

# 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

## TO HARD-SURFACE FROM WAYNESVILLE TO WILLETTS

The section of the state highway No. 10, from Waynesville to Willetts will be hard-surfaced this year, according to Highway Commissioner Stikeleather, who was in Sylva, Monday afternoon. The commissioner stated that the money is available to apply the asphalt top to the present gravel surface that far, and that the work will be done this year. He further stated that the asphalt road will be continued to Sylva as soon as money is available for the purpose, and hopes that it can be continued to Sylva as soon as it is completed to Willetts.

This will give a hard surfaced road clear across Jackson county from Balsam to Whittier, and an asphalt or concrete road practically the whole distance from Whittier to Asheville. It is the plan of the commission to hard-surface the No. 10 highway all the way from Asheville to Murphy as rapidly as possible.

## WORK STARTS ON CULLOWHEE-TUCKASEEGEE ROAD

Tuesday morning the work of grading the state highway from Dick's Gap to Tuckasegee, via East La Porte, was started by county road construction forces, acting under the direction of the state engineers.

About the last of January the state highway commission advertised this section of the state highway, and the bids were rejected by the county highway commission, the county being interested in that it is paying one half the construction cost. At that time the county highway commission assured the people that the work would be done this spring and summer, and in compliance with that promise, the grading was started at Dick's Gap, Tuesday morning.

The county commission is of the opinion that the grading will be completed before bad weather begins next fall, and that it can save several thousand dollars on the cost of the work, doing it at much less expense than the lowest bid made on the work.

## CULLOWHEE WINS TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Callowhee High School was the winner in the triangular debate with Sylva Central and Webster High Schools, last Friday night, in the elimination contest for the state championship in debating.

The question was: Resolved: That the inter-allied war debt should be cancelled. The affirmative was defended at Sylva by W. M. Fowler, Jr. and Truman Moody, opposed by Robert Sherrill and Carr Hopper. Frank Crawford and Annie Parris had the negative at Webster against Ida Belle McConnell and Dan C. Way. At Cullowhee Ernest Phillips and E. N. Hall espoused the affirmative against Stella Cowan and Harry Allison.

Callowhee was awarded the decision at Cullowhee and Sylva, while Sylva won the decision at Webster.

## DAVE ROBINSON KILLS NEGRO

Shooting around a partition corner in the dingy interior of a railroad work shanty car, Chief of Police David Robinson, of Hazelwood, Sunday morning brought death to Willie Fletcher, 25, colored, after the latter had fired a shot from ambush that barely missed the officer's head, according to the latter's testimony before Coroner J. F. Abel following the killing which took place at about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Robinson called up Sheriff John Cabe and surrendered. At the inquest he testified that he sought to arrest the negro when he caught him riding the Murphy-bound passenger train this morning. The colored man, he testified, asked permission to get his coat in the nearby shanty and when the officer followed, he found himself confronted by the muzzle of a 32 automatic pointed at him from around a partition. Ducking as the gun was fired, the officer in turn started firing around the partition until he heard the negro cry out. Death followed quickly, several shots from the officer's gun having taken effect.

All day Sunday the body lay in the dingy shanty car awaiting disposal. Dave Robinson is well known, here having been reared at Dillsboro, and having been chief of Police of Sylva at one time.

## WHITTIER ROAD WILL BE FINISHED THIS YEAR

That the road from Dillsboro to Whittier will be finished this year with the hard surface, was the assurance given the people by James G. Stikeleather, highway commissioner for this district, when he was in Sylva, Monday.

The Hardway Construction Company now has the contract, according to Mr. Stikeleather, and that concern has the resources to do the work and do it quickly. Three crushers will soon be at work, and barring accidents the road will be finished by November 1, according to Mr. Stikeleather.

The commissioner stated that the road from Whittier to Bryson City was advertised for to be contracted, and that there were no bidders. The highway commission will advertise it no more time, and if no bids are made, the state will begin construction with its own forces, Mr. Stikeleather stated.

In regard to completing the Tuckasegee-Glenville road, via the High Falls of the Tuckasegee, which contract has been forfeited by the Brooks Calloway Construction Company, Mr. Stikeleather assured the people that the state will resume the work as soon as Judge Webb, of the Federal District Court, hands down an opinion regarding the injunction granted by the state courts, in which the Brooks-Calloway Company was ordered to leave its construction machinery on the job for the use of the highway commission. The construction company moved the case to the federal court, and it will be heard by Judge Webb, this month.

Mr. Stikeleather declared that the highway commission has every reason to believe that the state will win the suit, and that when it does all the machinery necessary to do the work on the ground, and that the commission will employ local labor and resume the work, charging the difference in the actual cost of construction and the contract price to the bonding company.

## OXNER INFANT DIES—SPOAL CREEK ITEMS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Oxner died Monday 24th, and was buried at Shoal Creek Tuesday afternoon. Rev. B. S. West held the services.

Mr. Terry Johnson, of Whittier, spending a few days at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Bird, of Cullowhee, spent the week end at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Miss Fannie Anthony, who has been in Winston-Salem, for several months came in Sunday for a visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cooper called at Mr. York Howell's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. C. Howell dined with C. B. Ferrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson, of Cullowhee dined at Mr. J. L. Wiggins', Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hoyle was a guest of Mr. Wayne Battle Sunday.

Mr. Golman Kinsland and Buren Ferrell made music at Mr. C. A. Bird's, Thursday evening.

Misses Zetta and Roberta Farmer, of Olivet, visited school Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland left Monday for a visit with her father, Mr. B. C. Fisher, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Snider spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Snider's on Socco.

Miss Nettie Brogdon is spending a few days with our school.

Miss Maud Cooper spent Monday night with Miss Eunice Turpin.

Mr. Clark Snider, of Wilmot, called at Mr. W. F. House's, Sunday.

Music at Mr. K. Howell's Saturday evening by Messrs. Jess Nelson and G. A. Kinsland.

A party of young folks went to the Peak Sunday afternoon.

Several of the Shoal Creek folks attended closing exercises of Whittier school, Friday night.

The residence of Mr. J. K. Terrell has been repainted.

## WALKER OFFERED KENTUCKY JOB

District Highway Engineer Walker, of this construction district has been offered the position of State Highway Engineer, by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but has not yet decided whether he will accept the offer or remain in charge of the engineering in this North Carolina district.

## South America Road Men To Visit Sylva

### Governors Of Seven States And Herbert Hoover To Accompany Party

Representatives of most of the South American governments, governors of the seven adjoining states, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and a party totaling about one thousand people, will visit Sylva on June 10 according to advice from Highway Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather, who, with District Engineer Walker, was in Sylva, Monday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitor when they arrive in Sylva. They will arrive in Asheville on June 9 and on the following day will make the trip by motor from Asheville to Sylva and Dillsboro. The people of Sylva will be advised by the state highway department of the plans for the trip in time for the local arrangements to be made.

Says the Asheville Citizen, regarding the visit of the South Americans: "Representatives of the South American countries about 40 in number, with governors, members of their staff, highway officers, envoys from foreign countries and others interested in highways will worship at the shrine of North Carolina's highway system early in June.

"Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, James J. Tiggert, Commissioner of Education, and other Washington officials are also expected to join the party.

"James G. Stikeleather, highway commissioner for the ninth District yesterday returned from Raleigh, where he held a conference with Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, in regard to the visit of the officials.

"Mr. Stikeleather also discussed with Mr. Page plans for speeding up highway projects in the West and also for preventing any trouble with bad lines in the future.

"Mr. Stikeleather states that elaborate preparations have been made through out North Carolina for the entertainment of the visitors and the gathering will be significant in the highway history of the United States.

"Several of the countries will be represented by engineers.

"The party from the South American countries will arrive in Washington on June 1. Accompanied by interpreters for those who do not speak English, the party will arrive in Raleigh on June 4.

"Governors from the seven adjoining states, with representatives of the county highway departments are expected to become members of the highway gathering at the State capital.

"June 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be spent in the vicinity of Raleigh, Greensboro, High Point and other surrounding cities and towns. A barbecue has been arranged at High Point and at Winston-Salem a special chorus of 500 negro voices, under a trained leader, will greet the visitors. On June 8, Charlotte will be host to the visitors and Charlotte business men will bring the delegates on to Asheville.

"They will arrive here on June 9 and leave on the afternoon of the 10th on a special train for Louisville, Ky. A stop en route to this city will be made at Chimney Rock.

"The official visit of the representatives from the South American countries will end in Charlotte, it is stated, and the trip to Asheville will be somewhat in the nature of a pleasure jaunt."

## BIRTH OF A NATION HERE NEXT WEEK

The Birth of a Nation will be shown at the Halcon Theater on Friday and Saturday of next week, April 11 and 12.

On Friday afternoon at 3:00 there will be a special matinee for school children, and will show again Friday evening at 7:30. The film will be

shown three times on Saturday, in the morning at 9:00, afternoon at 3:00 and in the evening at 7:30.

## MRS. THAD G. BRYSON DIES—BALSAM NEWS

Mrs. Thad G. Bryson died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loranzo Crawford. She had been an invalid for several years. Rev. Bob Cook, of Beta, conducted the funeral at the home, Sunday afternoon after which interment was made in the Crawford cemetery. She is survived by her husband, who is also an invalid, several sons and daughters, many grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. E. W. Queen, of Black Mountain, who attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Thad Bryson, spent Monday night with her brother, D. W. Ensley.

Mr. Dock McHaffey and Miss Lois Smathers were married in Waynesville, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Christy returned Sunday from Norfolk and Emory, Va., where she has been visiting her daughters.

Mr. Henry Christy had the misfortune to cut his foot Monday afternoon, severing a tendon, and was taken immediately to Waynesville for medical treatment.

Hon. W. T. Lee, of Raleigh, was here Monday.

Hon. Henry Robertson, of Franklin was in Balsam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Parris, of Addie were visiting relatives in Balsam, Monday and Tuesday.

## MAY ORGANIZE FOUR TOWN LEAGUE

Plans are on foot to organize a four town league, for the coming baseball season, composed of Sylva, Canton, Waynesville, and Bryson City, or Whittier.

A meeting of base ball players, fans and business people of Sylva has been called to held at the Mayor's office, Saturday night, at which the matter will be taken up and discussed, and plans made for the national sport, in this region, this season.

Sylva has always had as good base ball material as any small town in the country, and still has a number of excellent players.

All persons interested in base ball are invited to attend the meeting, Saturday.

## BUILDING AND LOAN STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sylva Building and Loan Association will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning of Friday of next week.

At this meeting a board of directors will be elected and plans made to greatly increase the subscriptions to the Association, in the new series of stock, which opens next month.

## J. C. HOUGH TO HEAD S. C. I.

Mr. J. C. Hough has been elected as president of Sylva Collegiate Institute to finish the unexpired term of his brother, R. F. Hough, and for the next term beginning next fall.

Mr. Hough has been at Sylva Collegiate Institute for the past two years, and has made an enviable record as an instructor and as director of athletics, and his election to the presidency of the school follows the resignation of his brother R. F. Hough, who recently accepted a position as superintendent of Kentucky Home, a branch of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

## UNION MEETING HELD AT NEW SAVANNAH—GAY ITEMS

The Union Meeting was held with the New Savannah Baptist church here, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Quite a crowd attended from the various churches of the county. The program was carried out very successfully and every one reported a good time.

Messrs. Tom Bryson and Clinton Sutton motored from Tugaloo, Ga., Saturday in a new Ford car.

Mr. Coleman Buchanan, who is working on Cowee, is visiting his home folks here.

Mr. Colby Jones, of Graham is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. T. B. Cabe moved to his new home on Betty's Creek last Friday.

Miss Cella Quilliams returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Martha Quilliams, of Waynesville, last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan are confined to their home with measles.

Mr. Oscar Higdon went to town Saturday on business.

Mr. Lyn Barron, of Graham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alora Barron.

Mrs. N. P. Jones spent a few days with her son, Ellis Jones, of Asheville, last week.

Miss Lera Lee Cabe, of Webster spent the week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cabe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Greens Creek spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Cabe.

Miss Maggie Morgan, of Webster visited her grand-mother, Mrs. Love Barron, here Sunday.

Misses Julie and Riley Tathan visited their aunt, Mrs. Morgan, of Watauga, last week.

Little Cameron Lee Buchanan has been very sick with measles.

Mrs. Walter Wilson has asked the correspondent to express through the paper her thanks to her many friends for their kindness shown to her in her illness. Mrs. Wilson is able to be up again and we hope to see her well again and able to return the visit her neighbors gave her through her sickness.

Misses Nellie Cabe and Amey Tompson, of Green's Creek spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cabe.

Master Fletcher Sutton has been confined to his home with measles.

Mr. R. O. Higdon is very sick at present, hope to see him out again.

Miss Thelma Davis, of Webster, was here Sunday.

Rev. John Sifton is here visiting his many friends.

Mr. Harrison Cowan and Garland Buchanan are working on East Fork.

Messrs. Paul Cowan and Carl Almond of Webster were here Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended a singing at Mr. J. B. Green's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. Higdon made a business trip to Sylva one day last week.

Messrs. L. C. Jones and V. C. Buchanan are hauling poles to Dillsboro, while Mr. Tom Jones finds it more profitable to haul pins to the railroad.

Uncle Genome Sutton is on the sick list.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD EASTER SERVICE IN SYLVA

The Waynesville Commandery Knights Templar, will hold the Easter-Day service in Sylva, at the Methodist church, on the afternoon of Easter Sunday.

All Knights Templar will attend the service in uniform, and in body, and a large number of Masons from this and the adjoining counties is expected to be present.

Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church, who was for eight years, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, and is Past Excellent Commander of the Selma, Ala., Commandery will preach.

Plans for the exact hour of the service have not yet been made, but it will probably be at 3 o'clock.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Howell to Alice Hunt Wiggins, of Lenoir.

Frank Allen, of Salem, S. C., to Marjorie Bumgarner.

## MR. McDADE IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Asheville Citizen, Mar. 30.—C. W. McDade, who has been an invalid for 12 years, died yesterday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bishop. He was 65 years old.

The funeral service will be held at the daughter's home on Pennsylvania Avenue this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will follow at West Asheville Cemetery.

Besides this daughter, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bishop, of West Asheville, and three sons, W. W. McDade of West Asheville, R. E. McDade of Tampa, Fla. and M. McDade of Morganton.

## MRS. WEAVER NATIONS DIES—BARKER'S CREEK

Mrs. Weaver Nations died with pneumonia, at her home in Foreney, Tennessee, March 26th.

Before her marriage she was Miss Izzie Buchanan, the daughter of Mr. Judson Buchanan, of this place. Her body was brought here March 28 and was taken to Old Savannah, and laid to rest in the Old Savannah cemetery. She 23 years old, and leaves a husband, father, three sisters one brother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gates made a business trip to Sylva Wednesday.

Misses Selma and Della Jones went to Wilmot Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher are visiting relatives at Delrieu, Tenn., this week.

Mr. John Davis went to Sylva Friday.

Mr. Dewey Beck went to Dix Creek Sunday.

A large crowd of the place attended the revival meeting at Wilmot Thursday night.

Mr. Auston Sutton was here from Green's Creek Saturday.

A large crowd of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Weaver Nation at Savannah Saturday.

Messrs. Levi Gibson and Fred Gates were here from Dix Creek.

Miss Della Jones spent the week end with relatives at Green's Creek.

Messrs. Joe Wilkey and Oscar Nation called at Mr. A. D. Jones' Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Dewey Beck and Burton Sutton went to Wilmot Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Jones spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Henry Rich was at Mr. A. D. Jones' Thursday, from Olivet.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

C. S. Ensley to DeWitt Reeter, 3 lots in Sylva, \$10.00.

R. V. Potts to John Ammons, 10 acres in Webster, \$500.00.

W. M. Jamison to Asbury Ammons 27 acres in Sylva, \$700.00.

E. E. Buchanan to N. E. McDonald, lot in Sylva, \$700.00.

J. S. Hooper to Jas. Bryson, 1 1/2 acres in Cullowhee, \$10.00.

L. L. Shelton to Jas. S. Hooper, 1 1/2 acres in Cullowhee, \$10.00.

Hilliard Howell to J. T. Sherrill, 48 acres in Qualla, \$400.00.

D. M. Hall and C. W. Hainey to Richard Hooper, 10 acres in Sylva, \$10.00.

T. M. Brown to G. T. Nicholson, 2 acres in Caney Fork, \$10.00.

E. M. Henry to Noah Henry, 15 acres in Seatt's Creek, \$300.00.

W. C. Queen and B. E. Queen to James Osborne and M. B. Cannon, lot in Dillsboro, \$300.00.

P. W. Fugate to Douglas Bradley, and in Cashiers Valley, \$250.00.

D. M. Hall trustee to John Barnes, 88 acres in Caney Fork, \$775.00.

Than Deitz to Thomas Deitz 37 acres in Savannah, \$350.00.

T. H. Franks and M. J. Franks to L. F. Franks, 50 acres in Hamburg, \$500.00.

Hattie Hayes and J. C. Hayes to Zaddock Bradley, Jr., land in Qualla, \$1462.00.

Geo. W. Shular to J. A. Hoyle, 225 acres in Sylva, \$3.00 and other considerations.

C. J. Harris and M. Buchanan to Huston Ashe, 4 lots in Sylva, \$700.

Houston Ashe to James R. Loftis, 4 lots in Sylva, \$10.00.

## MRS. BROWN TO OPEN BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Lloyd L. Brown will open a beauty parlor, in the McGuire Building, about the 10th of this month.