horace Howell and Miss Annie Battle were united in marriage Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. S. West officiating.

A new boy, Charles Wilson, arrived at the home of Mr. G. T. Cooper, Friday.

Mrs. W. K. Battle and Mrs. R. F. Hall called on Mrs. D. K. Battle, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weaver Freeman spent Saturday night at Mr. Olus Howell's.

Mr. J. A. Moore has returned from a trip to Canton.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman and Mrs. Steve Bradburn went to Sylva Friday.

Mr. Norman Turpin and family were guests at Mr. W. J. Turpin's, Sunday.

Mr. Olus Howell and family and Mr. E. S. Keener spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Hughes'.

Mr. Luther Hoyle visited at Mr. K. Howell's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt spent the week end at Mr. J. L. Wiggins. Miss Emma Burruss went to Sylva Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin spent Sunday among relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle called on Mrs. W. K. Hoyle Friday afternoon.

Mr. Marshal Gass was the guest of Mr. Theodore Kinsland, Saturday night.

Mr. Carl Hoyle called at Mr. J. E. Battle's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Oxner and Mrs. Elias Ward visited Mrs. Hoyle Friday.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson and Miss Sadie Hoyle were guests of Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Hyatt is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Lela Cooper.

Mrs. G. C. Wiggins and Miss Mand Green gave a party of young folks a sociable at Mr. J. C. Johnson's, Friday night and also a sociable consisting of twenty young folks assembled at Mr. J. E. Battle's the same night. Both parties report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell, Mr. D. C. Hughes and Miss Francis Battle, Miss Florence Brown and Mr. Dallas Howell, Mr. Frank Hall and Miss Mary Childres made a kodaking trip to the Peak Sunday, afternoon.

Mr. W. T. McLaughlin got his hand badly hurt at the saw mill a few days ago.

Mr. Gilbert Moody and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad misfortune of having their nice new home, with nearly all its contents swept away by fire a short while ago.

## S. W. COOPER IS DEAD

S. W. Cooper, Sr., one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the county, died at his home in Qualla, Wednesday night. Mr. Cooper had been in poor health during the latter days of his life. He was 82 years of age, was a confederate veteran, a member of the Methodist church, and of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Cooper leaves seven children, C. C. Cooper, of Hamilton, Wash., Mrs. D. G. Bingham, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Whittier, Mrs. D. K. Battle, of Whittier, S. T. Cooper of Canton, Grover C. Cooper, of Sylva, and G. T. Cooper, of Whittier, chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

The funeral will be held in Qualla, this afternoon, and interment will be in the Thomas cemetery.

From two seedling pecan trees one farmer of Jones County sold \$73 worth of nuts in addition to those he ate at home and gave away to friends. Another farmer of the same county received \$100 for nuts sold from a dozen young trees about his yard. Others are now planning to put out pecan trees, reports County Agent E. F. Fletcher.

## OVER 1,000 MILES BUILT LAST YEAR

A total of 1,044 miles of road, including bridges, costing \$22,028,787.44, were completed during the past year, according to official figures made public by State Highway Chairman Frank Page.

Plain concrete led in all of the 13 types of road constructed under supervision of the commission.

Not included in the completed list for the year are sections of road on which the final work has not been done by the contractor, which will as the total mileage for the year to beyond the 1,200 mile mark. The year is regarded by Chairman Page as the most successful in the history of the road building program in the state, but the record will not likely last out the present year.

Following is the list of roads completed, together with the cost:

Topsoil, 221.53 miles costing \$1,909,691.12.  
Gravel, 123.06 miles, costing \$1,084,357.84.  
Bithulithic macadam, 38.86 miles costing \$942,511.79.  
Waterbound macadam, 40.75 miles costing \$695,289.30.  
Sand asphalt, 21.37 miles, costing \$284,752.80.  
Asphalt concrete, 186.94 miles costing 6,538,531.63.  
Plain concrete, 223.04 miles, costing \$7,453,383.40.  
Reinforced concrete, 32.71 miles costing \$1,218,886.32.  
Brick, 0.57 miles, costing \$14,384.77.  
Corduroy, 1.32 miles, costing \$33,769.89.  
Bridges, \$525,627.69.  
Sand clay, 55.60 miles costing \$404,497.13.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. T. Gribble, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. H. T. Hunter, President of Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.  
Welcome to one and all.

Committees for arranging entertainment for the W. N. C. Ministers' Conference:

Dinners at church: Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Grindstaff, Mrs. A. J. Dills, Mrs. John R. Jones, Miss Sadie Luek.

Homes for visiting preachers: Miss Lucie Luek, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. I. H. Powell, Miss Addie Luek.

## CHAMPION PINE PLANT CLOSES DOWN

Waynesville Mountaineer, Jan. 14.—One of the greatest calamities which ever befell this section including several counties and even a few states was the closing down today that at least 1,000 men are off the Co's. mill at Canton, which means thousands of others, wives and child-bird pay roll and they represent thousands of others wives and children and others who are dependent directly on them for support.

Last year the extract business went to the bad on account of foreign extract being so cheap. Then the pulp trade has been off lately while some real big collections are yet to be made for product already sold. Not long ago from 400 to 500 men were cut off as a matter of retrenchment and those remaining were told that they must work longer shifts if the mill was to be kept running, while those on salaries had ten per cent reductions. Ever since this most of the men have been restless and dissatisfied so they organized for a strike and protest. When the authorities saw what was brewing they decided to close the mill which was done today at noon.

## BURNED BY ALCOHOL IN RADIATOR

George Townson is suffering with severe burns on the face as a result of the ignition of alcoholic vapors in the radiator of his car. Alcohol had been placed in the radiator to prevent freezing and Monday evening about seven o'clock George removed the cap to put some water in the aer and the vapors were ignited by the coal of a cigar which he was smoking. His face was badly burned but it is not believed that his eyes were injured.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

The Western North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Conference will be held with the local Baptist church, beginning on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, with a sermon by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the Franklin church. Wednesday will be devoted to the discussion of various subjects of interest to the denomination, by representatives from the fields west of Canton.

Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, State Secretary of Missions, is expected to be here and will preach on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## AN APPRECIATION

The Jackson County Board of Charities and Public Welfare is beginning this New Year with happier hearts than at any time since its organization.

Through the kindness of some who donated outgrown garments, shoes and stockings, the chilled bodies of little children have been made warm and comfortable.

We wish to thank each and every one who made even the least donation. There hasn't been a worn out piece of clothing or pair of shoes given and we have found a place for every thing.

Most especially do we wish to thank David M. Hall and A. M. Simons for their unfailing interest and generosity.

Mr. Simons has asked us to call at his place of business and get a lot of clothing he has for us.

Mr. Hall completely out fitted a family—father, mother and six children, with suits, underwear, stockings, shoes and coats, all new.

This family is a worthy one, not beggars by any means. The father is not able to work because he has been crippled, both legs having been broken.

Again we thank them and every one who has contributed in any way.

Not one who gave knew that any thing would be published concerning their gifts. This is now given a small publicity, but on the last Great Day will we not hear the Master say "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully,  
MRS. C. Z. CANDLER,  
Sec. Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

## JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the February term of the superior court:

First Week, W. H. Hooper, W. C. Martin, F. L. Barron, S. C. Buchanan, J. W. Swayngin, John R. Stewart, J. J. Deitz, Joe Collins, L. G. Stewart, Arthur Cardon, J. E. Rogers, J. W. Buchanan, C. A. Ewitt, J. A. Cowan, J. R. Dills, D. D. Buchanan, Luther Stevens, W. M. Jamison, H. T. Bumgarner, J. W. Cope, C. C. Mason, J. R. Stewart, J. P. Melton, J. W. Baker, A. A. Deitz, T. G. Fisher, Tom E. Buchanan, J. H. Alley, P. T. Fowler, W. A. Sutton, W. R. Deitz, W. F. Moody, E. C. Owen, R. B. Deitz.

Second Week: D. A. Martain, F. C. Allison, J. W. Monteith, S. P. Wilkes, M. E. Hooper, J. C. Aldman, Victor Coggins, R. J. Morgan, G. T. Nicholson, J. N. Rogers, S. A. Ashe, Thad N. Deitz, Mask Stewart, L. P. Allen, D. L. Shook, J. S. Norman, J. O. Powell.

Over 42 cents per pound for their wool, farmers in Watauga County pooled their product, waited until December and sold it for 50 cents per pound, states County Agent John B. Steele.

Sixteen ears of sodatol have been bought by cooperating farmers in thirteen counties, reports Assistant Director J. M. Gray who handled this project for the State College and Department of Agriculture.

The early chicks make the laying pullets next fall. Use eggs for sitting from birds of good performance recommend poultry experts of the State College and Department.