

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C. JAN. 30, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## DE-LIVERS MESSAGE

(By L. Shipman.)  
The outstanding week in legislative history is the message of Governor McLean to the joint session of the Assembly on Wednesday in the hall of the State Capitol. The address was a comprehensive survey of the State's condition, accompanied with important recommendations and the application of needed reforms. The Governor would not only give us the progress of the commonwealth, but he wants to give us a "safe and sane" plan of public institution. To that extent that will enable the State to keep pace with the State's development, meets the approval, yet he does not want to "cut to the chase" with suggestions were given with the coldest attention. The address and crowd which filled the hall and galleries of the Capitol was one of the points of interest which received the attention of the speaker. The condition of the State is not in its entirety and will be a long and arduous task. The Governor's address, viz: Training of the Youth, Health Economy in Administration, the Budget System, Reorganization of the State, Development of Water Resources, Highways, Treatment of the Prisoners, Blue Sky Law, Conservation, Industrial Development, Department of Coastal Palms, Department of Labor Workmen's Compensation, Treatment of Prisoners, and the State's debt, are the most important and debatable stages in the history of the State.

A number of legislators were heavy users in a disastrous fire which destroyed the Motor Service Storage building near the Sir Walter Hotel on Thursday morning, in which more than 200 automobiles and trucks were burned. Serving as a member of the General Assembly this winter will be an expensive experiment. Few of them carried insurance on their cars. Those will have to take their losses and make the best of the misfortune.

A Bill by Senator Sams, of Forsyth would change the constitutional requirement relative to the canvass of the vote for Governor and other State officers by committees of the General Assembly. The Senator thinks his should be attended to not later than January 1st, before the Legislature convenes. With the submission of this amendment goes, for the third time the proposal to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly which has twice been rejected, the last time by a very close margin.

Several administration measures are "in the making" and will soon be ready for presentation. The Governor will insist upon the budget system of handling the affairs of all state departments, and revision of the judicial system. The claim of congested dockets has reached the ear of the Executive. Whether the legislature is in accord with his views on this particular proposition remains to be ascertained. His Excellency plainly indicates the desire to evolve a plan for the expansion of the Geological and Economic Survey, as outlined in his message to the General Assembly, rather than the creation of an additional department for the purpose of collecting and collating information touching the industrial progress of the State.

The legislature will have begun to operate with a greater degree of regularity and the lobbyist is no stranger these days around the hotel lobbies and even the capital itself.

of the Legislature during their visit to the Hill and first hand information may be helpful to some when the appropriation bill comes up for consideration later on.

Both branches of the Assembly were in action again on Friday evening, but neither had a "full house." The 3rd week of the session has practically expired, with no bills practically except a few of routine character. The 4th week will start with prospects of accomplishment. Governor McLean has shown himself a man of action and makes plain his conviction that he is not one of those who is content with "making promises to the ear to be broken to the hope." He finds fault with the State's fiscal policy and wants the system changed. He stands for progress, but does not look with favor upon extravagance in any form. It is his conviction that the State is a big business institution and he believes that sound business methods and prudent business management should be applied in the handling of its affairs.

The proposed 35-million bond bill for the further extension of the State's highway system was trotted out for the inspection of both houses on Thursday. It was introduced in the House by Representative Bowie, of Ashe; in the Senate by Senator Heath, of Union. It will not take the course of the Port Terminals measure which the voters of the State rejected in November. The Legislature is either to accept or reject it. If it passes, the gasoline tax will be increased four cents a gallon, and short term notes issued to take care of expenditures for road purposes until the bonds are issued and sold. It will likely "pass muster," for good roads are the subject of genteel and polite conversation with most everybody in the State these days. So long as those who use the public highways most are willing to pay for the privilege will the State risk its credit in further extending the system.

A number of legislators were heavy users in a disastrous fire which destroyed the Motor Service Storage building near the Sir Walter Hotel on Thursday morning, in which more than 200 automobiles and trucks were burned. Serving as a member of the General Assembly this winter will be an expensive experiment. Few of them carried insurance on their cars. Those will have to take their losses and make the best of the misfortune.

A Bill by Senator Sams, of Forsyth would change the constitutional requirement relative to the canvass of the vote for Governor and other State officers by committees of the General Assembly. The Senator thinks his should be attended to not later than January 1st, before the Legislature convenes. With the submission of this amendment goes, for the third time the proposal to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly which has twice been rejected, the last time by a very close margin.

Several administration measures are "in the making" and will soon be ready for presentation. The Governor will insist upon the budget system of handling the affairs of all state departments, and revision of the judicial system. The claim of congested dockets has reached the ear of the Executive. Whether the legislature is in accord with his views on this particular proposition remains to be ascertained. His Excellency plainly indicates the desire to evolve a plan for the expansion of the Geological and Economic Survey, as outlined in his message to the General Assembly, rather than the creation of an additional department for the purpose of collecting and collating information touching the industrial progress of the State.

The legislature will have begun to operate with a greater degree of regularity and the lobbyist is no stranger these days around the hotel lobbies and even the capital itself.

## PUBLIC BILLS

The following public bills have been presented during the week:  
An act to amend section 2591 of the consolidated statutes relative to judicial sales; to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551 and 554 of the consolidated statutes by authorizing cities of a population of 2000 and over to establish recorder's courts and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts; to amend section 564 of the consolidated statutes prohibiting the judge from criticizing the verdict of the jury; to amend section 108 of the consolidated

statutes relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones; to repeal section 6018 to 6055 inclusive of the consolidated statutes relating to the primary law; to amend statutes relative to immunity to witness in bribery cases; to aid in the development of any city incorporated town or county; to amend statutes relating to the establishment of recorder's courts and providing for a mode and manner of establishing of township recorder's courts; an act to forbid a person carrying arms to protect himself while engaged in making intoxicating liquors; and act appropriating money to settle claim of the Western Wake highway district against the state of North Carolina by reason of the location of the State prison farm; the state highway shops in said Highway District; an act to amend statute changing the date of arbor day; joint resolution for appointment of committee to investigate Fort Macon and report with recommendations for the care and preservation of same; an act to amend statute relating to the corporation Commission; an act to amend statute providing for the licensing motor vehicles for the calendar year; an act to amend the constitution relative to the rotation of judges of the Superior courts; an act relating to the procedure in hearings in the superior court in matters pertaining to allowances; an act to amend statute with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions; an act to regulate the size of nets to be used for catching food fish and the time to begin fishing; an act to amend statutes relative to expense account of judges, to provide for an additional issue of 35,000,000 of bonds to be used by the state highway commission for the further extension of the State Highway system of Public Roads; an act to amend the statute relative to caveats to wills; an act to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the state to establish a county court; an act to regulate the hours of service of State Employees; to authorize the governor to appoint a commissioner of pardons; to regulate the practice of continuing cases in superior courts of the state; to prevent the erection of signs on the state highway; amend statutes relating to payment of damages for injury of property by dogs; amend statutes relating to time for entering judgements; amend public laws increasing exemption allowed widows and minor children under the inheritance tax law; authorizing the sale of life estates in the capital stock of foreign corporations; act to provide for a suitable memorial to the late Judge Henry Graves Connor; to enable each county in the State to have county Agricultural Agent; to make exemptions of North Carolina income tax correspond with Federal income tax; relating to speed limit for automobiles. To provide for State fish and game commission and regulations of wild animals; to make it unlawful for notaries and magistrates to charge for attesting affidavits for pensions; to authorize clerks of Superior Courts to allow executors and administrators to purchase gravestones; to amend constitutional requirement of joint session of legislature to canvass election returns for State officers; to protect county and city agricultural farms from certain competitive shows, to allow creation of county courts and extending service of their processes.

Senator Bryson has introduced a bill to place the name of Mrs. A. M. Galloway, of Transylvania county, on the pension roll.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. Goodwin to Myrtle Wilson. Claud Gunter to Bonnie Gunter. Levi Hannah to Flora Franklin. Jones Fowler to Bertha Buntain.

## INDIANS

Josiah Axe to Sarah Larch. Adam Long to Polly Smoker.

## ORGANIZE CONSTRUCTION CO.

The K. M. B. Construction Company, is the name given the new construction company organized by three local men; Messrs. E. Ford King, B. S. Marsh and W. Mike Brown.

Mr. King and Mr. Brown are both experienced contractors, while Mr. Marsh is an engineer of ability, now with the state highway department; and the new company should be successful from the start.

## JUDGE ALLEY IM-POSES ROAD SENTENCES

Two road sentences and a number of heavy fines were dished out by Judge Alley, in the Recorder's Court Monday, during a full day of court.

Shirley Watson drew six months on the Buncombe County roads for manufacturing liquor. He appealed to the superior court. Harry Prater, colored youth, was given three months for an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro.

Wibb Watson plead guilty to being publicly drunk and was fined \$10 and the costs.

Ferron Bryson was tried on a charge of embezzeling a small sum from the proceeds to a box supper at Big Ridge. It transpired that Bryson had over bid the funds he had in his pocket by \$5.00, in bidding on the teacher's box. The court found him not guilty, and he and his father offered to pay the \$5.00 of the funds of the Big Ridge school.

Odell Barnes was found guilty of public drunkenness and fined \$10.00 and costs.

Ross Bennett was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and the minimum fine allowed by the statute of \$50.00 was imposed. Bennett and Adam Crawford were found guilty of transporting a small amount of liquor, for their personal use, and were fined \$50.00 and the costs each, on that charge.

A case against Sam Hunter, charging operating an automobile while intoxicated, was continued until Feb. 7, as was a case charging W. E. Tilden with an assault. Howell and Howard Stevens were charged with being publicly drunk, with store breaking and larceny, and secured a continuance until Feb. 9. Jerry Brown was found not guilty of allowing his stock to run at large. A case against Will West, on the same charge was continued until Feb. 9. A case against R. F. Bryson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with an assault was continued with a case charging Ben Harris with retailing.

Grover Moss entered a plea of guilty of gambling and was fined 25.00 and the costs. His co-defendant had not been taken; but Moss's plea entered his plea and his fine.

Two Indians, charged with failure to answer the summons of the sheriff to fight forest fires, succeeded in getting their case continued on a technicality.

## BARKERS CREEK

Mr. Lily Davis of Whittier visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Revis at Barkers Creek Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Jones of Bryson City spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Bradley.

Mr. John Martin is visiting relatives at Franklin.

Mr. Ben Jones is seriously ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. General Revis and Miss Carrie Bradley motored to Whittier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Allison was here, from Sylva Sunday.

Mr. Lon Segle and Mr. Fred Bryson from Wilmot were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bradley is visiting relatives at Bryson City this week.

Mr. Jewel Revis went to Sylva on business Saturday.

Mr. Hurshel Parris spent the day with Mr. Lee Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Carrie Bradley visitor the home of Mrs. Laurance Gates, Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Jones was in Sylva Friday.

Mr. Charlie Crisp is improving nicely after a serious illness.

Miss Bessie Brooks went to Whittier on business Saturday.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

The friends of Mr. Harry E. Buchanan will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely, following a serious operation at an Asheville hospital Tuesday morning.

## TWO JACKSON STUDENTS HONORED

Among the names of those on the University of North Carolina honor roll for the last quarter are Miss Cassie Wallace, of Cullowhee, and Dan K. Moore, of Sylva.

## JUNIOR R. C. TO STAGE WHITTLING CONTEST

A very unique feature of the work that is being done by the Junior Red Cross is the announcement of a whittling contest that is being promoted by the Junior Red Cross, Western North Carolina Incorporated and the Cullowhee State Normal School. This contest is to be staged among the school children of Western North Carolina, and is unrestricted as to the age of the pupils contesting, or the articles to be whittled. The purpose of such a contest is to develop the child's originality and imagination in making any kind of article he may wish for the school room, household use, or toys etc.

The contest will close April 1st, and all articles should be sent in to the office of the County Superintendent of Schools not later than this date.

Three prizes are offered for the three best articles, the first being \$20.00, the second, \$12.50 and the third, \$5.00, the money to be used for school improvement. These prizes are donated by the Junior Red Cross, the Cullowhee State Normal, and Western North Carolina, Inc.

Articles will be judged in each county and the three best will be sent to Asheville to be exhibited at the Junior Red Cross Rally on May 1st. The final judging will be done in Asheville and the prizes awarded at that time.

Remember these points:  
Contest unlimited as to age and article whittled.

2nd. Contest closes April 1st.

3rd. Articles to be sent to County Supt's office not later than April 1.

This contest has the approval of the State Department of Education, State Supt. Allen, having written a letter to the various school superintendents endorsing the contest.

## BALSAM

Miss Mayme Queen gave a most delightful party to many of her friends Wednesday evening. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Misses Grace, Eula and Mary Mehaffey, Evelyn and Ruth Bryson, Hannah Warren, Ida Mae and Marie Coward, Katie Kenney, Mrs. W. S. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy, Messrs. Hubert Ensley, Frank, John D., Floyd and Willie Mehaffey, Bryson Beck and Henry Christy.

Miss Aileen Jones very delightfully entertained many of her friends last Saturday evening. We failed to learn the names of her guests.

Mrs. James McClain and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Waynesville were dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr. Friday.

Mrs. Cora Beck went to Sylva Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arrington of Clyde spent the week end with friends and relatives in Balsam.

Messrs. Early Mehaffey and Coy Hedrick were here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hooper of Hazelwood preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Stella Jones of Waynesville was here Sunday to see her father, Mr. C. R. Jones, who has been right sick.

Mrs. Ida Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Langrove, Bill Bryson, Jr., and little Miss Virginia of Canton visited Mrs. Maybelle Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee Jr. motored to Asheville Sunday and visited Mr. Lee's aunt, Mrs. M. C. Maney.

Miss S. phia Chastain closed a successful six months' term of school at Dark Ridge Saturday. She had a very interesting program rendered by the children.

Mr. George T. Knight closed a successful six months' term of school at Moses Creek and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones moved to Waynesville Tuesday. We are sorry to see them leave Balsam.

Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mrs. W. B. Farwell went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones went to Waynesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jones went to Sylva Monday.

Rev. Aaron Bryson was at home from Asheville last week end.

Commissioner W. T. Lee of Raleigh was here Monday.

Misses Dorothy Parke and Laura Gosnell stopped over in Balsam for a while Thursday en route from Moses Creek to Canton.

## WANT GRADED SCHOOL ON STANDARD LIST

The library campaign for the purpose of adding books to the Central High School library has resulted thus far in the addition of one hundred forty-four books and those who have given books and those who have served as a committee in giving time to collect books. Miss Mary Mehaffey of Balsam has brought in more books than any other individual student. We are greatly indebted to those who have cooperated in this drive.

It is often said that "one good turn calls for another." Now, we want to center our efforts on the Sylva Graded School so that we may be able to place this school on the standard list. Already the parent-teachers association is at work, helping us to meet these requirements. Many books have already been donated to the elementary library. We still need maps, globes and supplementary readers for all the grades. I hope every family represented in the graded school may help in some way to put this school on the list of standard elementary schools.

There is always a place to help. Find your place and do your best.

Sincerely,  
A. C. Lovelace.

## SHOAL CREEK

Miss Kate Battle went to Asheville Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Bennett Hipps of Candler spent the week end among relatives, returning Monday.

Miss Mary Childers of Whittier was a visitor at Shoal Creek Sunday.

Miss Clara Buntain dined at Mr. W. H. Whoyle's Sunday.

Misses Bertha Buchanan and Anna Deakins spent Saturday night at Mr. K. Howell's.

Mr. Dewey Ensley of Beta spent the week end at Mr. W. W. Anthony's.

Mr. D. L. Oxner spent the week end with his sister at Almond.

Miss Maggie Parker of Olivet called on Miss Lorena Bradley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonnie Crisp of Forney spent Sunday among friends.

Miss Clara Buntain was a guest at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell spent Saturday night at Mr. P. V. McLaughlin's, of Sylva.

Misses Anna Deakins and Bertha Buchanan were Thursday night guests of Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell dined at Mrs. W. W. Anthony's Sunday.

Misses Mary Childers, Frances Battle, Martha Heritage and Messrs. J. C. Hughes and G. A. Kinsland called at Mr. Dan Gasse's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin of Ravensford visited at Mr. Wm. Oxner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson called on Mr. W. F. House Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Hughes called at Mr. D. K. Battle's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooper spent Sunday at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

Shoal Creek Basket Ball team went to Cherokee Monday night to play the Indian team.

## BAPTIST W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Tuckasegee Association will be held at Beta, on Feb. 7, beginning at 10:30. All Baptist women and young ladies of the county are urged to be present.

Mr. A. C. Hamby, Associate Secretary of Missions for North Carolina will make an address on very vital questions, concerning Baptist work in the state. A very cordial invitation is extended all the pastors in the association to attend this meeting and avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this interesting speaker.

We all know of the cordial spirit and warm welcome always found at Beta and we count it a very great privilege to meet with the Beta W. M. U.

Anyone coming from out in the county and desiring entertainment over night will please notify Mrs. G. C. Snyder Beta.

MRS. W. ROSS YOKLEY,  
Association's Representative.