

Jackson County Journal.

1.50 THE YEAR IN

ANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVIA, N. C. MAR. 7, 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

HENRY BUCHANAN LIES IN STATE

The people of our community were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Henry Buchanan, at his old home here on Saturday, March 1st, 1924. Mr. Buchanan had been in ill health for some time. He was widely known throughout Jackson county. He leaves behind a wife, five children, one sister and three brothers and a large host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

We are having some pretty weather now and farmers have begun their work.

Mr. Henry Tatham, of Gay visited at Mr. George Morgan's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Alden Buchanan, Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Ashe, who is working in Georgia, spent the week end at home.

Miss Elba Brooks, has returned from Gastonia, where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and Miss Annie Lou Buchanan of Beta attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Henry Buchanan, Monday.

Mrs. Peggie Brooks has returned from Gastonia, where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Miss Felix Ashe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Hyatt, at Asheville.

Miss Dorothy Green was the guest of Blanche and Hicks Ashe, Sunday night.

Miss Laura Allison and Mrs. Allie Turpin visited Mrs. Candler, Sunday. Miss Iris Bryson returned to Webster, Monday, where she is attending school.

Misses Annie Sutton and Rosa Lee Keener, of Dillsboro attended the funeral of Mr. Buchanan, Monday.

There will be preaching at Old Savannah next Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winchester and Mr. Hobert Shehan, of Waynesville, were called here Saturday on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Winchester's father, Mr. Henry Buchanan.

Miss Gertrude Buchanan, who is attending school at Webster was called home last week on account of the sickness of her brother, Mr. Ed Buchanan.

Miss Belle Green, of Dillsboro, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Green.

Mrs. Seib Cope visited Mrs. Rich and Hall Sunday.

Master Grady Dill, of Dillsboro, has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green.

Messrs. Hamilton and Willis Fryson and Ralph Tatham, of Gay were here Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Morgan of Cullowhee, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sallie Green, Mrs. Mattie Morgan and Mrs. Deulah Green visited Mrs. Mary Ellen and Mary Jay Ashe Sunday.

Mr. Fred Reed went to Sylva Saturday on business.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Ed Buchanan is improving, after being confined for a few days.

Miss Violet Hall spent Saturday with her grand mother, Mrs. C. Higdon at Gay.

Mr. T. K. Sutton spent the week end at Whittier.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., will conduct services and preach at St David's Episcopal church, Cullowhee on Sunday next, March 9, at 11:15 A. M. and at St. John's Episcopal church in Sylva that evening at 7:45 o'clock. In the morning the Rector will preach on "Repentance" and in the evening at Sylva "A Sin We all Commit". To these services all persons are most cordially invited.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Richard Hooper to D. M. Hall, 27 acres in Webster, \$10.00.

John Hensley to J. H. Parrish, 78 acres in Qualla, \$1636.00.

S. L. McKay to J. R. Gunter, 40 acres in Barkers Creek, \$1000.00.

John Bryson to R. B. Potts, 16 acres in Sylva, \$1000.00.

P. E. Moody, trustee, to Marion Moody, 60 acres in Mountain.

Ten farmers of Union County recently bought 34 head of registered Shropshire sheep as the beginning of a new sheep industry in that county, reports T. J. W. Broon, county agent.

CANTON MILL OPENS ONE DEPARTMENT

The Champion Fibre Company's mill at Canton opened one department, Monday morning with no further demonstration on the part of the union workers than peaceful picketing.

The management of the Champion Fibre Company asserts that 300 men are at work, while the union officials claim that not more than 50 men have gone into the mill, and that 1000 men, who are on strike are standing firm.

S. L. Lauer, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, and W. R. Smith of the International Brotherhood of Paper makers, are in Canton directing the union activities.

The Champion Fibre Company had been contemplating suspending operations at Canton for a short period of time, and the organizing of the mill workers as members of the Brotherhood, brought the decision, a month ago or more, to close the mill entirely. This action was taken, and the mill has been closed until Monday morning, when the soda department of the mill was opened with a small force, estimated at from 50 to 200 men. It has not been announced when other departments are to be opened, and the striking workers assert that it is impossible to open them as skilled paper workers are strongly organized and that it is impossible to do the work with unskilled labor.

The Champion Fibre Company refuses to recognize the unions, and offers to allow any of its old employees to go to work, who will renounce union affiliation. The strikers assert that they will not go to work until their unions are recognized.

There has been absolutely no disturbance in Canton, the strike being carried on in an orderly and lawful manner, though the Adjutant General of the state has had a representative there to keep an eye on the situation, at the request of Governor Morrison.

DANIELS BOOM IS GROWING

The movement to nominate Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and former Secretary of the Navy, as the Democratic candidate for president, has gained much headway in North Carolina, favorable comment and Daniels-for-president clubs having appeared in all parts of the state. In other states the movement is being well received, and careful political observers in Washington and elsewhere are taking cognizance of the movement, and commenting favorably upon Mr. Daniels' chances at the nomination and election.

Mr. Daniels recently announced his candidacy, and has requested friends in Georgia not to enter his name in the primaries in that state; but this is not taken by his North Carolina friends as an indication that the Raleigh editor would not be in a receptive mood should the political lightning strike him.

BALSAM

Mrs. General Sluder died at her home here Saturday the 1st, of pneumonia. They recently moved here from Willets. She leaves a husband and seven children, and many relatives and friends to whom we extend our sympathy. Her body was laid to rest in the Willets cemetery Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensley, February 12th, a twelve pound son, W. E., Jr.

Mr. W. J. Cogdill has had his dwelling remodeled, painted, and inside walls papered, etc. He has also had several of his tenant houses papered inside.

Mr. T. R. C. Dungan and son, Claude, motored to Sylva Monday.

We had our eighth and deepest snow Wednesday of last week. It was about one foot deep, and in many places where it drifted, it was several feet deep. Several very fine peach trees in Mrs. D. T. Knight's yard were broken and ruined under the weight. It was indeed a beautiful snow and there is much of it on the ground, yet. We understand that there was not any about five miles west of Balsam.

Another new case of smallpox, here.

Mr. George T. Knight went to Sylva, Tuesday.

CULLOWHEE SCHOOL BEGINS SPRING QUARTER

Cullowhee, N. C., Mar. 4.—The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School begins the spring quarter with a considerable increase in attendance. To date, over thirty new students have matriculated; and others are expected. Of this number, many are men. Most of the new students are teachers who have had charge of short-term schools over the state. They represent a considerable extent of territory, several coming from Central North Carolina and others from South Carolina.

It had been expected that one of the new wings of the Moore Dormitory would be ready for occupancy by the opening of the spring quarter, but some delay in getting materials made it impossible for the contractors to complete the rooms. However, the finishing touches are now being put on the rooms of one of the new wings, while the other wing is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that both wings will be completed within three weeks, thus making available about forty-five new rooms in the dormitory for women.

A number of teachers, whose schools were not closing in time for them to enter at the beginning of the spring quarter, have asked to be permitted to enter the first week in April. This would enable such teachers to get credit for the last six weeks of the spring quarter. By special arrangements, those who wish to enter for the last six weeks of the present session, may do so, with the provision that they remain for the summer quarter. This will enable teachers who have already secured credit for six weeks of summer study to raise their certificates to the next higher classification this summer.

MISS GUERRILLAS BUMGARNER PASSES ON

Miss Guerrillas Bumgarner died at the Mission Hospital, in Asheville, Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. She was 62 years of age, and had many friends and relatives in Western North Carolina, especially in Sylva and Jackson County, where she was reared, and where she lived the greater part of her life.

The body was brought to Sylva, Sunday morning, and funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years, by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Jones, and Rev. W. Ross Yokley. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Besides a number of nieces and nephews and other large connection in Jackson county, Miss Bumgarner is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Smathers, of Canton, Mrs. F. H. Evans, of Sylva, and Mrs. Wiley Cunningham, of Franklin, and four brothers, C. B. Bumgarner, of Asheville, A. C. Bumgarner, of Liberal, Kansas, and J. P. Bumgarner, and H. M. Bumgarner, of Sylva.

NEWS OF GAY

Rev. Mr. Cook filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday, with the New Savannah Church.

Mr. Mitchell Cabe was very badly hurt last week, while trying to work with an unruly cow. But at this writing he is able to be out.

Carl Higdon is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cabe is spending a few days with her son, Otis Cabe of East Fork.

Mr. John W. Murray, of Cowee, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

Mrs. Sue Bryson visited her uncle, Mr. Mitchell Cabe, last Thursday evening.

Mr. W. H. Jones, of Graham county, was shaking hands with his friends here last week.

Miss Bonnie Jones who has been at Dillsboro for a few days returned to her home here Sunday.

Colby Jones, of Graham, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. G. C. Turpin spent the week end with his family. Mr. Turpin is working in Graham county, contracting in the timber business.

Mr. Henry Buchanan died at his home, on Saturday March 1st. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.

O. E. S. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Dillsboro Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the next regular meeting which will be at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, March 12.

PRESIDENT HUNTER SPEAKS AT CANTON

President Hiram T. Hunter of Cullowhee was the speaker at the first of a series of Community Services in the interest of education held at Saint Andrew's Episcopal church in Canton. He was the guest of the Rector, the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan.

Professor W. O. Hampton of Sylva is to be the speaker at the Episcopal church in Canton on Friday, March 21. Other prominent educators in Asheville and other parts of the State are to speak in Saint Andrew's church, Canton during the coming two months at the Friday evening Community services under the auspices of the Canton Parent-Teacher Association and the High and Graded Schools.

BUILDING AT HIGH/HAMPTON BURNS

The caretaker's cottage, at High Hampton, was burned to the ground, Saturday night. The cottage was worth about \$2000.00, and there was no insurance according to the owner Mr. E. L. McKee.

Douglas Bradley and his family, who occupied the building, escaped but their furniture and personal belongings were lost.

BARKER'S CREEK

Rev. Geo. W. Snyder filled his appointment here Sunday and preached an interesting sermon. The service was attended by a large crowd.

Misses Birdell and Nellie Sutton went to Dillsboro, Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Wilkey, James Davis and Tolvin Ward, of Dillsboro were here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Gates, of Dix Creek spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Lawrence Gates, of this place.

Miss Della Jones was the guest of Bessie Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sutton, of this place went to Wilmot Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Thomas was in town yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Jones spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Russie Sutton.

Mrs. G. W. Revis visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Farley, of Wilmot, Sunday.

Mr. Jess Jones, of Whittier is visiting friends here.

Mrs. L. B. Nations and daughter, Nannie Mae visited relatives at Wilmot Monday.

Mr. Claude Jones spent the week end with friends at Sylva.

Mr. Gordon Jones of Wilmot passed through our town Monday.

Miss Birdell Sutton went to Wilmot Thursday on business.

Mr. Burton Sutton who has been working at Dillsboro, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Messer and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Huston Messer, a son.

Mr. Jess Jones of Whittier was a visitor at this place Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Selma Jones were the guests of Mrs. Morgan Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russie Sutton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Segle spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. Ben Jones.

Mr. James Davis was here from Dix Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Lyle Jones went to Sylva Monday.

Miss Janet Nation spent Sunday with Miss Mazie Davis.

Mr. Frank Brooks went to Dillsboro Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Nations has gone to Sunburst, where he will be for a while.

Mr. John Martin went to Sylva Monday.

Mr. Charlie Fisher, of Paint Rock, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Gordon Jones, of Cullowhee called at Mr. W. W. Jones' Thursday.

Mr. Jimmie Messer went to Bryson City, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Gunter has gone to Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. John Martin is very ill. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. W. Eford, of Jackson, Georgia, to Margaret Wike, of Jackson County, North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE HIGH FORFEITS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Following charges, made by Candler High School, that two of the players on the basket ball team of Asheville High School were above the age limit of 21 years, and that they had played professional ball, Superintendent Brooker, of the Asheville City Schools, got an admission that Ralph James, Star Forward of Asheville High, played professional ball last year, with Orangeburg, S.C., and ordered that the game be forfeited to Candler High School, and that Candler, instead of Asheville, represent the group in the state championship.

This action also forfeited the state football championship, won last fall by Asheville High, to Charlotte, as James was on the Asheville High football team.

WILL HAVE TWO MILLION ROAD FUNDS LEFT OVER

Already the tax from gasoline and the automobile tax is paying enough revenue to pay the interest on the North Carolina road bonds, retire them in less than 40 years, maintain the highway, in first class condition, and leave an unappropriated balance in the hands of the state highway commission of two million dollars. As the increase in the number of automobiles in the state and the consumption of gasoline continues, the annual surplus will increase. Thus the plan of financing the building of highways in North Carolina has far surpassed the hopes of even its most ardent advocates. The \$7,750,000.00 highway revenue has been divided into appropriations of \$250,000.00 for sinking fund to retire the bonds, \$2,250,000.00 for interest on the bonds, \$3,000,000.00 for maintenance, and leaving a surplus in the treasury of the road funds of \$2,000,000.00. In the budget is \$500.00 a mile maintenance fund for every mile of state highway.

COUNTY HISTORY

My History of Jackson County is nearing completion.

It will not be a pamphlet but a well-bound volume of two or three hundred pages.

It does not deal with hunting tales and witch stories, but with the serious transactions of a serious people from the early settlement beginnings down to the present.

Following are some of the contents: Geographical and Historical Setting; Authorized State Survey; Organization; Government; People; Education; Religion; Policies, Topography, Climate and Soil; National Resources; Products and Industries; Miscellany with an Appreciation of Andrew Jackson, for whom the county was named. And a forecast of the future along the lines of general development and illustrated with maps and photos of special historic or artistic interest.

The object of this note is to give any one in or out of the county, who may see this, the opportunity to submit briefly and pointedly anything of real value on any phase of the above topics, the pertinency of which I will be sole judge. Nothing jartizan or sectarian will be considered.

JAMES H. CATHEY.

TO BUILD NEW COUNTY HOME

The commissioners of Jackson County have accepted the new plans for the county home, as submitted by C. H. Chunn, architect, and have ordered that advertisements be made for bidders on the construction.

The new home is to be of brick and concrete, with heating plant and all modern improvements and appointments, and is estimated to cost \$23,000.00.

J. G. SUGGS DIES

Friends in Sylva have learned of the death, Saturday, in Fort Valley, Ga., of J. G. Suggs. Mr. Suggs conducted a bakery in Sylva until a few months ago, and was a member of the local Masonic lodge.

"There seems to be a bigger demand for good seed this year than ever before," is the fine piece of news heard frequently now a days by the extension force of the State College.

BROOKS-CALLOWAY COMPANY FORFEITS CONTRACT

The Brooks-Calloway Company, contractors on the link of Highway No. 106, from Tuckasee to Glenville, via the High Falls, has forfeited the contract and suspended operations on the road, claiming that the company has lost \$40,000.00 on the construction work.

The State Highway Commission has notified the bonding company of the action of their principal, Brooks-Calloway Company, and have informed the bondsmen that they are expected to complete the road immediately.

Judge P. A. McElroy, has granted a permanent injunction restraining the Brooks-Calloway Company from moving its steam shovels and other equipment from the scene of operations in order that this equipment may be used in completing the contract.

The grading is done as far as the mouth of Shoal Creek, leaving about two miles to be completed. It is not known just when the bonding company will take over the work and resume the operations, or whether the bondsmen will finish it themselves, or let the contract to road builders to complete it.

ONCE MORE WE SAY IT

We have two letters, this week, one from Cashiers and one from Willets, that we are unable to publish, because the writer's name is unknown to us.

We appreciate the efforts of the people in sending us the news from various parts of the county, but we cannot publish letters, whose authorship is unknown to us. For the umpteenth time we say it; Please sign your names when writing to the public prints. No reputable newspaper will publish your articles otherwise.

SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. Beaugard Nelson departed this life Feb. 25th, and was laid to rest in Thomas Cemetery on the afternoon of the 27th. Mrs. Nelson was 48 years old. Professed faith in Christ at about 20 years of age and joined the Baptist church. She lived a christian life and died in the faith. Those who lived near her say that a better neighbor could not be. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, and a host of relatives and friends are made sad by her departure. The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. S. West.

A prayer service was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Martin is with her daughter, Mrs. Terry Johnson, of Whittier, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. James Sitton called at Mr. W. F. House's Wednesday.

Mrs. Dobson, of Canton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mr. Doek Snider spent the week end at Mr. Clark Suider's, of Wilmot.

Mr. Wayne Battle was a guest at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Sunday.

Miss Birdie Ward spent Wednesday night with Miss Sadie Hoyle.

Mrs. York Howell spent part of last week in Whittier.

Mr. J. K. Terrell was a guest at Mr. C. A. Bird's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. House is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Joe Beck, of Olivet.

Mrs. Rufe Oxner has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Lethe House is spending awhile with friends in Whittier.

Miss Selma Cooper spent the week end with home folks in Birdtown.

A large shed, belonging to Mr. P. Ferguson, containing a large quantity of hay was swept away by fire Saturday. The fire was accidental.

WARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us in the recent bereavement and death of our dear wife and loving mother.

V. B. NELSON and family, Whittier, N. C., Ponte 1.

Cleveland County is planning to paint up and beautify its farmsteads during March and April. The newly formed Board of Agriculture is backing County Agent R. E. Lawrence in this wise movement.