

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN

THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## COMMITTEE PRAISES WESTERN CAROLINA

Congressional committee appointed to investigate the southern Appalachian region with a view to selecting a site for a national park has recently completed its tour of inspection thru western North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina and other southern states and has taken a wonderful store of information back to Washington with it. Some of the most beautiful scenery seen en route was in the immediate section and it is generally believed that these aviators are taking photographs of this region for the park committee.

At the recent session of the North Carolina General Assembly appointment of a committee of the two houses to confer with the national committee with a view to having the park located in North Carolina.

The national committee was tremendously impressed by its visit through western North Carolina, according to a recent article in the New York Times on the subject of the proposed national park.

Members of this committee assert that there are national phenomena in the region inspected which will remain their way, if not suppressed, the phenomena of Yellowstone or Yosemite Parks.

A half of fire that appears from nowhere to cross the mountain face and disappear in to nothingness. Peaks piled chaotically as if by giants in a frenzy. A towering mountain resembles a huge and benign giant, reflecting on the way of the road beneath him. A rock from which it is impossible to throw one's hat. A river that shouts with a cannon voice as it drops 1700 feet in five miles. Innumerable waterfalls that tumble in a fashion that recalls New York's own Niagara. These are some of the sights which the committee experienced as it examined what North Carolina had to offer in the way of a site. Their experience in North Carolina was repeated in other states visited, but not to the same degree and effect.

## BIG RIDGE

Jack Frost visited Big Ridge last Friday night.

Messrs. J. C. Bryson and Jess Russell of Glenville married at Big Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowler and little daughter, Melba returned to their home at Akron, Ohio last week.

Mr. L. A. Wilson - who has been spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark., returned to his home here Monday.

Mr. David Pruitt of S. C. I., spent last week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt.

Mrs. Addie Hayes, Mrs. Lyman Wilson and Miss Mabel Edwards returned to Glenville Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Moore, F. C. Fisher and T. G. Fisher made a business trip to Sylva last week.

Mrs. J. C. Bryson and daughter, Grace spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sam Bryson of Glenville.

Mr. H. H. Hooper and daughter Bessie Cecil, were visitors at Glenville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cardon of Sylva spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wilson and Miss Mabel Edwards attended the revival at Glenville Saturday evening.

A party from here attend the Zachary Reunion at Cashiers, and reported a nice time.

Messrs. Rosezella and Lucile Moore spent the last week end with friends at Glenville.

Mr. Frank Bryson of Glenville was a visitor here Monday.

Messrs. Lyman Wilson and Will Pruitt made a business trip to Tucker Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Middleton and son Charles of East La Porte were here on business last week.

Mr. Pherron Bryson made a business trip to Cedar Creek last week.

Mrs. C. H. Kitchen of Beta spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Honor roll at Big Ridge School for the month of August.

1st grade, Ethel Moore.

2nd grade, Clyde Pruitt.

3rd grade, Edith Moore.

4th grade, Christine Moore.

5th grade, Desser Pruitt.

6th grade, Bessie Cecil Hooper, Grace Bryson and Lucile Moore.

Teacher, Mabel Edwards.

## W. N. C. PRESS MEETS

The Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association meets at Rutherfordton, N. C., Friday at the Iso Thermal Hotel.

**Afternoon Session—2 O'clock**  
Roll Call and Reading of Minutes.

**How Editors can Help the Home and County Agents—Discussed by F. E. Patten, agent for Rutherford County; Miss Hattie Neill, Home Agent for Rutherford County; Mr. R. E. Lawrence, agent for Cleveland County.**

**How the Editor Neglects the Opportunity to Help the County Home and Farm Agents, Led by Noah Hollowell of the Hendersonville News.**

**Value of Local Features and How to Handle Them.—Discussion led by A. C. Honeycutt of Stanly News-Herald and G. G. Page of Kings Mountain Herald.**

**4 to 6 P. M. Auto ride to points of interest in Rutherford County.**

**Evening Program 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.**  
Banquet to Editors by Chamber of Commerce.

To what extent should county newspapers handle political matter without pay? Led by Dan Tompkins of Jackson County Journal; P. E. Bryant of Statesville Landmark and Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton News-Herald.

What does a Newspaper Owe to its Community? Led by J. T. Perkins of Lincoln County News and Lee B. Weathers of Cleveland Star.

Brief Business Session.

## GREAT THINGS FOR GLENVILLE

What is considered one of the best revival meetings ever held in upper Jackson county closed here last Sunday at the Baptist church, of which Rev. Frank Bunnarner is the pastor. It was a Union meeting both in name and in spirit. Rev. Wade Nicholson, pastor of the Baptist church at Rossman and Rev. W. C. Medford of Waynesville, pastor of the Glenville Circuit, did most of the preaching. The meeting continued for twelve days and there were more than forty professions and recommitments.

We have never been in a better service than the one on Tuesday morning of the second week. The writer preached from the text: "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven." There were about thirty five penitents at the altar besides all the christians, and we had twenty professions at this one service.

We feel that most of the credit, however, is due Brothers Nicholson and Bunnarner, who had been holding three or four days before the writer arrived. Twenty six persons have already united with the two churches (the majority went to the Baptist church) and several others will come in later.

Other visible results of the meeting are as follows: A Young Peoples' Union has been organized in the Baptist church and a Ladies' Aid in the Methodist church; Many of our members will now lead in prayer who had not been doing so prior to the meeting and there is strong talk of organizing a Union Mid week Prayer Meeting. The churches, of course, were greatly revived, and back sliders were reclaimed. Besides prejudice was broken down, confidence was restored, new family altars were erected and the Sunday schools were strengthened, and last but not least a pledge was entered into by many of our citizens both men and women at the close of the meeting to put down lawlessness, boot-legging, drinking etc., in the community.

The Methodists have begun the work of remodeling and repairing their church here. Many persons, regardless of denomination, have promised to give one day (on Saturday September 13th) toward this work and the cleaning off and beautifying of the church lot. The Ladies Aid will also sell lunches on that day for the benefit of the church. Pray for us!

Sincerely,  
W. C. MEDFORD.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Jackson county for their kindness during the sickness and death of sister Emma Dills.

Her funeral will be preached September 23, at Black Mountain cemetery on Waychutta, by Rev. David Dean. Services all day.  
MRS. JULIA DILLS.

## THE BEST DATES FOR WHEAT SOWING

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—It is not alone important to look carefully after the seed bed and fertilizer requirements of wheat to be successful with the crop. It is well to know the best varieties for a certain section, and then, according to Professor Franklin Sherman, Chief of the division of entomology for the Experiment Station and Extension Service, one should also give careful attention to his planting dates. Prof. Sherman has worked out standard ten day periods for sowing wheat in all sections of North Carolina based on damage done by the Hessian Fly and winter killing from freezing weather.

"The plan by which we calculated our dates," says Prof. Sherman, "was sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and has been coordinated with what we know of the Hessian Fly and the practical experience of wheat growers from all over the State. We have worked out its application to nearly 1,000 localities in all parts of North Carolina. These dates have been submitted to the agronomy workers of our experiment station, to experienced farmers and to our field workers before we ventured to make them public. Since that time we have also visited a number of wheat fields and found that the actual yields have given confirmation to the plan.

"Let it be understood that those dates are recommended not merely with reference to Hessian Fly, but are believed to be the safest sowing periods for general practice in average seasons, all things considered. We believe that if farmers followed these calculations with slight deviations for clearly abnormal seasons, that it would result in less damage by Hessian Fly than we have heretofore had, and less damage from winter-kill. We have found in one community at the same time a variation of nearly two months; some sown so early as to invite Fly injury, and some so late as to be hurt by winter-kill. The standard ten-day periods are aimed to escape both these dangers so far as possible.

"Favorable weather for sowing will usually be found within the ten-day period. If a drought extends into the period it is well to wait for a rain, but if drought persists it is suggested to sow as near to the end of the period as judgment may decide."

For this section the period from October 11 to 21 is best for wheat sowing according to Prof. Sherman's recommendations.

## 182 PATIENTS WAITING ADMISION SANATORIUM IN SITUATION ACCOMMODATION DATES ONLY 185

Sanatorium, Sept. 13th.—The North Carolina State Sanatorium has beds for only 185 patients. There are 182 tuberculous persons now on the Sanatorium waiting list. In order to accommodate the persons waiting to be admitted to the Sanatorium practically every patient now at Sanatorium will have to leave before all the persons on the waiting list can be admitted.

Most persons infected with active tuberculosis need at least six months and never less than three to four months of sanatorium treatment. When this fact is taken into consideration it can be easily seen that it will be some months yet before the patients now waiting can be admitted to Sanatorium with the present accommodations.

## SCHOOL TEACHER ADMITS DESTROYING INFANT

Waynesville Courier, Sept. 11.—Miss Mollie Teague of White Oak township, member of a prominent family, admitted the destruction of a nine pound infant found in the field near where she was boarding in Cathee township where she was teaching school. Dr. Abel as coroner held an inquest and on examination she confessed to the crime. Miss Teague is about 30 years old and has a great many friends in the county where she has taught much in the public schools.

She is too ill to be imprisoned at this writing, but will be soon as she is well enough. The child had a cord around its neck when found. Hay around its neck which had heard of the wood people who have heard of the affair are greatly shocked and sympathize with the splendid family to which she belongs.

## NORTH CAROLINA JUMPS OREGON IN EXPORT IMPORTANCE

Washington, Sept. 18.—North Carolina jumped its position from fourteenth to thirteenth place among the states of the Union superseding Oregon, in the struggle for export trade with figures for the six-month period with valuations of \$16,223, according to statistics just released by the Department of Commerce. Its nearest rival, Wisconsin, showed export figures of \$35,108,189.

Cotton shipments made up the principal item for the half-year period with valuations of \$16,223,771, followed by leaf tobacco exports worth \$14,091,292. It was noticeable, in this connection, that for the first four months of the year, tobacco shipments took the lead, only to give way during the following few months to cotton exports.

Of the 39 states and regions following North Carolina, Wisconsin heads the list with figures of \$35,108,189. Other states are Georgia, with totals of \$34,790,910; Oregon, \$33,736,996; Maryland, \$29,753,031; and Nevada bringing up the rear with exports of only \$130,370. New York state tops the entire list, followed by Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia and Ohio.

This is the second time in the history of Government trade statistics states Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charge the tabulations were prepared, that an attempt has been made to show the relative position of the different states in export trade. It is planned to issue these figures quarterly.

## STRONG DRIFT OF VOTES TO DAVIS IN NORTHERN STATES AND CENTRAL WEST

Reports of a general and significant drift of voters to the Democratic party are reaching Democratic headquarters at Washington from practically every state in the North and Central West. This trend of sentiment has become especially observable since John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate began his trip to the West.

Democratic leaders in various states declare that the extent and enthusiasm of the rush to Davis and Bryan is without parallel in their experience. They are confident, they say, that the sentiment in favor of the Democratic candidates will continue with increasing momentum through the remainder of the campaign. The frankness, clarity and vigor with which the issues of the campaign have been discussed by Mr. Davis is given as the chief factor in winning popular approval and support for the Democratic ticket.

## SHOAL CREEK

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Bird left Sunday for the State University.

Monday Misses Essie Anthony, Hettie Howell and Messrs Carl Hoyle, Frank Battle, Wayne Battle and Buren Terrell left for Cullowhee School.

Mr. J. O. Terrell left Monday for the State University.

Misses Clara Buntain, Annie Deakins and Bertha Buchanan were guests at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Miss Winnie Martin spent the week end with Miss Jessie Martin at Cherokee.

Mrs. James Sitton and Mrs. Dock Snider spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Frances Battle spent Sunday night with Miss Winnie Cooper.

Mr. Dallas Howell called at Mr. D. C. Hughes' Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bradley visited among relatives at Smokemont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper called at Mr. Mark Blanton's Wednesday.

Prof. D. L. Manier was a guest at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Wednesday night.

Miss Grace Hoyle called at Mr. K. Howell's Sunday.

Miss Lethe House visited Mrs. A. M. Gibson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson, H. G. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mary Emma and Mr. J. K. Terrell attended services at Olivet Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roxie Buchanan, of Webster spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell entertained a party of young folks at their home Saturday night.

## SMITH WILL NOT MAKE RACE

W. H. Smith, of Cowarts, requests us to make the statement that he is not a candidate for representative, as announced in the Journal of last week, and that the entire story that this paper carried, stating that he is a candidate or had been offered the candidacy of the republicans, to oppose Prof. Robert L. Madison, is a mistake, and that the whole thing started over a joking remark made by Mr. Smith, in this office.

## BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensley entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ensley's birthday. Many old and new games were played. One very interesting feature of the evening was a guessing contest. A curtain was hung over an open doorway leaving a space above, through which each girl cast her hook and caught a young man on the other side who was to be her partner. When all the "fish" were caught, each pair was given a pencil and paper and told to observe fifteen advertising pictures which had been previously numbered and tacked on the walls of the room, and write the answers on the paper. The couple guessing the largest number of ads, receiving a prize. The prize was won by Miss Hannah Warren and Mr. George T. Knight. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, etc. were served. Mrs. Ensley received many pretty and useful gifts. These enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Ensley's hospitality were Misses Evelyn Green of Willets, Emma McKay, Elsie and Grace McHaffey, Hannah, Ruth and Dixie Warren, Alleen Jones, Katie Kenney, Mrs. Ralph Ensley of Waynesville, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Messrs. Huff Hooper of Moses Creek, Glenn Ashe, Fred and Ode Ensley of Waynesville, George T. Knight, Roy Brooks, W. Goldsmith and Howard Warren.

Mrs. R. R. Fisher of Addie and Mrs. Elmore visited Mrs. John E. Jones last week.

Mr. Huff Hooper accompanied Prof. George T. Knight home from Moses Creek and spent the week end.

Mr. J. O. Terrell was a Balsam visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bryson and Mrs. Nelson Beck have returned from the Waynesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards went to Waynesville Monday.

Mr. John T. Jones and family went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mrs. Andy West and Mrs. Lunsford went to Waynesville Monday.

Some of our people are attending court in Sylva this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christy and baby of Asheville are visiting relatives in Balsam and Willets.

Miss Annie Robinson of Willets visited relatives here last week.

## SPEEDWELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holden and little son, Thomas, Mr. Miles Holden his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wilson and little son, Wallace, spent the week end in Hayesville with Mrs. Ed. T. Shear, who has been very low, but is improving some.

Mr. B. C. Wilson, who has been spending his vacation with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson of Glenville has returned to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson and son, Wallace attended the box supper at Glenville Friday night.

Mr. E. L. Wilson is leaving Wednesday for Charlotte, where he expects to get work with the Ford Assembly plant.

Mrs. B. E. Wilson has been very ill for some time but is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## BRYSON REUNION

Following the custom of several years, the annual reunion of the Bryson family will be held at Beta, on Saturday, October 4. Below we give the program for the day:

Prayer, Rev. T. F. Deitz.  
Address of Welcome, T. C. Bryson.  
Reading, Mrs. C. A. Bales.  
Music.

Address, Hon. Walter E. Moore.  
Dinner, 1:00 o'clock.

Reading, Mary Alma Wilson.  
Address, Judge Thad D. Bryson.  
Music.

Reading, Ruth Wilson.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Frizzell to Carrie Frady.  
Lee Crisp to Ruth McConnell.

C. M. Nichols to Elsie Moore, both of Haywood.

## TO OBSERVE STATE MISSION DAY

September 28 is to be observed as State Missionary Day at Scott's Creek Baptist Sunday School.

Every member of the church and Sunday School is expected and requested to be present and make an offering for State Missions. This means that your offering will be applied on the mission fields of North Carolina.

The State Mission Board is in need of funds just now to carry out the plans of mission operations in the State. The progress made in the last four years in point of conversions and baptisms, and church building has been nothing short of a matchless achievement.

Come on every one and give this great cause a forward shove.

A splendid program will be rendered by the Sunday School. One that will be full of missionary spirit and meaning.

Come on! Let's do the creditable thing for God and the church we love.

Come on! Let's put our Sunday School on the map as missionary, through and through.

Come rain or shine. Come for Christ's sake.

D. G. BRYSON,  
Superintendent.

## FARM LOSSES AND BANKRUPTCIES LARGE IN 1923

Official reports issued by the Department of Agriculture continue to tell stories of losses, bankruptcy and distress among the farmers of the United States, particularly in the Northwest. Changes in the condition of agricultural producers in the country at large are due to readjustments rather than fundamental improvements.

The latest year book of the Department of Agriculture, dealing with the agricultural situation in 1923, reiterates the tale of insolvency and suffering recited in the official review of the previous year. There is practically the same account as for 1922 in respect to the drift of population from the farms to the cities; a similar chronicle of hardship for those who remained on the land, and an even more dismal report of increase in bankruptcies and foreclosures.

The Department conducted a survey to ascertain the number of owners and tenants of farms who lost their land and property through foreclosure or voluntary relinquishment.

"It was found," says the latest year book, "that of the owner farmers in fifteen corn and wheat producing states on an average almost 4 per cent had lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy, while nearly 4.5 per cent had turned over their farms to creditors without legal process, making a total of about 8.5 per cent who had lost their farms with or without legal proceedings. In addition about 14.5 per cent were in fact bankrupt, but were holding on through leniency of their creditors."

A chart in the year book shows that while bankruptcies among farmers in the country as a whole were about 6.5 per cent of the whole number reported in 1920, they were about 17 per cent of the total in 1923. The number of bankruptcies among farmers in the Northwest rose from 18 per cent in 1920, the last year of the second Wilson Administration, to 54 per cent in the third year of the Harding-Coolidge Administration.

The insolvency among farmers was not due to inefficiency on their part, says Secretary Wallace. Their troubles were caused, he says, chiefly by "the fluctuation in prices of farm products and the increased cost of production and of necessities farmers must buy."

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL

The revival services at the Methodist church have been attracting large congregations, especially at the evening services.

Rev. T. A. Groce, chaplain at Oteen Hospital, has been doing the preaching, and has been receiving the cooperation of the church people of the town, of all denominations.

The series of meetings will close Sunday after the evening service.