

Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., JAN. 9, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK BUILDING NEW HOME

The Jackson County Bank is to have a handsome new banking house, on lot next to the Rhodes' Building, built by the bank for a number of years. The new building is to be of brick and will be three stories high, making a handsome addition to the popular financial institution. The work of removing the old post office building from the lot and of erecting the new building was started Monday morning and the bank expect to have the new building by early summer.

THIEVES STRIKE BALSAM

The Balsam Store and the Southern R. Co. were broken open last Friday night or early Saturday morning. The burglars took the lock off the door and entered Balsam. They took about sixty dollars in cash from the safe, and a gold watch which belonged to Mrs. Farwell and had been in her possession several years. Mrs. Farwell's watch was very high priced. They also took a few pennies in cash from a drawer which they had the key to.

A elaborate dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones. These present were: Mrs. R. R. Fisher of Adelle, Sallie Fisher of Azalea, Mrs. Floyd Bullock and two daughters, Fredricksburg, Va., Mrs. D. P. Paxton and family of and Master Walter Fisher of Adelle. The number of guests were 100. After dinner, fruits and candy served by Mrs. Jones. Many interesting topics were discussed. This was a most enjoyable affair that was in Balsam during the holidays and the guests were loath to leave and the hosts good-by.

Mr. M. C. Green and family, Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caraway, left just before 10 o'clock for their former home in town. S. C. Green has his home and business interests here. He has many friends in W. C. who regret to know of their departure.

Miss E. C. Picklesimer, who is teaching at Oakland, N. C., spent Christmas with home folks. Mr. Alden Penland was in Whiteside Monday. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment and Christmas tree given at Whiteside Cove school house Dec. 24. Misses Bable and Lois Edwards return to their schools Sunday afternoon, after spending the holidays with home folks.

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MAN FROZEN IN DESERTED HOUSE

Bridge, Ga.—An old man was discovered, practically frozen, in a deserted house, about 15 miles from the last Sunday. He was rushed to an automobile, and re-operations administered, but he died before reaching here. The man never regained consciousness and his identity remains a mystery. The sound in the house attracted the attention of a passerby, the house was entered and the man found. He was already unconscious and appeared to have been there about a week. Some straw was found near his bed. There was nothing on the person of the man, who appeared to be of an age to identify him. He was buried here Monday.

LOCAL VETERANS RECEIVE ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Local World War Veterans receiving their adjusted compensation certificates on Friday of week, and they are coming in. Some of the certificates for men were included in the first 1000 which were mailed from Washington at midnight of December. They range in amounts from slightly under \$1600.00 down to \$51.00, and are payable on January First 1925 or at the death of the veteran if prior to that time.

Approximately 600,000 adjusted service certificates, representing \$750,000,000 as part of the bonus voted for world war veterans by congress, were placed in the mail at midnight by the veterans bureau. Promptly as the new year began more than 250 sacks of mail were moved from the bureau to the railroad station. Under the law the certificates were not to be issued before January 1.

By arrangement with the postoffice department, a postal branch was established at the bureau and as each certificate was completed it was addressed, stamped and the stamp cancelled ready for the train. The 30,000 checks for amounts of \$50 or less, representing the cash payments for soldiers who served only a short period, have been prepared at the bureau, but these under the law are not to be mailed out until March 1.

In mailing the insurance certificates, the only preference made was to those veterans who have died since applying for the bonus. These total not more than 700 and beneficiaries of the soldiers may receive payment immediately. The certificate, properly endorsed, together with proof of death of the soldier, must be returned to the veterans bureau before payment is made. Payments on any other certificates are not to be made before March 1.

Director Lines estimated that from now on, about 20,000 certificates will be mailed daily.

To date the war department has received 2,200,000 applications for adjusted service certificates, or an average of 12,500 applications daily. More than 450,000 applications were returned to veterans because they lacked signatures, finger prints or other necessary data.

Thus far 15,800 applications have been disallowed.

WHITESIDE COVE

Everyone in this section had a joyous Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. A. Edwards and Mrs. Edd Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Powell and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards.

Mr. Thomas Picklesimer spent Sunday with Mr. Claude Bumgarner.

Mr. D. C. Picklesimer made a business trip to Toxaway Monday.

Miss Nina Bumgarner was the guest of Cleo Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norton and family were the guests of Mr. M. D. Edwards Saturday.

Mr. Herman McCall and Tom Picklesimer were the guests of C. Edwards Thursday night.

Mr. Paul Bumgarner was in Whiteside Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lombard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norton Sunday.

Mr. Jule McCall was here Sunday.

WEBSTER GROUP COMMENCEMENT

Webster High School, Friday, January 10th, 1925.

10:00 to 12:00 Literary contests between all the schools of the Webster group center.

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch.

1:00 to 2:15 Community Singing. Address (speaker to be supplied).

The Advantage of a Standard High School, L. L. Lohr.

2:15 to 3:30 Athletic contests between all the schools of the Webster Group Center.

GIFTS TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Central High School has been greatly aided by donations to the library. Rev. Otho Jones gave some seventy-five volumes and a three year file of Independent magazines. This was a great help to the high school students in their work. Just before the Christmas holidays Mr. Lloyd Brown gave us a set of the "Harvard Classics," consisting of fifty-one volumes of the very best of material. We plan to use these books in parallel reading courses. We still need other books for parallel reading work in English and history classes.

Probably next week we expect to have a committee of the high school to call on the friends of Central High to help us in a "book drive." If you have a book or two or a number of books which you can spare let us have them and put them to use among our high school students. If you do not have a book, but want to have a part in the drive, give the committee the price of a book or books.

We have a splendid building. We should put in the very best library possible. We should not be willing to stop merely with meeting the State's requirements, but let us plan to meet the requirements of students. They deserve the very best that can be had. Central high has as good students as any high school. Let us provide the best reading that can be had.

I am, your for service,
A. C. LOVELACE.

PROH. OFFICERS RAID JAX RESTAURANT

Wednesday afternoon prohibition officers, headed by Bob Henry and United States Commissioner R. J. Crawford, armed with a search warrant, invaded Jax Restaurant, in the heart of Sylva, and searched both the restaurant and the rooms of Mr. Wilson. They found no liquors of any kind.

Mr. Wilson, when interviewed by a reporter, was very indignant at the search of his business place and rooms, and stated that he is as much opposed to liquor as any citizen of the county; that he has never had any in his rooms or restaurant, and will not allow the flask to be drunk at his tables or in his restaurant. He expressed himself as being surprised that the search should have been made, and asserted that he will institute court proceedings against the officers and force them to give the source of the information upon which the warrant was issued.

SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE LEAVE

Senator T. C. Bryson and Representative Robert L. Madison left Monday for Raleigh to attend the regular session of the General Assembly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

J. T. Gribble, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Friday at 7:30 P. M.

The pastor and his wife take this opportunity to thank the many friends for their numerous tokens of loving remembrance during the Christmas and New Year season. It would be a great pleasure to answer these personally but owing to the many claims upon a busy pastor, we wish to express our gratitude through the columns of the Journal.

The church and pastor extend a most cordial welcome to the entire community to attend the service conducted at our church. All will find a welcome with us.

MR. C. G. LOGAN BROUGHT FIRST AUTO INTO W. N. C.

Haywood Journal, Dec. 31.—Appropos to the statement in the Asheville Citizen several days ago that Mr. J. E. Rumbough brought the first automobile to Asheville in 1906, and that Mr. John B. Rumbough brought a Speedwell Car, model 1909, to Asheville in 1911 and made the trip across the Appalachians in September, 1911, the first car to make such a trip, and the farther fact that the chassis of that car is still doing service somewhere in Buncombe County, it is interesting to observe that Mr. C. G. Logan brought a Cadillac to Waynesville in the latter part of 1902, or the early part of 1903 and ran it for about ten years when it was abandoned as a joy speeder, and for several years thereafter the animate part did duty as a power motor for machinery and is now somewhere on Ailen's Creek still keeping up its reputation as a power before the throne.

Mr. Logan told a reporter of the Journal in connection with the subject of pioneer automobiles in this section, that Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, made a trip to Western North Carolina in 1902 in an automobile and journeyed through Jackson County looking for cobalt. After the completion of his survey of this section, Mr. Logan says, Mr. Edison went to Sylva and from that point departed for his home in New York.

The Citizen says that Mr. Rumbough's car, that made the first trip across the Appalachian Mountains, made the run of over 160,000 miles in the period of its activity. Mr. Logan's pioneer Cadillac made trips through Waynesville and over Haywood County while Jim Thomas was fishing for trout on Main Street near where the First National Bank now stands.

PASTORS CONFERENCE

Program for Western North Carolina Pastors' Conference to be held with the Cullowhee Baptist church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13-14. General subject, The Sermon on the Mount. (As reported by Matthew in Mat. 5:1; 7:27.)

TUESDAY MORNING

10:30 Devotional, Rev. A. W. Davis.
10:45 Introduction to the study of the Sermon on the Mount by the Moderator, W. F. West.
11:00 Characteristics and privileges of the subject of the Mesianic reign, 5:3-12 Rev. A. J. Smith.
12:00 Dinner.
1:00 Devotional, G. C. Snider.
1:15 Their influence and responsibility, 5:13-16, A. S. Solesbee.
2:15 Christ's mission, the Moral Law, 5:17-48, T. F. Deitz.
3:15 Good works to be performed out of regard to God's approval rather than man's, 6:1-18, J. M. Woodard.
7:30 Sermon, Bro. C. T. Tew.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:30 Devotional, Varnel Breedlove.
9:45 Single-hearted devotion to God as opposed to worldly aims and anxieties, 6:19-34, L. P. Smith.
10:30 Censoriousness must be avoided, 7:1-6, R. D. McCracken.
11:00 Encouragement to pray to God for strength to fulfill this and all the preceding requirements, 7:7-11, R. C. Campbell.
12:00 Dinner.
1:00 Devotional, R. L. Cook.
1:15 Business.
1:30 General principal or rule which sums up all the (moral) teachings of the sermon and of the Old Testament, 7:12, R. L. Creal.
2:30 Concluding exhortations to practice as well as hear and profess, 7:13-27, T. L. Masser.
3:00 Round-table discussion.

NOTICE: The program committee feels that in the selection of this subject we are coming as near complying with the wish of the Conference as it is possible for us to do. We would urge every one to give this subject careful study. We cannot hope to exhaust the subject, but we are anxious to catch at least a glimpse from the Mount.
Those coming on the train will buy ticket to Sylva.

S. C. I. OPENS SPRING TERM

The Sylva Collegiate Institute opened the Spring term, Tuesday, with increased attendance, a number of new students coming in for the mid-term.

HAYNES KILLED BY HARRISON ROGERS

Canton Enterprise, Jan. 2.—Lawson Haynes was killed in a shooting affray which took place on the head of Fines Creek Christmas Day.

Haynes was a young man about eighteen or twenty years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haynes of the Hurricane section, this county. Details of the tragedy have not been learned although it is understood that young Haynes and two brothers visited Rogers' store that day and they and Rogers had some words about a store account. It is said that several shots were fired by the Haynes boys who had shot guns, and that Rogers secured a pistol and opened fire on Haynes, wounding him in the side causing almost instant death. Sheriff Cane was called to the scene and Rogers is out on bond.

It is reported several persons who were present were slightly injured by stray shots, and one of the Haynes boys was also wounded by Rogers as he attempted to escape.

Haynes was buried in Madison County Saturday, Dec. 27th. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

WILMOT

Mr. McKinley Farley and Miss Cleo Brown motored to Lufly Monday.

Mr. Alvin Revis made a trip to Canton Friday.

Mr. Wade Ashe wears a smile—its a boy.

Miss Core Mae Gibson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Turpin in New Port, Tenn.

Mr. Bill Revis was here Monday.

Mr. Charles Worley was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Audra Dotson and Mrs. Ruby Sprinkle are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moody at this place.

Mr. Vance Capps went to Barkers Creek Sunday.

SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. Hattie Cooper Battle, died Thursday 6th, and was laid to rest in Thomas Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. She was 46 years of age. She leaves husband and three children, Miss Kate Battle, Mrs. Horace Howell, Frank Battle, three brothers, Messrs. S. T. G. C. and G. T. Cooper, besides a host of friends and relatives who mourn their loss. But they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for she left good evidence that she has gone to the City of God, where sorrow and suffering are known no more. She had been almost a constant sufferer for about seven years, confined to her home most of the time, but said the Lord met with her and blest her many times in her home. She was of an unusually sunny disposition and was cheerful even in the midst of afflictions. She will be greatly missed by her neighbors who say "A good woman has been taken from their midst".

A large audience attended the funeral. Services were conducted by Prof. J. U. Gibbs and Rev. A. H. Bryans. Among visitors who attended services were: Mr. G. C. and Marshall Cooper, Mr. G. T. Cooper and family, Mrs. Alex Jones, Miss Caro King and Mr. Hubert Ensley of Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vardner, Mr. Thos. Barrett, Mrs. S. A. Ashe, J. L. Cooper of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Snider, of Willets, besides a number of others from the surrounding county.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Comodore Davis of Whittier was buried at Shoal Creek Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Cooper of Canton spent last week at Mr. D. N. Battle's.

Mr. Dewey Ensley of Beta spent the week end visiting among friends.

Mrs. Suel Higgs of Candler has been spending awhile among relatives.

Prof. W. R. Heneyr spent Monday night with Mr. J. O. Terrell.

Miss Clara Buntan was the guest of Miss Essie Anthony Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell called at Mr. W. H. House's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson called at Mr. Bill Howell's Sunday.

Misses Frances Battle and Caro King were Wednesday night guests of Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell.

Mr. D. L. Oxner went to Asheville Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson called on Miss Leathe House Wednesday.

Mrs. Elias Ward is visiting at Mr. Allen Ward's.

Messrs. Golman and Ted Kinsland and Claud Hughes called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Wednesday evening.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS. RALEIGH PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—With state department heads whipping their recommendations for additional legislation into shape and the arrival of the "advance guard", of the approaching session of the General Assembly, the capital city is looking forward to a big time this winter.

The capital building has been completely renovated since the regular session of the General Assembly in 1923 and the work of setting in order the legislative halls, committee rooms and other working quarters of the solons and their little army of employees is well advanced, so that the preparations will be more nearly complete in every detail than in a long, long time, when the representatives of the "dear pee-pull" assembled Wednesday of this week for a sixty-day sojourn in the state capital.

The new electric lighting equipment, the ventilating system and other improvements for the comfort and convenience of the members are all practically completed and the finishing touches in cleaning and dusting are under way. In a word, the capital is dressed for the occasion as it has never been before in the memory of the present generation "It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The sub-station postoffice that the Raleigh postmaster has provided for the accommodation of the legislature the past several sessions will be set up again in the west wing corridor between the two legislative halls, and will be adequately manned during the session for the convenience of the members. In the language of former Senator Bassett, of Nash, this has come to be an "urgent necessity".

The Legislature will lose little time in getting started. The election of Representative Edgar W. Pharr, Mecklenburg, the speakership seems to be a foregone conclusion and he will doubtless announce the House committees immediately after taking the chair. The Lieutenant Governor, who is President of the Senate, has stated that he will be ready with his committees on the very first day of the session. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes, and Alex Lassiter, of Bertie, will be continued as principal clerks of the Senate and House respectively no opposition having developed to either of them.

The State Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall convene in biennial session on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, which, this year, falls on the 7th day of the month.

On Tuesday following, it is incumbent upon a committee, composed of senators and representatives, to canvass the vote cast for Governor and other state officers at the last general election and declare the result in a joint session of the two branches of the Assembly. Tuesday, the 13th, will witness this canvass, and the inauguration of the new Governor is likely to occur on the day following.

The inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect A. W. McLean will be directed by a committee of the House and Senate and local organizations. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has selected the following committee to cooperate with the legislative committee in this auspicious event: General Albert L. Cox, chairman; former Judge J. Crawford Biggs; Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Paul B. Hulfish, Frank H. Jeter, and Robert F. Philips.

The usual custom on such occasions will be followed. Mr. McLean will be met by these committees at the station on the morning of the inaugural and escorted to the Governor's Mansion, where he will be received by the outgoing executive, who will accompany him to the city auditorium in which the inaugural ceremonies are to be held, including the installation of the newly elected state officers.

Following this event will be a luncheon at the Mansion, and later a reception to which the public will be invited. The plans also include an inaugural ball to be held in the auditorium.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be services at 7:30 Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at St. John's Episcopal church by Rev. J. H. Griffith. A cordial welcome is extended to all.