

Jackson County Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1924

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF ENSLEY HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services and interment of Alvin Ensley, who was instantly killed, when his car plunged into the highway guard rail, near Astyn last Wednesday night were held here Sunday afternoon.

The popularity of the young man, among all classes of Jackson county people was attested by the large crowd, from all parts of this and the adjoining counties, that filled the Baptist church, and the streets in front of it, to pay their last tribute to him.

The service in the church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Ross Yockey, after which the body was taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, and he was laid to rest, in the Keener cemetery, with the impressive Masonic service.

All of Mr. Ensley's brothers and sisters, A. B. Ensley, of Charlotte, Chester and Blaine Ensley, of Cleveland Mrs. H. M. Hooper, of Akron, and Mrs. A. W. Oaks, of Winter Haven, arrived for the funeral of their brother.

QUARTERLY MEETING HERE, ON NEXT SUNDAY.

The quarterly conference of Sylva charge will be held next Sunday. At eleven o'clock the presiding elder will preach, and at 2:00 in the afternoon the quarterly conference will meet.

BALSAM

Mrs. Anna F. Doek and Mrs. Annie Gessler left last week to spend the winter in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley visited in Black Mountain, last week.

Mr. Geo. T. Knight, accompanied by Mr. Paul Hooper, of Moses Creek, spent the week-end in Balsam.

Mr. Ode Ensley, of Waynesville, was a Balsam visitor, Sunday.

Mr. Tom Edwards of Waynesville, was in Balsam, Sunday.

Mr. Horace Mehaffey and family visited relatives in Canton last week-end.

Mrs. D. W. Ensley recently received a message telling of the death, in October, at her home in Jacksonville, Fla., of Mrs. Dr. M. B. Herlong. Mrs. Herlong had a summer home here and she and her family have many friends in Balsam who are sorry to learn of her demise.

Several friends here attended the funeral of Mr. Alvin Ensley in Sylva, Sunday.

ERASTUS

Miss Myrtle Henderson and Bobb were happily married at Highlands, November 23.

Mr. Joe Bangamer of Sylva was here Monday on business.

Mr. A. N. Stewart and Mr. Bill Bangamer made a trip to Sylva, Saturday.

Mr. Elias Wiggins of Glenville was here Monday.

Miss Gerstell has returned to her home here after spending several days at Cullowhee.

Misses Florence and Alma Henderson spent last week-end at Highlands. We are glad to have Miss Lenora Stewart at home again after spending several days at East Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, of Highlands, spent several days with Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson.

Mr. Tom Stewart has bought a new truck.

Mr. Alvin Crawford, of Cullowhee, was here Sunday.

We are glad to see little Miss Ora Stewart out again after several days of illness.

Miss Ruth Stewart, of Glenville, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stewart.

Mr. Hayes Childers has moved his family here from Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. Dessie and Miss Alma Henderson went to Glenville, Monday.

MARRIAGES IN COUNTY SHOW INCREASE THIS YEAR

Jackson county people are becoming what might be called marrying people. There was an increase of nearly 20 percent in the number of marriages this year as compared with the year ending December 1 last. The local register of deeds issued 154 couples as compared with 126 for the previous twelve months.

STATE'S CONGRESS DELEGATION WANTS PARK IN N. C.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senators and representatives in congress from North Carolina are taking a great interest in the proposal to establish in that state a new National park. But they believe that every organization in the state should get to work, and that every individual of forward-looking mind should do all that can be done at once, and quickly, to see to it that the new national park is established in North Carolina and no some other state.

The recent visit to Washington of the committee created by the legislature has had a good effect in Washington and is apparently bearing fruit, to judge from the remarks being made. But Virginia, Tennessee, and other states are actively organizing their campaigns to obtain the park for their states, and senators and representatives of North Carolina believe that the whole population of the state should get behind the efforts of the committee appointed by the legislature, and that North Carolinians, irrespective of section or community, should lend their heartiest support to the committee, and that they should otherwise interest themselves, in accordance with whatever opportunity they have or can create to see that the park is established in North Carolina.

The announcement made by Senator Simmons a few days ago, to the effect that North Carolina should have the park, because the state is already equipped with a magnificent concrete highway system, because there is no other section of the country east of the Rockies which can compare in natural scenic grandeur with that of North Carolina, and because of accessibility, has created interest among senators and representatives, and a number of them are inquiring as to the prospect suggested by Senator Simmons that he will aid in organizing a large group of senators and representatives to visit the state to view the proposed sites of the park.

Preliminary drafting of the report of the committee, headed by Congressman H. W. Temple, of Pennsylvania, to recommend to the secretary of the interior a suitable site has begun and it is certain at this writing that the claims of North Carolina are to be very carefully considered and reported on.

FAIRFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. S. C. Hooper from the far West is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Hooper, for the first time in seven years. He was accompanied by Mrs. Billy Hooper of Canton.

Mrs. Warren Fisher of Toxaway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Monteith.

Mr. Junie Monteith was here, Sunday.

Miss Lue's Wife spent the week-end at Fairfield Inn.

Misses Louise and Irona Fowler visited their aunt, Mrs. Wade Hawkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Wike.

Mr. Walter Fugate and Mr. Ben. Frank Fugate were home from Cold Mountain, Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Nicholson, of Akron, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Nicholson.

Mrs. Mary Monteith has been on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wade Hawkins and her little twins, Wade Alvin and Mary Alma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Monteith, Friday.

Masses, Ed and Vera Nicholson and Neal Burgess were here Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Monteith and Miss Denola Hawkins were recent guests of Miss Louise Fowler.

A party composed of Misses Emily Daniels Anita Monteith, Effie Cloer and Lessie Reid, and Messs. Claude McCall, Paul and Lynch Dilard, and Charlie Reid, went to Mr. Wade Reid's Saturday night for a coon hunt. Report a fine time but not much game.

Mrs. D. L. Green, who has been sick for some time, is recovering slowly.

The Thanksgiving entertainent at the Cashiers school showed much improvement in the children over last year. We are proud of our school and our teachers are taking a great deal of interest in the children. They are Mr. Walter Ash, Misses Euglyna Danjals and Lucile Wike.

There are a great many improvements being made at Camp Merriam Woods, for next year.

THE KING IS DEAD

LONG LIVED THE KING.

(By John Temple Graves—In the Hendersonville Daily Times.)

The modest state of North Carolina, that "valley of humiliation between two mountains of conceit,—has come into its own. The Cinderella of Southern States is today the Princess at the ball and if her golden carriage should turn pumpkin it will be no less than a royal pumpkin at that. North Carolina is uncovered as at once the most thrifty, the most law-abiding, and the most civic-spirited of all the principalities South of Virginia. These are not idle boasts nor lead conceits—they are cool conclusions from incontrovertible statistics.

First, North Carolina is the thriftiest state. The annual report of the United States Comptroller of the Currency shows that savings deposits in North Carolina banks amount to \$105,019,000. This exceeds by thirty millions the deposits in that "mountainous" state of South Carolina. It exceeds by thirty one millions the deposits in that vaunted Empire state of Georgia, and by forty millions those in our dear but occasionally demonstrative state of Florida. Over the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. North Carolina's excess is greater. We are not only making money; we are holding on to it, and who steals our purse steals trash indeed for our savings are in the bank.

Second, North Carolina is the most law-abiding state. Statistics compiled by a great insurance company show a homicide rate per one thousand of population of 74.9 in Memphis, Tenn., 33.8 in Nashville, Tenn., 24.3 in Louisville, Ky., 61.7 in Jacksonville, 28.1 in Charleston, 25.3 in Mobile, 29.9 in New Orleans, 21.1 in Savannah, with no North Carolina city high enough for even honorable (or dishonorable?) mention. When a North Carolina murderer is engaged in his profession or pursuing his felonious little plans, he moves to Memphis or Nashville. Even murderers from Florida who may happen to be taking a vacation in the Land of the Sky are delicate enough to return to Jacksonville when business calls them.

Third, North Carolina is the most public spirited state. In a recent issue Collier's magazine prints a table which shows that in the national election of 1920, 44.6 per cent of the qualified voters in North Carolina exercised the franchise. This compares with 21.2 per cent in Alabama, 21.3 per cent in Arkansas, 28.7 in Florida, 10.6 in Georgia, 14.0 in Louisiana, 9.4 in Mississippi, 8.5 in South Carolina, 35.4 in Tennessee, 18.4 in Texas, and 19.3 percent in Virginia. Nobody is asleep in North Carolina and the Democrats whose party faith is merely an inheritance. The Democrats by default have dodged the alert and civic-spirited communities of this state to do their wool-gathering, in some Georgia swamp or Alabama bog.

We swell with honest pride. We pat ourselves on the strenuous back and clap our noble thighs with joy. Come to North Carolina, ye stalwarts of lesser states! Come and learn how to save, come and be taught to murder no more, come here and vote—come over the hills and marvel!

Pride goeth before destruction, indeed, and a lofty look before a fall. But in the wake of the pride that comes from an excellent character and a sturdy self respect there can follow no notion for it is its own defense. And after the spirit which is building in these hills a new Empire State of the South, here can come or it throb with the indomitable pulse of the pioneer.

CAROLINA DELIGHTS MASSACHUSETTS LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Honor. Mr. Frank G. Allen, Lieutenant Governor elect, of Massachusetts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, in Sylva last week. Mr. Allen was president of the Massachusetts state senate during the last state administration and is very popular in his home state, having led his party ticket in the recent election.

While Mr. Allen is thoroughly familiar with North Carolina statistics and progress, he was surprised at the evidences of progress and prosperity on every hand. He praised North Carolina very highly and was particularly pleased with Western North Carolina. He had only arranged for a short visit to the state but was reluctant to leave and declared that he will return at the first opportunity.

Mr. Allen is the head of many large corporations in Massachusetts.

WAYNESVILLE HOME

Garland S. Ferguson, 81, of Waynesville, Confederate Veteran and former judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, died at his home in Waynesville, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday night, following a lingering illness. Judge Ferguson had been in a critical condition for the past two weeks and no hope for his recovery was held out for several days past.

Five of the seven children were present when the end came. They are: Nathan N. Ferguson of Atlanta, Mrs. T. J. Jones of Waynesville, James W. Ferguson of Waynesville, Joseph B. Ferguson, Marietta, Ga., and Garland S. Ferguson Jr., Greensboro. The other two children will not be able to be present, one because of the distance and the other because of illness. John N. Ferguson, commander in the U. S. Navy, is now in Pacific waters, while Mrs. J. C. Blanchard is ill at her home in Hartford.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church in Waynesville; Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor officiating. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

CAROLINA LEADS SOUTH

The financial and progressive class in which the state of North Carolina now finds herself is shown in the table given herewith.

North Carolina ranks fifth among the states of the Union in internal revenue paid into the Federal treasury. The table shows the rank of the six states that lead in federal revenue payment, and the amount paid by each state for the year ending June 30, 1924:

1 New York	660,415,425
2 Pennsylvania	269,688,618
3 Michigan	221,380,005
4 Illinois	214,840,722
5 North Carolina	167,973,394
6 Ohio	116,524,833

SHORT COURSES IN FARMING BEGIN AT STATES IN JANUARY

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Practical short courses in various agricultural subjects will be given by the school of agriculture at State College during the week beginning January 1 and ending January 17 according to an announcement by Z. P. Metcalf, director of teaching in the school of agriculture.

One of the most popular of these courses is the practical instruction of poultrymen given by Dr. B. F. Kaupp and his associates in the poultry department. Dr. Kaupp states that there was a one hundred percent increase in the attendance at the course last winter over the previous year and indications are that the attendance will again double itself this winter.

The entire staff of the poultry department will take part in teaching the course. In addition, one or two experts of national reputation from outside the state have been secured. The course deals with packing and grading eggs for market, captionizing poultry, poultry house construction, the control of poultry diseases with familiar household remedies and the keeping of poultry records.

This course, like all others, is offered by the college free of all charge. Meals will be served at nominal cost and rooms may be secured near the campus. Those who wish to take the poultry course should write Dr. B. F. Kaupp, State College, at an early date.

STATE WILL HELP FARMERS TO MARKET THEIR PRODUCTS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Marketing should keep pace with production in agriculture to succeed in North Carolina. The two most go hand in hand and while production may be successful because of individual effort marketing will more likely succeed in group action. The state division of markets offers assistance to any group of farmers in organizing to market their produce.

The importance of standardizing farm produce is assuming both national and international importance. Federal standards of grades are now available for 30 kinds of fruits, and

of these products. This must be overcome, states the division of markets. It has been determined that the cooperative carlot shipments of live poultry have proven satisfactory and the same plan should be instituted for the marketing of eggs during the high producing months.

The survey showed further that the people need to know more about grading and candling their eggs; that cold storage plants should be established and that private capital should be encouraged to engage in the poultry and egg business. The distribution of baby chicks was found to be an effective way to build up flocks of pure bred birds. The production of home grown feeds needs encouragement and community clubs, must be organized to promote production and marketing. These community clubs, it was suggested, should be units for a permanent cooperative marketing association when the necessary volume has been secured.

TO SANTA CLAUS

Erastus, N. C., Dec. 2, 1924.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy wagon and some candy some oranges and gum. Santa if you don't put on a heavy over coat and some warm gloves and a warm cap you will freeze.

I am four years old Santa.
Yours as ever,
Charlie Candler Stewart.

HONOR ROLL FOR BARKERS'S

- First Grade: Marshall Sutton.
- Second Grade: Allen Sutton, Allen R. daley, Howard Nation.
- Third Grade: Birdie King.
- Fourth Grade: Geneva Brooks, Wm. J. Jones, Walter Nation, Willie Brooks, Odell Brooks.
- Seventh Grade: Janet Nation.

CONROY-JONES

The fall wedding contract from the Asheville Citizen of Sunday, Dec. 7, will no doubt prove interesting to many of the readers of the Journal. Miss Conroy being a native of this county and a granddaughter of Mrs. D. D. Davies of Cullowhee and the late Judge Davies.

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was that which took place at All Souls' Episcopal Church in Biltmore, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Kathleen Conroy became the bride of Mr. Woolsey Finnacle Jones.

Miss Helen Conroy, dressed in pale green satin with fur trimming and carrying yellow chrysanthemums acted as her sister's maid of honor.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Conroy, of Courtland Avenue. She is a girl of a noble disposition, and although she is a native of this county, she has spent the greater part of her life in the States. For the past two years Miss Conroy taught in the city schools of Birmingham and there met Mr. Jones.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones of Tallapoosa, Ala. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and of the Boston School of Technology. He is a prominent business man of Birmingham and is associated with the Birmingham Realty Company.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip in Cincinnati, Washington, New York, and other eastern points.