

Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., SEPTEMBER 5 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

STATE'S PORT PROJECT OUT OF POLITICS

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—While local Republicans are vigorously declaring Mr. Meekins shall not have their support unless he jumps on the Morrison ports and terminals measure with all four feet, his excellent rejoicing in the statement of Republican Chairman Bramham definitely takes the measure out of State politics.

It was the last appeal the Republicans had to the disgruntled democracy and, while declining to comment on it, folks reasonably close to the State Chairman John Dawson know that he wouldn't take a thousand "pretties" for the Bramham statement. And Colonel Roosevelt, military predecessor, was never more low-lighted than is General Albert Lyman Cox, who is to manage the campaign.

Governor Morrison is not informed that Mr. Meekins intends to attack the terminals bill since the only interview authorized by the Republican candidate dealt with the referendum, the thing Mr. Morrison asked the legislature for. A local newspaper story telling that Mr. Meekins would come here and shoot holes through the terminals measure has only the barest confirmation from the county Republicans.

The definite statement from Joseph William Bailey that he, too, is going to take the stump in behalf of the bill is re-assuring to Mr. Morrison and General Cox. Mr. Bailey will say much about the State plunging into the shipping business but he is generally committed to the terminals and the recovery of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad.

BIG RIDGE

Rev. Western Parker, pastor of the Baptist church is now engaged in a series of meetings here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowler and his daughter Melba, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Bonny Wilson of Glenville motored to Big Ridge Saturday.

Mr. Jones Fowler was the guest of Mr. Lyman Wilson last Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Sarah Hooper, but wish her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Will Pruitt and Claude Fisher motored to Whiteside Cove Saturday.

Messrs. Ridell and Rause, who are spending the summer at Fairfield, spent a few days fishing at the Wolf Mountain Rod and Gun Club.

Miss Lois Edwards of Yellow Mt. spent last week end with her sister, Miss Mabel, who is teaching school here.

Mr. David Pruett left last week for Sylva, where he will enter, S. C.

Mrs. Alice Wike of Fairfield and Mr. Herbert, of Akron, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooper last Sunday.

Mr. Fidellia Moore made a business trip to Cullowhee Monday.

Miss Grace and Mr. Pherron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Pruett was the guest of Mr. J. C. Bryson Monday.

Messrs. Lyman Wilson, H. D. Fowler, and J. C. Bryson motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher spent Sunday night with Mrs. Fisher's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Pruett.

Miss Odessa Pruett was the guest of Mrs. Ira Fisher Sunday.

Messrs. Nelson and Max Hooper and Tuckasee were visitors at Big Ridge Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely. There are 32 students enrolled. The largest number we have ever had.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ROSS YOKLEY, Pastor.

Services as follows:

Preaching at 11 A. M. after which Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt.

Present aim: "A Standard Day School."

Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M.

We have Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Departments in the B. Y. P. U. Come find your place.

Preaching at 8:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Religious School each Friday at 8:00 P. M.

We extend a most cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

SHOAL CREEK

Revival services which had been in progress for the past two weeks, conducted by Rev. W. E. Connor assisted by Rev. B. S. West, closed Sunday. Rev. Mr. Connor did some fine preaching. Every sermon being very interesting and instructive. Much good has been accomplished in our community. Large crowds from all the surrounding country attended throughout the series. Six candidates were baptized in Camp Creek Sunday morning.

Prof. D. L. Manier, Miss Clara Buntain, Miss Grace Hoyle, Messrs. James Hall and Carl Hoyle attended the closing exercises of Cullowhee Summer School Thursday night. Miss Buntain received her diploma.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family returned home Sunday after a visit among relatives in Haywood.

Miss Emma Greene and Mr. Hugh Greene of Pickens, S. C., have been spending a few days at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes, who have been spending some time in Knoxville, are visiting Mr. K. Howell's.

Mr. P. H. Ferguson and family attended services in Franklin, Sunday.

Miss Kate Battle and Misses Lois and Olive Hall, who are teaching, spent the week end with home folks.

One of our teachers, Miss Annie Deakins left Monday morning for Jonesboro, Tenn., to attend the funeral of her father. Her vacancy is being supplied by Mr. J. O. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson motored to Haywood, Saturday to call on relatives.

Mr. A. J. Beck went to Waynesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird and daughter, Betty, of Bryson, called at Mr. C. A. Bird's, Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. and J. M. Hughes and Mr. G. A. Kinsland are at home after spending the summer in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell, Miss Clare Buntain and Mr. Luther Hoyle attended Bible Conference at Lake Junaluska, Sunday.

Mr. Deek Chambers spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. J. T. Bird and family of Marshall spent last week at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Messrs. John Monteith of Forney's and Ras Chambers of Chambers Creek spent last week among relatives.

Mr. J. E. Hoyle made a trip to Sylva Thursday.

Our section was visited by a hail storm Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Connor and daughter, Miss Florence, left Saturday for their home in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Battle and children and Mr. Has Worley of Sylva spent the week end at Mr. W. F. Battle's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson attended services at Lake Junaluska, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson spent Saturday night at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and Miss Elsie Hoyle called at Mr. G. T. Cooper's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Battle called at C. B. Terrell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. O. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howell and Miss Eunice Turpin were visitors at Mr. D. L. Oxner's Sunday.

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin and family and Mr. W. F. Battle called at Mr. J. K. Terrells Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corn of Barkers Creek were week end guests at Mr. Jim Sitton's.

Misses Grace Hoyle, Essie Anthony, Jessie Martin, Ruth Howell, Florence Turpin, Velma Mathews, Messrs. D. C. Hughes, G. A. Kinsland, C. B. Terrell and Cecil Noland visited school Friday afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. and J. M. Hughes and Luther Hoyle spent part of last week in Lufty Mountains.

Some of our people are attending revival services at Olivet and some the Holiness Camp meeting at Bryson City.



REV. T. A. GROCE

SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC SERVICES STARTS SUNDAY

A series of evangelistic services will begin, Sunday morning, at the Methodist church.

Rev. T. A. Groce, chaplain at Oteen Hospital, and well-known preacher and evangelist, will do the preaching and assist the local pastor in conducting the services.

A number of committees have been arranged to organize the Christian people of all denominations of the town and community in coordinating their efforts in bringing people into the Kingdom.

The services will continue for two weeks.

Mr. Groce has many friends and admirers in this region and in this town. He is a forceful speaker and an experienced evangelist.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held, several days during each week, at various homes in a number of sections of the town and community, looking toward and praying for the success of the meeting.

PIANO RECITAL PROMOUNCED SUCCESS

The piano recital, which was given on last Saturday night, Miss Margaret Candler, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Bales, Mrs. Odell S. Dillard and Miss Dorothy McKee, under the auspices of the Woman's Book Club, was a decided success, netting a neat sum for the club and providing an evening of pleasure for an appreciative audience.

This was Miss Candler's first public appearance, in her home town, since her graduation from the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, in June, and each number was well received, an enthusiastic encore being given after the last number.

Mrs. Bales, Miss McKee and Mrs. Dillard, always favorites with Sylva audiences, displayed great talent in their several lines, the song, "I hear a Thrush at Eve," by Miss McKee, with violin accompaniment, by Mrs. Dillard, being particularly beautiful. Mrs. Corsey C. Buchanan was the accompanist for the evening.

The proceeds of the recital will go toward furnishing the new Central High School auditorium with a curtain for the stage.

SOLICITORS GO ON SALARY ON SEPTEMBER 13

On and after September 13th next the solicitor in each of the 20 judicial districts of the state will be paid a salary of \$4,500 per annum and \$750 for expenses. As the \$750 is to be paid regardless of whether the officer's expenses, than amount to that or more, the salary law means that each solicitor will receive \$5,250 per annum, whether his work be much or little. The salary is to be paid monthly, from the state treasury.

All the fees heretofore taxed for the solicitor in each of the 20 judicial districts, except in cases where the cost falls on the county, will be taxed as usual and turned into the school fund.

COUNTY FARM AGENTS STUDY FORESTRY WORK

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Twenty years of forestry practice on the Vanderbilt estate demonstrate the value of conservative methods in handling waste land in Carolina, reports, H. M. Curran, extension Forester for the State College of Agriculture. Mr. Curran has just returned to Raleigh from a trip through western Carolina where in company with a group of Agricultural workers, a study was made of forestry conditions. Mr. Curran says, "Old gullied fields and poor run-down farm lands on the Biltmore Estate were planted in pine twenty years ago. Today these areas are flourishing young forests, already yielding many cords of fuel wood. Twenty years more will see good sawlogs from this area, and a profitable return to the owners over the cost of planting, taxes and other expenses."

District agent, J. W. Goodman, Jr. of the State College Extension Service called in the county agents of the Mountain district that they might familiarize themselves with modern methods of handling farm forests.

E. H. Frothingham, Director of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, and Supervisor Verne Rhodes of the Pisgah National Forest explained to the visiting agents, farmers and foresters the method used in setting trees and the cost of seedlings and planting and care. They also spoke of the amount of wood removed in two thinnings which were made to improve the rate of growth of best trees.

In addition to the extension agents many farmers were present on this tour. State Forester J. S. Holmes and his assistants, foresters G. H. Collingwood and W. R. Mattoon of Washington, D. C., who are visiting demonstration work, and extension forester H. M. Curran were also among the visitors. Eight automobiles carried the party from Asheville to Biltmore. Returning the party looked over the wonderful Biltmore estate, were guests at the model dairy and then visited the plant of the Champion Fiber company at Canton.

MISS MCKEE SINGS AT WAYNESVILLE

Miss Dorothy McKee, local soprano, delighted a select audience at Hotel Gordon, in Waynesville, last Thursday evening, with a few selections.

The occasion was the closing of the Dahlia Show in Waynesville, and the management of the show considered itself fortunate in securing Miss McKee.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. S. Dillard Wednesday afternoon, September 10th, at 4:00 P. M. This is a very important meeting as this is the time for the election of new officers for the ensuing year. All the members are urged to be present; and visitors are most cordially invited.

MRS. W. R. YOKLEY, President.

BALSAM

The Revival in the Baptist church grows in interest and will continue throughout the week. Some good sound preaching is being done and already many have joined the church, and we trust many more may join before the close of the meeting. The Union meeting was also well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones attended the piano recital in Sylva Central High School building Saturday evening.

Mrs. Candace Powell of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loranzo Crawford and other relatives in the community.

Miss Ruth Jones of Greenville, S. C., arrived Monday to visit Miss Faye Bryson. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mr. Henry Kenney and family of Macon, Ga., are visiting relatives in Balsam.

Miss Elizabeth Yeizer, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Rork, left Monday for her home in Paducah, Ky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles August 10, a son, William Calvin.

Mrs. R. L. Cope and children, of Asheville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cogdill.

Mrs. May Nicholson and children of Brevard, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Odell Queen, returned home Monday.

Miss Kate Rickards was at home a few days last week.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards and grandson, T. M. III, spent Sunday in Canton.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell went to Canton and Waynesville last week.

Miss Louise Grover, Mrs. Lilian Rickards of Boston, Mrs. D. T. Knight motored to Sylva Saturday.

Mr. O. E. Horton and family returned Tuesday to their home in Atlanta after enjoying the summer in their pretty home here, "Green Pastures".

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS TO BE WOMAN

Temple, Tex.—Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson, nominated for governor of Texas yesterday in the Democratic run-off primary, is just a quiet, unassuming wife and mother who has never taken much interest in social affairs or political affairs save when her husband was involved.

Until it was ruled that her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, was ineligible for office in Texas because of his impeachment in 1917 and until the courts held this spring that he could not get his name on the ticket as a candidate for governor, she has had "no very great desire" to hold office. Today, however, she is the proud holder of the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas, which has always meant election in this state, and she says her heart is full of joy, not because the office will mean much to her personally, but because the expression of the confidence of the people in the Ferguson family means everything to her children and her children's children.

Also, she is proud, "for Jim's sake".

Like many other women, Mrs. Ferguson objects to telling her age.

"There is not any use in putting that in", she smiled at her interviewer today. Besides," she added, "you better not do it."

"Why?" she was asked.

"Oh, because—because I am the woman nominee for governor now".

Mrs. Ferguson was born and reared in Bell county, about 10 miles from Temple. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wallace. Both are dead. Mr. Wallace was one of the earliest settlers of Bell county, coming to Texas from Tennessee. He acquired large land holdings, in the richest part of the Texas cotton belt and Mrs. Ferguson now owns a large blackland farm, out of his estate on which sits the house in which she was born. It is very humble country dwelling, no longer used as a home, but during the campaign Mrs. Ferguson has visited it frequently just to get her mind off affairs political.

NEWELL TO SPEAK HERE

The republican campaign in Jackson county will officially open on September 12 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, when Hon. Jake Newell, of Charlotte, will speak at the court house in Sylva, according to announcement made by local republican organization officials.

PEARSON LAMBERT HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Bryson City Times Aug. 29—Pearson Lambert, charged with inflicting wounds on Wampler Cole which resulted in the latter's death, was bound over to the October term of Swain County Superior court, with out bail, at a preliminary hearing held before Justice of the Peace W. M. Taylor, Monday. The defendant, through his attorneys, Alley and Leatherwood, will apply to the court for bail, it is understood. The state was represented at the hearing by McKinley Edwards.

At the hearing Monday, no witnesses for the defendant were introduced. The state introduced three witnesses, Dan Cole, father of the dead man, Miss Stiles, the nurse who cared for young Cole after the cutting, and B. P. Adams. The state introduced only sufficient evidence to convince the court that young Cole came to his death from an internal hemorrhage, due to a wound inflicted by the defendant, Lambert.

Lambert is in the Swain county jail, where he will remain until the next session of the Superior court in this county, which convenes on October 20, unless his attorneys succeed in getting an order from the court allowing him to furnish bail.

The cutting occurred at Birdtown two weeks ago today. Lambert is alleged to have said he cut Cole in self-defense, while it is stated that Cole, on his death bed, stated that he did not attack Lambert, and that Lambert cut him as he was walking away. There were no eye witness, so far as is known.

TUCKASEEGEE ICE PLANT BURNS. HEAVY LOSS—NO INSURANCE

The Tuckaseegee Ice Company's plant at Dillsboro, was burned, early Monday morning. The entire building was in flames when the fire was discovered and the building and contents were almost a total loss with no insurance, it is stated.

The owners will rebuild at once, we are informed, and hope to have a new plant running within 60 days. In the mean time Sylva and Dillsboro are served with ice from Bryson City.

JURY DRAWN FOR OCTOBER COURT

The following is the list of the jury, drawn before the county commissioners, for the October term of the Jackson county superior court:

First week: R. C. Buchanan, J. T. Stewart, W. S. Bryson, John B. Bryson, G. W. Morgan, H. B. Ward, J. J. Moss, W. H. Wike, T. F. Middleton, G. H. Ashe, Sam F. Buchanan, Bryant Hill, J. B. Bryson, A. C. Bryson, P. C. Buchanan, N. B. Ashe, J. F. Buchanan, B. C. Buchanan, R. D. Pressley, W. K. Coward, P. C. Henson, G. N. Dills, W. H. Conley, J. F. Freeze, Roy Dills, W. T. Rigdon, J. F. Wilson, J. A. Allman, I. H. Brooks, A. B. Fullbright, C. P. Dillard, T. F. Green, J. H. Middleton, G. H. Green, Thad N. Deitz, R. F. Hall.

Second Week: S. J. Hoxit, Arthur Bryson, R. E. Raby, C. H. Buchanan, Bragg Allison, W. L. Phillips, H. L. Bryson, J. H. Aiken, S. C. Allison, Jasper Dills, M. C. Deitz, Billy Davis, A. S. Moss, John Morris, N. B. Buchanan, J. M. Rigdon, R. B. Bryson, S. C. Pressley.

STEAL AUTOMOBILE

The Dodge Roadster, property of J. Robert Long, was stolen, late Saturday night, from Main street in Sylva, in front of Mr. Long's home.

The officers were notified and a search made but no trace of the car could be found until a Waynesville garage notified Mr. Long that his car had been left there by two boys. The car was recovered but the boys who borrowed it without Mr. Long's consent have not been found.

METHODIST CHURCH

Otho J. Jones, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
C. L. Allison, Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Faith That Saves".
Epworth League 7:15 P. M.
C. C. Hanson, President.
At 8:00 P. M. Rev. T. A. Groce will preach his first sermon in the revival services which begin Sunday. The attendance and cooperation of all the people is earnestly desired.