

# Jackson County Journal

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., OCT. 31, 1924

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## WAYNESVILLE WINS FROM CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, N. C., Oct. 27.—After their opponents by an overwhelming score of 72-3 last week at the local eleven held the Cullowhee High School team to a score here Saturday in the first ball game ever played at Cullowhee or in Jackson county. As the game indicates the Cullowhee lads made remarkable improvement in the shawing made by a year team. Though handicapped by the lack of experience they played like veterans and with a little training to give them a better knowledge of the game the Cullowhee team threatens to become one of the strongest teams in this section.

## WEAVER IS HEARD

Congressman Zebulon Weaver, representative from this district for the past eight years, was the speaker in the Democratic campaign to the local voters about national issues this week. Quite the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that yet heard any of the speakers have come to Jackson county and out, and they heard most enthusiastic speeches, and gave a most cordial reception at Cashiers, Cullowhee and Savannah.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

License to wed has been granted to the following couples, by the registrar of deeds:

Mont Bradley to Bonnie Bumgarner  
Jas. H. Buchanan to Elizabeth Brooks  
Herchel W. Ashe to Ollie Cope  
Wm. W. Wike to Dora Wall  
Dave W. Sutton to May Buchanan  
Clyde Cline to M. J. Grinnell  
Arthur Griffin to Gertrude Watson  
Kenyon Moody to Edith Geister  
Arthur Gibbs to Olla Hooper  
Thos. W. Wike to Irene Bryson  
Ernest Ray to Sarah Galloway  
Raleigh Ledford to Effie Caldwell  
John Parris to Paralee Fisher  
Bertel Gniells to Annie Zachary  
Coy R. Hendrick to Elsie Mehaffey

## BIG RIDGE HONOR ROLL

**FIRST GRADE:**  
Clyde Mae Fisher.  
**THIRD GRADE:**  
Catherine and Essie Fisher.  
**FOURTH GRADE:**  
Catherine Moore.  
**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
Guss Bryson and Bessie Cecil

## ELIZABETH CITY FOR PORTS MEASURE

Raleigh, Oct. 27th.—Elizabeth City is not in accord with Pat. H. Williams, the state senator who is the chief opponent of the port terminals and water transportation measure which is to be adopted or rejected by the voters of North Carolina on November 4. That port already has determined to construct municipally owned terminal facilities to care for the water-borne traffic along the sound.

Elizabeth City is the home of Senator Williams. The Independent of that city in its last week's issue says:

"Elizabeth City in property fronting on the Pasquotank river for \$30,000 (depositing ten per cent with the receiver)" which assures the city of an ideal site for the erection of municipal docks.

The Independent further states: "The question of municipal docks has been agitated by this paper for several years. City Manager John Bray has been a strong supporter of the movement and several of the Aldermen have been favorable to it. The city has long been hampered in taking care of its waterfront trade for lack of docking facilities for small vessels, and much of the sound trade has gone to other towns, Washington, for instance, where there are free wharves."

"The city having bid in the property, it is to be hoped that no one would have so little pride in the town as to want to thus take the only opportunity for further development in this direction," concludes the Independent.

Port terminal advocates receive Elizabeth City's endorsement of public wharves as the very best answer to Senator Pat Williams, and his opposition. Advocates suggest to the voters of North Carolina that what Elizabeth City announces is necessary for its future development, applies with stronger force to the state as a whole. They are confident that the foregoing endorsement from Elizabeth City will convince thousands of voters that the referendum should carry.

## WHITESIDE COVE

Rev. W. H. Nicholson former pastor of Whiteside View Baptist church visited here this week and preached four excellent sermons.

Rev. Mr. Ballinger of Wallhalla, spent a few days recently at W. S. Alexander's and preached one night. Mrs. Alfred Miller of Sapphire spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer.

Mr. Ransom Brown who is building an addition to Mr. Charlie Edwards' house, spent this week in Horse Cove painting Mr. Alex and Ed Edwards' houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Isabelle Lombard. Mrs. G. M. Cole had spent several days with Mrs. Lombard and returned to Cashiers with Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Miss Edith Picklesimer who is teaching at Oakland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCall and Mrs. Deal Passmore were the guests of Mrs. Bud Lombard Friday.

Miss Canty Bryson of Pisgah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson.

Miss Mary Edwards passed through here Tuesday enroute to East La Porte to visit her brother, John Edwards.

Mr. Fred Zachary and Dr. Summy of Brevard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Kerby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Picklesimer Friday.

Misses Edna and Nina Bumgarner are attending Brevard High School and are making splendid progress with their studies.

Miss Lois Edwards is teaching at Yellow Mountain and getting on fine with her school.

Miss Mabel Edwards is teaching at Big Ridge and has the largest attendance ever enrolled there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards and little son, Frederick of Horse Cove spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer.

Mr. Will and Luntie Watsch made a market trip to Wallhalla this week.

Miss Maud Bumgarner spent Tuesday night with Cora Lee Picklesimer. Mrs. Margaret Picklesimer has not been very well for some time.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF SYLVA AND JACKSON COUNTY

I am writing to thank all for the cordial reception given me on Jackson County Day and for your friendly assistance in getting the plane ready to take to the air again.

I am sorry that I could not give you a little more flying before leaving, but as it was getting rather late and I had hopes of reaching home before dark. I thought it safer to make an early start. The plane flew out of your field with a good margin of safety.

I was delayed in getting gasoline at Wilmot, so spent the night near there and flew home the next morning. I hope that I may have the pleasure of visiting Sylva again by airplane at some future time.

Sincerely yours,  
N. E. STORMS.

## BANKS TO CLOSE FOR ELECTION

The banks in Sylva will be closed all day, next Tuesday, election day, it being a legal holiday in North Carolina.

## RED CROSS HOLDS MEETING

The Jackson County Chapter committee of the American Red Cross met Saturday, Oct. 25, at the office of Dr. W. P. McGuire for the purpose of reorganization and Roll Call plans. Dr. Grover Wilkes was elected as chairman of the chapter for the ensuing year, and Mr. M. D. Coan was reelected as Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Freeze as Junior Red Cross Chairman, with Miss Nettie Brogden, County Supervisor of Schools, as assistant. Mr. Dan Tompkins was reelected as chairman of Publicity, and Dr. W. P. McGuire as chairman of relief for the county.

It was decided to have the roll call for membership in the Red Cross from November 24 to November 27, and Mrs. J. F. Freeze was elected as Chairman for the roll call, to work out her plans later. The retiring chapter chairman, Mr. M. Buchanan, who has served since the war, agreed to carry on the publicity work for the roll call. The proceeds of membership, \$1.00, are divided between the national organization and the local chapter. Fifty cents of each dollar goes to support the national work of the Red Cross for disaster relief, and fifty cents stays at home. The committee decided to divide the chapter portion as follows: one half for the benefit of each local Junior Red Cross organization, and one half for the relief fund for the county. Dr. W. P. McGuire has continued the relief work quietly right along, each grant being approved by the committee. The relief fund may be used in any part of the county where there is need of Red Cross help.

Miss Nell Whaley, field representative of the American Red Cross, was present at the meeting, and told of the work she has been assigned to do in ten counties of Western Carolina, of which Jackson is one. The committee voted to set aside \$5.00 each for the five schools that have organized in the county, namely, Sylva, Cullowhee, Glenville, Webster and Qualla. This will help the members of the Junior Red Cross to get on their own feet. The Treasurer at each school will be given a check book by the Chapter Treasurer, Mr. M. E. Cowan, who will also write each Treasurer a letter. These officers at the schools will keep their accounts and report to the chapter Treasurer. The Committee expressed itself as much pleased with the children's organization of the Junior Red Cross and its wis to encourage them.

## BARKER'S CREEK HONOR ROLL

**FIRST GRADE:**  
Maggie Dilts.  
**SECOND GRADE:**  
Howard Nation.  
**THIRD GRADE:**  
Marie Dilts, Biedell King.  
**FOURTH GRADE:**  
Geneva Brooks, Gracie Dilts.  
**FIFTH GRADE:**  
Nellie Jones, Beetha Ward, Odell Nation, Otis Sutton.  
**SIXTH GRADE:**  
Floyd Gibson, Talmage Jorbs, Walter Brooks, Dennis Bradley, Odell Brooks.  
**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
Janet Nation, Felix Jones.

## BOX SUPPER PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Cullowhee, N. C., Oct. 26th.—The box supper given in the Cullowhee Training School auditorium Saturday evening, October 25th, was a decided success in every respect. The community spirit manifested in preparing such delightful boxes and the lively bidding throughout the sale of them was gratifying indeed. Mr. P. W. Alexander and Mr. Harry Keller served as auctioneers. After the boxes were sold two highly spirited contests followed in voting for the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy with votes selling at one cent each. When the results were announced Miss Pauline Horton had received the highest number of votes for the most beautiful young lady and Mr. Joe Hayes for the ugliest young man. Each winner was awarded a beautiful cake. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to ninety-two dollars which will be spent in equipping the Training School library.

## THE ONLY WAY OUT

Public port terminals in North Carolina provoke a thousand objections to the plan proposed. The proposed plan won't work, but only one other plan is offered, namely, still further appeals to the Interstate Commerce Commission. A sufficient comment on this plan is that North Carolina has been down on her marrow-bones to courts and commissions for nearly forty years praying for relief. And no relief comes, or none that business can count on for long. What we gain one day we lose the next. Rail rates travel like Pecksniff's pony, mostly up and down. Every body knows that. Why suggest a plan of relief that everybody knows is useless and fruitless? It is folly to blame rail carriers and the Interstate Commerce Commission. They are doing exactly what they are allowed to under the law of the land. The fault lies in ourselves. It lies in a condition that the state alone can remove. Other states are doing it in the name of all the people, because all the people are benefitted.

And the state can afford to create public port terminals, because Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission no longer allow rail carriers to lower rates in order to destroy water competition and thereby bankrupt port terminal investments. It could be done once upon a time, was done as a matter of fact. But it cannot be done today. This single fact explains the courage of six states in establishing public port terminals, and also the courage of 61 cities in 25 other waterfront states.

Of course there is opposition, because the proposed plan disturbs private businesses privately conducted for private profits. A system of Port Terminals and Water Transportation is the way out of our traffic troubles. It is the way distinctly proposed and promoted by Congress and the Federal authorities.—E. C. Branson.

## ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Great general interest in Jackson county is centered around the general election that is to be held next Tuesday. In addition to the state and national election, the county election is attracting wide attention, and the indications are that there will be a big vote cast, probably the largest in the history of the county and practically every qualified voter is registered, and nearly all of them will vote.

The two county tickets follow: For State Senate—32nd Senatorial District; T. C. Bryson, Democrat, R. F. Jarrett, Republican.

For Judge Recorder's Court; Felix E. Alley, Democrat, E. P. Stillwell, Republican.

For Representative; Robert L. Madison, Democrat, Jno. B. Ensley, Republican.

For Clerk Superior Court; John D. Norton, Democrat, Z. V. Watson, Republican.

For Sheriff; N. L. Sutton, Democrat, S. C. Cogdill, Republican.

For Register of Deeds; Raymond R. Nicholson, Democrat, Thornton Cabe, Republican.

For Auditor; J. W. Davis, Democrat, G. T. Wike, Republican.

For Coroner; G. W. McConnell, Democrat, J. R. Dillard, Republican.

For Surveyor; Lyman Stewart, Democrat, Sam Cook, Republican.

For Commissioners; J. M. Watson, John C. Allman and Benj. N. Queen, Democrats, K. Howell, John A. Hooper and J. W. Keener, Republicans.

## JONES GOES TO RUTH-BERFORD COLLEGE

Rev. O. J. Jones, who has been the popular pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, has been assigned to work at Rutherford College, and will go there, next week, to take up his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family are now visiting relatives in Greensboro and Raleigh.

Rev. W. M. Robbins, late pastor at Lake Junaluska has been assigned to Sylva.

Other appointments in the Waynesville District are: W. P. Tucker presiding elder.

Andrews, T. W. Houck; Bethel, F. W. Cool; Bryson City, D. V. Howell, Canton; A. C. Gibbs; Cullowhee, A. W. Lynch; Dellwood, H. E. Crist, supply; Franklin, W. M. Smith; Franklin circuit, R. A. Truitt; Fines Creek, J. C. Brown, supply; Glenville, W. C. Medford, supply; Waynesville, F. L. Setzer; Haywood, P. L. Terrell; Highlands, J. G. W. Holloway; Hiwassee, L. T. Edens, supply; Jonathan, E. K. Whidden; Judson, to be supplied; Lake Junaluska, Frank Siler, Macon, Van B. Harrison; Murphy, D. H. Rhinehardt; Murphy circuit, F. E. Hartsfield; Robbinsville, R. A. Huskey, supply; Sylva, W. M. Robbins; Waynesville, J. T. Mangum; Webster circuit, J. W. Bennett; Whittier circuit, H. A. Bryan, supply.

## BALSAM

Miss Elsie Mehaffey and Mr. Coy Hedrick were married at the Baptist parsonage in Beta Sunday the 26th at about one o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. T. F. Deitz performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Mehaffey, sister of the bride, Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Messrs. Ode Ensley, Charles R. Jones, Jr., and Hubert Ensley. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey and one of Balsam's most popular young ladies. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and an employe of the Southern R. R. Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick left Balsam Monday afternoon by motor for Statesville, where they will make their future home. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in Balsam.

Prof. H. Rickards and wife left their home in Tampa, Fla., in May on a pleasure trip, visiting all the places of interest along the Southern route to San Francisco. They toured through the beautiful valleys, falls, large trees, etc., in California, on to other Western States. They visited relatives in California, Colorado Oklahoma, Missouri and Ill. They toured through twenty states, taking in all the places of interest and reached Balsam October 17th, for a visit to his brother, Mr. T. M. Rickards, leaving here the 21st, for their home. Prof. and Mrs. Rickards are 75 years old, stood the trip without fatigue and gained many pounds in flesh.

Mr. W. T. Lee, Jr., attended the York Rite Masonic Reunion in Asheville Oct. 21st and 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson at Almond.

Nearly every body in Balsam went to Sylva, Jackson County Day, saw the airplane and had a good time.

Ms. Jim Mehaffey visited her daughter, Mrs. Ida Head, in Waynesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coward have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter at Moses Creek.

Two saw mills were burned Wednesday night. One belonging to Mr. R. J. Bryson and the other to Mr. Kuykendall. They were about two miles apart and the origin of the fire is unknown.

An interesting program was rendered by the children of the Balsam graded school, Friday afternoon. The teachers request the parents to meet with them November 7th for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Emma McKay spent the week end in Hazelwood.

Recently Mr. Homer Brown was called upon to kill a snake in his yard, which he immediately did. Then he saw another and killed it, then another and so on until he had killed five, all headed for his house. They were not all alike, but all were large snakes.

Mrs. Odellie Jones of Bryson City visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ensley last week end.

Miss Kate Rickards was at home from Waynesville, for a few days this week.

## LIVESTOCK FOLKS GATHER SECOND WEEK IN NOV.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—The next big agricultural meeting in which farm folks of North Carolina are interested is the annual meeting of the State Livestock Associations at Asheville on November 11 to 14.

According to R. S. Curtis, of the Animal Industry Division, State College Experiment Station, this meeting will be held in conjunction with the Western North Carolina Livestock and Agricultural Exhibition and will be featured by addresses from prominent livestock leaders, exhibits of livestock and sales of pure bred breeding stock.

On swine day, November 11, there will be an address by Dan. T. Gray, formerly in charge of livestock work in North Carolina. The afternoon will be devoted to a sale of pure bred swine. Earl Hostetler and W. W. Shay of the State College of Agriculture will make talks and several leading swine men will take part in the discussions.

Beef cattle and sheep day, November 12, will be featured by an address by David Fyffe of the Ohio State University. Mr. Fyffe is an international character in the livestock world and his address promises to be one of the interesting events of the meeting. There will be a sale of pure bred beef animals in the afternoon.

Dairy cattle and poultry day, November 13, will be featured by an address by S. C. Thompson of the Bureau of Dairying at Washington. There will also be talks by members of the dairy extension office at the State College followed by an educational poultry program. Dr. B. F. Kaupp and A. G. Oliver of the poultry department will help to put on a poultry show and arrange the speaking program.

The meetings will all be held in a large concrete building recently constructed near the ball park in Asheville.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The students of Central High met Friday, October 24, and as a literary society, organized five clubs: a dramatic club, a glee club, a public speaking club, and a science club. As these clubs will give each student a definite field in which to improve his talents, it is believed that the purpose of literary work will be better served.

At the faculty meeting on last Friday, it was decided to record the department of each student on his report card, regularly.

Tuesday morning Prof. Lovelace announced that on election day the school will conduct a project in citizenship, in which will be held an election, covering county, state and national offices. The classes in civics will be responsible for the execution of the plans, but all the teachers and students will be eligible to vote.

The boys' basket ball team defeated S. C. I. on the latter's court, Tuesday evening, by a score of 24 to 17. The game was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of fans from both sides.

## ERASTUS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss were the guests of Mrs. Lilly Stewart, Sunday. Miss Minnie Stewart of Bessie, was here, Sunday.

Mrs. John Stewart and little daughter, Ruby, spent the week-end with her daughter Miss Ruth Stewart, who is attending school at Glenville.

Mr. Charlie Potts, of Bessie, was a visitor here, Sunday.

Misses Lenora and Sophia Stewart went to Glenville one day last week, shopping.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart, Oct. 12, a daughter, Bessie Ola.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Mobby were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Mobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bumgarner.

Mr. Elbert Bryson called at Mr. A. N. Stewart's, Monday.

Miss Ruby Moss is spending some days with Mrs. Gordie Mobby.

Mr. John Wilson, of Sylva, was here, Sunday.

M. Charlie Stewart called at Mr. J. M. Moss', Sunday.

Misses Sophia and Nettie Stewart were the Sunday guests of Miss Rachel Moss.

Mr. A. N. Stewart went to Sylva, Monday, on business.

Mr. Guss Moss and Mr. Jake Stewart called at Mr. W. E. Stewart's, Sunday.