

Jackson County Journal

1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., MAR. 13, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

People Will Vote On Commission Form Of Government

ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL

The people will vote on the commission form of government for Jackson County, in a special election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1925, as provided for in a bill passed by the general assembly on March 10, 1925.

Section 1. That there shall be nominated at the next primary and election the next general election held in Jackson County a board of three county commissioners, who shall take the place of the hitherto existing county board of commissioners, and who shall hereafter perform all the duties and exercise all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon each of the aforesaid boards; and the qualifications, the designation, the particular duties, and the compensation of each of the members of said board of county commissioners shall be as follows:

(a) One reputable, intelligent citizen and taxpayer of said county to be designated "County Commissioner of Roads", who shall have charge of the entire county highway system, outside of the State highways now or hereafter laid out, constructed and maintained as such, and such person shall have all the powers, rights and responsibilities of a board of county road commissioners or supervisors now holding office as such in Jackson County.

(b) One reputable, intelligent citizen and taxpayer of said county, to be designated "County Commissioner of Finance", who shall act as a supervisor of said county with all the powers and duties generally belonging or pertaining to the supervising, assessing, and listing of the taxes of said county; such person shall also act as County Treasurer of Jackson County fulfilling all such duties and responsibilities as now devolve upon the County Treasurer of said county. Such person shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred (\$24,000) dollars, payable in monthly installments of two hundred (\$2,000) dollars per month.

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of the said board of county commissioners shall, before assuming the duties and responsibilities of their offices, make and file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County fidelity bonds as follows for the faithful performance of the duty and for the honest accounting for all funds received, appropriated, and disbursed by them: (a) The County Commissioner of Finance, a fidelity bond in the sum of at least forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars; (b) the other two commissioners, each a fidelity bond in the sum of at least five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars; Provided, that the cost of said bonds shall be paid out of the general county fund.

Sec. 5. That the County Board of Education of Jackson County shall on and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, consist of the above named Chairman of the County Board of Education, and two other members chosen and empowered by the General Assembly of North Carolina and they shall meet, qualify, and organize on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, thereafter, until their successors are likewise chosen and qualified, exercising all powers and discharging all duties granted and imposed by the school law of the State as applicable to County Boards of Education.

Sec. 6. That on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the said county board of education shall elect a County Superintendent of Public Instruction, in accordance with the provisions of the school law and the regulations of the State Department of Education, his duties, powers, and responsibilities to be the same as those prescribed by the school law.

Sec. 7. That before this act is effective it must be submitted to the qualified voters of Jackson County at a special election to be held the first Saturday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to be called and conducted in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as elections for members of the General Assembly. At said election if a majority of the votes cast be "For the Commission Form of Government", then this act shall be effective; but if a majority of the votes cast be "Against the Commission Form of Government", then this act shall be null and void.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

WEEKLY MARKET NOTES

Raleigh, March 12.—Some shippers of seed Irish potatoes coming into North Carolina have used a white tag on their sacks with a general statement about the potatoes being of choice strain and apparently free from disease with no proper official signing the statement. The State Division of Markets calls attention to the fact that such a certification is worth nothing and growers should see that their potatoes have a blue tag on the sack and that the certificate is signed by a State Inspector in the State where the seed potatoes were grown. Without such protection, the grower is liable to be disappointed in his results.

In calling attention to this important matter, George Ross, Chief of the Division of Markets says, "Potatoes that have been certified to by some state or government agency bear a blue tag giving the name of the State in a conspicuous place. These blue tags are also signed by the certifying State officer and carry the guarantee that the potatoes have been inspected while they were growing in the field, and that they have been inspected again after harvesting and have been found to measure up to the rules and regulations laid down by the State Certification Board in that respective state.

"Properly certified seed potatoes have established a nation-wide reputation in that they generally produce good stands and a higher yield per acre than uncertified stock. Naturally with this reputation in back of them, certified seed potatoes sell at a higher price than uncertified or table stock. As some few dealers are imbued with the idea of making as much money as they can from their product that they have resorted to the method of tagging their product as certified, whereas

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SYLVA GRADED SCHOOL TO BE STANDARD

The committee to raise money to standardize the Sylva Graded School has been at work with good results. The spirit of cooperation has been fine. Many have helped, others will help. If you have not given yours yet, see one of the committee and pay it over. Mrs. E. L. McKee gave me a list which I am adding to the list I had. Most of the amounts below has already been collected and the other will be as soon as the committee has time to see the parties. Read the list and see if your name and amount is there, if not let us have it before next week in order that all the equipment may be ordered at once:

M.D. Cowan \$10.00; Sylva Pharmacy, set of books; O. S. Dillard \$5; A. C. Lovelace \$5; D. M. Hall, \$5; M. Buchanan, \$5; A. M. Simons, \$5; Medford Furniture Co., \$5; Buchanan Pharmacy, set of books; F.L. Hooper, \$2; Dr. Grover Wilkes, \$2.50; Dr. C. Z. Candler, \$5; I. H. Powell, \$10; Dr. A. S. Nichols, \$5; E. L. McKee, \$10; H. E. Dillard, \$2.50; J. H. Morris, \$2.50; Mercantile Supply Co., \$5; C. S. Wolfe, \$5; J. J. Hooker, \$5; T. O. Wilson, \$2; Ben Queen, \$1; R. E. Dills, \$2; R. A. Painter, \$1; J. R. Cochran, \$1; Drs. McGuire, \$2; Walter Warren, \$1; Lloyd Brown, \$5; J. W. Keener, \$2; T. E. Reed, \$2; Monteith and Nicholson, \$2; Jackson County Bank, \$10; H. W. Hoffman, \$2; Jackson Hardware Co., \$5; C. L. Allison, \$5; C. M. McCulley, \$5; Raymond Sutton, \$2; Olin Williams, \$1; B. O. Painter, \$2; Ramsey Buchanan, \$3; B. R. Morgan, \$2; Paul Warren, \$2; Raymond Fox, \$2; Claud Allison, \$5; M. Buchanan, Jr., \$2; John Norton, \$2; Raymond Nicholson, \$2; J. W. Davis, \$1; Jack Wilson, \$2; Gene Dillard, \$2; Roy Cowan, \$2; Raymond Glenn, \$2; E. L. Wilson, \$5; Thurman Dillard, \$2; Jackson Telephone Co., \$5; George Sutton, \$5; E. P. Stillwell, \$5. Who will be next? Thanks for the help. Thanks to the Journal for publishing this.

Sincerely,
A. C. LOVELANCE.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WAITING TO COME TO WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Southern Railway is authority for the statement, that in addition to the people who spend their vacation period in Western North Carolina now, at least 25,000 more will flock here the first summer there are accommodations to care for them; and that is only the beginning. If accommodations can be arranged for and these people are informed - and after spending their vacation here, return to their respective communities satisfied with the accommodations and treatment afforded them, each one can be counted on to act as an advertiser of this section of our State as a vacation resort. So, the number of regular Western North Carolina vacationists will increase each year in proportion to our ability and willingness to care for them. The situation at present may be likened to that of the farmer who knows he has a productive and consequently valuable piece of land and allows it to lie fallow.

By ignoring the possibilities of providing the right kind of vacation accommodations for the thousands who would come here from such cities as Cincinnati, New Orleans, Memphis, etc, the citizens, and speaking more particularly, - the farmers of Western North Carolina - are practically refusing to accept the hundreds of thousands of dollars these vacationists would leave here each season.

We speak specifically of the farmer, because it is in large measure his opportunity that is being lost. Thousands of people in the cities mentioned cannot afford to live in high priced hotels. Thousands more, particularly those with children, do not care for the life of the summer hotels, but choose the change to life on the farm with its quiet simplicity and closeness to nature, - providing the farm house is equipped with those simple conveniences to which the city dweller is accustomed and considers fundamental and indispensable to his comfort, and that the food is wholesome, of variety and well cooked.

Western North Carolina, Inc., with

headquarters in Asheville was organized to serve all the people of this section of our State. Its Executive Committee and officers are confident that in natural scenic beauty and invigorating yet equable climate, it is unsurpassed in the United States. One of its objectives is to acquaint the people, particularly those who are accustomed to take a regular summer or fall vacation, with the accessibility, charms and healthgiving attributes of these western counties of our State, then to induce them to come here and by so doing, to provide an added source of income for the farmer who is progressive enough to realize what that increase in income will add to his well-being and that of his family.

There are thousands of such farmers in Western North Carolina, men of vision and capacity, who are willing, and what is more important equipped and prepared to accept from two to ten paying guests this summer. But they have no means of advertising the fact. They are, as it were, cut off from a source of supply that means added comfort and increased prospects. That is where Western North Carolina, Inc., can and will function for them. Western North Carolina, Inc., is now engaged in compiling a list of farm houses in this section, in which summer boarders can be accommodated with profit to the farmer and satisfaction to the guest. In compiling this list, Western North Carolina, Inc., must have the assistance of the progressive farmers in every one of our twenty-five counties. That assistance will cost them exactly two cents - the price of postage to mail a letter informing Western North Carolina, Inc., of this desire to increase their income by accepting summer boarders.

Western North Carolina, Inc., will, in return, answer the communication, setting forth the minimum standard that has been adopted for farm boarding houses, - inquiring as to rates, location, etc. - and will then, if the reply be satisfactory, list the farm home and recommend it as a vacation home to some of those twenty-five thousand people who seek to come here.

Sit down - now and write your letter - directing it to -
Western North Carolina, Inc.,
6 Government Street,
Asheville, N. C.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

"The Windmills of Holland," an operetta in two acts, will be given by the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the Demonstration School of Cullowhee State Normal. This production will be a feature of the Commencement Week in the school and will be given at seven thirty o'clock, Thursday night of March 19th.

Thirty children will present a true picture of Dutch life in the picturesque dress and wooden shoes of Holland. The story centers around the scheme of an American salesman for tearing down the old windmills of Holland and replacing them with modern machinery. The love of home and customs triumphs and the old windmills remain.

The leading parts are as follows: Myrbeer Hertgenbosch - a Rich Holland Farmer, Scott Hall. Vrouw Hertgenbosch - his wife, Hannah Lou Hooper. Wilhemina and Hilda - their daughters, Susie Brown and Opal Lee Moody. Bob Yankee - The American Salesman, Wayne Hall. Hans - a student of Music, Wayne Bryson. Franz - The Rich Farmer's Son, William D. Wilson. Katrina - The Rich Farmer's Daughter, Kathleen Fullbright.

McLEAN BOSSES ASSEMBLY

(By M. L. Shipman)
Raleigh, Mar. 9.—The 1925 General Assembly goes down in history as one which followed the Governor more than any other in recent years. Other legislatures have been influenced by Governors but scarcely to the extent that the one just ended has been led around by Governor McLean. The 1921 and 1923 General Assemblies were led "up the hill" by Governor Morrison and the 1925 body was "led down the hill," in the path

of economy, by Governor McLean. And as if that were not the action of its predecessors in following Morrison, the present body went even further than any before it had gone and gave to the Governor greater powers than any executive in North Carolina has ever had and enacted measures at his bidding which will revolutionize the administration of the State government.

Governor McLean sponsored or endorsed 23 measures which were presented to the Legislative. Most of them were enacted into law as originally written, one or two were slightly amended, but all of any importance, except one, got through during the last two days of the body and those which came up this week were expected to be put across before adjournment Tuesday night.

Chief among the Governor's recommendations were the creation of an executive budget system placing all departments and institutions on a budget basis and making the Governor the head in fact of the State's financial policies; transferring the auto license bureau, and the insurance department revenue collecting powers to the Revenue department in order to coordinate revenue collecting agencies of the State and to eliminate unnecessary employees; creating a state department institution out of state prison hitherto operated as a private corporation; creating a State department of conservation to take over the functions of the economic and geological survey; appointing an official executioner to relieve the warden of State prison of that duty; deposit daily with the State Treasurer of all funds instead of monthly as heretofore, so as to obviate to an extent short term financing and save interest; creation of a pardon attorney to assist the Governor in investigating clemency cases; an educational commission to investigate the educational system of the State; a wage investigation commission to go into the salaries paid State employees, eliminate useless employees, bring salaries into line with actual work done and establish a standard salary scale; a \$20,000,000 bond issue for roads; and other measures of more or less importance.

The Governor also recommended a constitutional amendment creating a pardon commission but this was put off last Saturday until the next session after some difficulty over its term arose, the Governor saying he would try to get a pardon attorney for the next year.

Other measures which had the Governor's "I say" were to limit the time in which checks issued by the auditor would be paid by Treasurer; to declare transfer of claims against the State void if made before actual adjustment and allowance of such claims had been made; to place all charitable state institutions on the same basis and requiring those able to do so to bear the expenses of their care; to create a Judicial Conference to study methods of practice and procedure; to create an Advisory Commission to investigate and report on freight rate discrimination; to reduce cost of public printing and a number of proposals having to do with his program of economy in governmental affairs.

BALSAM

Mr. Cooper, our genial and much appreciated principal of our Balsam school, is the proud father of a baby girl. She came to bless their home on March the 2nd.

Mr. J. R. McKay and son, Wade have moved to Hazelwood. They will be missed in Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Erwin made a flying trip to Balsam Friday night returning Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Queen of Gastonia are visiting relatives in Balsam.

Mrs. Jane Parris is seriously sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Kate Richards and Mrs. Edmond Kent made a business trip to Waynesville Wednesday.

The Balsam people enjoyed their first deep snow Wednesday, which measured about five inches.

Mrs. Dillard Robinson visited relatives in Balsam Sunday.

We are sorry to here of the death of Gilmer Styles' baby which died Friday and another child is seriously sick. We all extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Glantz, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bryson for

some time has been greatly improved since coming to Balsam.

Mrs. Wales Bains made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

Mr. D. W. Ensley was a business visitor to Sylva Monday.

MCCOY AND MOSES

DRAW HEAVY FINES

Bill Moses was fined \$300 on being convicted of retailing and \$200 on an assault charge, and Lem McCoy was fined \$200 on the assault charge; in recorder's court, Tuesday morning. Judgement was suspended upon payment of costs against the two men on drunkenness charge. The case grew out of some trouble in River township, when these men with some others came to a house where some young ladies were staying, and by their actions greatly frightened the ladies. Judge Alley first imposed road sentences, but stated he since the men had been convicted that he had learned that an offer had been made to McCoy that if he would give evidence against Moses in the liquor case that he would be dealt with lightly. The Judge stated that he did

not believe that either of them was considering one man as guilty as the other he would allow both to pay the fines, and put them under good behavior bonds.

prayed again for the men who had entered plea of guilty to the charges.

Lloyd Blackfox, a Cherokee Indian, was found guilty of shooting Seigley Long, an aged Indian, from ambush with a shot gun. The bill was changed to an assault with a deadly weapon, reducing it from the felony to a misdemeanor, and bringing it within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court, and Blackfox was fined \$20 and the costs.

Hubert Stanley was found guilty of abandonment of his wife and children, and was sentenced to serve a term of 18 months on the roads of Henderson county.

Sam Hunter was found not guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated, but was fined \$15.00 and the costs for driving on a highway under construction.

The following cases were continued until March 23. Harve Howell, abandonment; Homer Green forcible trespass; Jim Morgan, assault and resisting an officer; Albert Messer, reckless driving; Dewey Green, transporting; Elbert Frady, abandonment; Charlie Green, forcible trespass; Dolph Green, same charge; Chas. Green, larceny; Homer Green, larceny; Lee Arrp, carrying concealed weapons; and Lee Arrp, assault with a deadly weapon.

NORTON

Dr. W. P. McGuire and family were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McGuire.

Mr. William Bryson is building a new house near M. A. Henson's.

We are glad to know that we are going to have telephone service in our community as the poles are already set for the wire.

Mr. William Corbin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Norton Sunday.

Mr. Lawton Zachary of Colledra and Mrs. Lucious Stephens of Pendleton, S. C., spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Norton on their way to Pendleton, S. C.

Mrs. L. C. Norton was the guest of Mrs. Priestly Corbin Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Monteith is visiting her parents in Central, S. C.

Mr. Grimshaw Corbin of Cullasaga is visiting his parents here.

Messrs. Homer Hurst and Mar. n Powell of Geary, Okla., were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Norton last week.

Mrs. Otelia Moore and mother were the guests of Mrs. Priestly Corbin in last week.

Mr. D. A. Watson of Fairview, S. C., was in our community on business last week.

Sylva wants a new hotel, Shoal Creek wants a new bridge, Norton wants a new road to the foot of Cowee mountain.