

Jackson County Journal.

SYLVA, N. C., APRIL 10, 1925

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W. L. B. SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE ELECTED

Board of education will meet in special meeting to be held at the school building, April 25. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a superintendent for the year beginning July 1st.

DEATHS

Mr. Robert Easley spent Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Fisher.

Mr. Sam Jones visited his father, Mr. W. W. Jones, Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Moore and Mr. Sam Eddy spent through the afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Brooks has bought a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gates have moved to Danboro.

Mr. G. H. G. and Bessie Brooks returned to Whittier, Sunday afternoon.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Program of Western North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Conference to be held at the Bryson Baptist church, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15.

TUESDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional, Geo. Snyder.
 10:15 The Meaning of the Kingdom, L. P. Smith, Andrews.
 10:45 The Beginning of the Kingdom, W. F. West, Cullowhee.
 11:15 What Sort of a Kingdom Is It? W. Ross Yokley, Sylva.
 11:45 How Does One Enter the Kingdom? J. S. Stanberry, Bushy.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 Devotional and Song Service, N. E. Holder, Lanada.
 1:30 The Growth of the Kingdom, A. S. Solesby, Franklin.
 2:00 Christ's Method in Extending the Kingdom, R. P. McCracken, Clyde.
 2:30 Christ's Method Continued Through Our Denominational Agencies, R. L. Creal, Bryson City.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:15 Song and Praise Service—S. M. A. J. Smith, Franklin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional, Geo. Cloer, West Mills.
 10:15 The Permanence of the Kingdom, T. U. Tew, Waynesville.
 10:45 The Final Victory of the Kingdom, T. F. Deitz, Beta.
 Round Table Discussion: The 1925 Unified Program, Completing it Worthily in Western N. C. Led by R. L. Randolph, Bryson City.
 11:45 Devotional, B. H. Hyde, Hayesville.
 12:30 A Cosmopolitan Kingdom, J. M. Woodard, Needmore.
 1:15 The Place in the Building of the Kingdom, T. L. Sasser, Murphy.

NORTON

Mr. T. T. Hall, of Highlands, and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Speedwell, lived with Mrs. Griffin Norton, Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Heaton is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Eric Whitmore, of Old Fort, spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierson.

Mr. J. B. Stewart is confined to his room with rheumatism. Hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Lawrence McGuire and father motored to Glendale, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. T. L. Jamison.

Mr. Ed Eplee and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pierson.

Mr. J. J. Evert is on the sick list.

Mr. Emmett Norton and father went to Sylva, recently.

Miss Dorothy Hall dined with Mrs. Edna Norton, Friday.

Messrs. Leonard and Lewis Norton motored to Seneca, S. C., last week.

Mr. J. B. Fox and Ernest Potts went to Sylva, Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Potts called on Mrs. Woodin Watson, Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Bryson has been doing some road work in this community, which was very badly needed.

Mr. William Corbin went to Walhalla, S. C., Friday.

TO HOLD SINGING

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at the Old Savannah church on the Fourth Sunday in this month.

EARLY BUILDING

Mr. Roy Early is erecting a filling station at the foot of the Court House Hill, where the highway to Hillsboro turns off from Main street. The new building will be of concrete and brick.

COUNTY LOSES SUPERVISOR APPROPRIATION

The \$7200.00 appropriation that has been given to Jackson county, from the Rockefeller Foundation, for the past two years, to pay the salary of the county supervisor, will go to some other location for the next two years, according to a statement made to this paper by Miss Nettie Brogden, county supervisor.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, state supervisor of rural education, has been here during the week, looking over the situation, and because of a change in the educational policy of the county is anticipated, the supervisor appropriation will be moved, it is stated.

Jackson is the only county in the state that has had the valuable services of the county supervisor, at the general educational board, having charge of the distribution of the fund from the Rockefeller Foundation, hoped to make Jackson a model county, and thus stimulate educational activities throughout the mountain region, and to give uniform work in all the schools.

Jackson has had the supervisor for the past two years, without cost to the county, the entire salary of the superintendent coming from the Rockefeller fund.

BEN DILLARD IS DEAD

Ben Dillard died at his home in Sylva, last Saturday. The funeral was conducted at the home, Sunday morning, by Rev. W. Ross Yokley, Rev. Mr. Vance, and Rev. John Hogden, and the interment was in the Dillard family burying ground.

Ben Dillard was a young man, who possessed many sterling qualities that endeared him to the people of Sylva and vicinity, where he was born and reared. Though he had been a sufferer for many years, Ben set an example of thrift and industry that we all might well emulate.

He was a member of and a deacon in the East Sylva Baptist church, and was devoted to the cause of the church and of Christianity, having lived an exemplary life.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dora Dillard, seven brothers, T. E. David, Neultrie, Ralph, Love, Morgan, and Lee, and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Hazelmore, Mrs. Frank Swanger, of Blizewood, Mrs. Ellis Beasley and Mrs. Charlie Guffy, of Sylva, as well as a host of friends and relatives in Sylva and Jackson county.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZES

The county board of education met, on Monday, following the qualifying of four members, Messrs. S. W. Enloe, John Henderson, W. T. Deitz and G. T. Cooper. Mr. Cooper was elected as chairman of the board.

Mr. R. R. Fisher, of Addie, did not qualify.

COUNTY WILL FURNISH BLACKLEG VACCINE

The commissioners have purchased a shipment of blackleg vaccine, for the use of the farmers of the county. Any farmer needing the vaccine can secure it by calling at the office of the register of deeds.

SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

A short sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special Easter music. Let every member, who possibly can, be present. Resolve, right now, that you are going to be one to help fill the church Sunday morning.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M., Epworth League 7:15 P. M.

THE PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 W. Ross Yokley, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt.
 Special missionary program at the Sunday School hour Sunday.

JACKSON RANKS HIGH EDUCATIONALLY

Jackson county is said to have made more progress along educational lines in the past few years than any county in the state. The rank of the county in school affairs follows:

Schoolhouses and school property.—Total value \$26000.00.—Rank 40th. Average value of each school house in state, \$5726.00. Average value of each school house in Jackson county \$5306.00.

Average length term.—Average in Jackson County 131 days. Rank 39th. Average in state 136 days.

Cost of instruction in high schools based on pupil per day cost 44.9. State 39.2. Number of pupils per teacher, 16.2. State 18.4. Average monthly salary.—County, \$145.50. State \$147.26.

Rank according to per cent of elementary teachers teaching one grade only, 63rd.

School attendance.—Total attendance, 2627. Per centage attendance 1.4. Rank 56th. State percentage 2.7.

Cost of instruction in elementary schools.—Average monthly salary per teacher \$88.47. Daily cost per pupil 48.1 cents. Rank 40th. Average in state 48.1 cents.

Amount invested in automobiles and schools compared to Jackson County.—Investment per inhabitant in automobiles \$28.40 or \$5680000 investment in schools per inhabitant \$8.89 or \$264500. Per person in automobiles \$40.57.

WEEKLY MARKET NOTES

By shipping 2,046 cars of straw berries in 1924, North Carolina has climbed into third position as a leading strawberry State being surpassed only by Tennessee and Maryland. Shipments will begin this year about May 10 to 15 and there is a large acreage of about fifteen acres as compared with last year's crop of 100 acres. George Ross, chief of the State Division of Markets.

Mr. Ross states that Duplin County ends in the production of berries with 965 cars shipped last year from 1,080 acres. The leading variety is Missionary. Columbus County is second with 645 cars from 2,219 acres largely of the Klondyck variety.

During the past few days live earls of poultry and live of eggs have been shipped cooperatively by farmers under the direction of county agents and the livestock marketing specialists of the Division. Plans underway call for shipping two cars of poultry and one of eggs from Sampson County, one car of poultry from western Carolina and one from Reidsville.

Farmers are learning through these cooperative shipments that poultry and eggs form a money crop of much value," says V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist. "These shipments are relieving local surpluses and are increasing the prices paid to farmers by local dealers. The money is being distributed now while cash is scarce and when fertilizers and seeds must be bought. It is economy to pay cash for these supplies and the poultry surplus is helping out in this."

Indications are that there will be an increase in the acreage to peanuts this year. In North Carolina this will average 15 per cent over last year and 4 to 2 percent for the country as a whole.

The selling of hay on grade is meeting with much approval in North Carolina according to reports reaching the Division of Markets.

SALARY AND WAGE COMMISSION GETS ON THE JOB

By M. L. Shipman
 Raleigh, April 6.—The "Old Skip of State" is still rocking, with the billows no less threatening than they were a week ago, in so far as salaries and "perquisites" are concerned. The salary and wage commission has been named, accepted service, and soon will be prying into the affairs of State departments and institutions with the view of using the pruning knife in situations which seem to warrant that course. If the Commission spends any great length of time in Raleigh and undertakes to delve to the bottom of living conditions it may learn that no appreciable number of State employes are receiving more than necessity requires. There are probably inequalities which should be adjusted, but indiscriminate slashing in the salaries of departmental helpers is not anticipated on an extensive scale.

The Salary and Wage Commission, composed of John Price, of Greensboro chairman; George A. H. Henderson, Tarboro; S. L. Rogers, Franklin; Robert N. Page, Deep River; and Aberdeen, and P. J. Hanes, Jr., Winston-Salem, is due to start on the task assigned to it, on call of the Governor. The Commission is representative of the business interests of the State and the members thereof are said to have had experience in employing and handling labor. Anyway, the "deadly" of workers in amounting the capital is in the keeping of the five men picked by the Governor to decide whether the State is paying too much for "service rendered."

Commissioner Doughton, of the Department of Revenue, did not await the arrival of the Salary and Wage commission to inaugurate a wage reduction in that branch of the State government. His first official act after taking over the automobile license bureau of the State Department was to reduce the license fee by 20 per cent. The salary of employees inheritor of the transfer and a corresponding reduction in the personnel.

Salary of \$5,500 annually in overhead expenses is announced at the Salary and Wage Commission may go one better before it gets through. The past year, Mr. Sawyer, former supervisor of the bureau, and A. L. Fleming, chief clerk, who had formerly served with the bill passed authorizing the transfer to the Department of Revenue, have not been called by Commissioner Doughton. The five were receiving \$9,500 a year. The services of an even dozen have been dispensed with and the 117 employees remaining have submitted to reductions in compensation aggregating \$18,000.

Commissioner Doughton also announces that he has effected a saving of \$21,000 in securing a new contract for the distribution through branch offices of the 1925 license plates. Branch offices operating in cooperation with the Carolina Motor Club and the Winston-Salem Automobile Association, which are equipped for despatching business on a big scale.

The work of Governor McLean the past week has been largely detailed, so far as the public is aware. He announced the appointment of several governing boards of institutions and a reorganized Corporation Commission. A. Maxwell as the member of that tribunal to supervise the Blue Sky Law transferred from the Insurance Department by act of the last Legislature. Commissioner Maxwell will receive no additional compensation and appeals from his ruling may be made to the full Commission. The law regulating bond sales was materially strengthened by the last General Assembly and promotion schemes of questionable merit are likely to experience greater difficulty in passing the censor.

R. O. Bell, clerk of the Corporation Commission, who has the routine of handling the bus laws in connection with his other duties, has had his salary advanced from thirty-six to forty-five hundred dollars. His assistant, J. A. Bland, also of the staff of the Commission, is to receive a boost in compensation commensurate with the added duties im-

posed upon him. The plan inaugurated for handling the bus law and the Blue Sky Law without an increase in the personnel of the Department is considered a "stroke of economy" in official circles.

While the Governor expects to appoint only democrats to membership on the advisory budget commission, he disclosed no intention of banning republicans for political reasons, making plain his decision to consider each case on its merits. The Governor feels that the Democratic party is responsible for the success or failure of the fiscal policy of the State and this conviction prompted the statement that he felt the Budget Commission should be composed entirely of members of the majority party. But he has placed no ban on republicans as a general proposition.

The National Guard, though State funds will be lacking until July 1, will receive certain Federal allowances for drilling between now and then as a result of change of heart on the part of President Coolidge, who decided not to withhold the money drills which he had previously said he would not allow to be paid.

The budget commission has not approved the item.

Resolutions endorsing the record of Walter Cohoon as attorney for the last four years of the State Highway Commission were adopted by the commission during the week. Mr. Cohoon retires as a result of the Legislature's action in abolishing his job and turning the duties over to the attorney general's office.

Governor McLean took cognizance of the outrage committed upon the person of Joseph McCallan by a mob which took him from the Marshall county jail and performed an operation. The Governor ordered a thorough search for his assailants, offered rewards for their capture and aid Solicitor Gilliam to employ special deputies to aid him as Sheriff Johnson had been reported as being skulking in his search for the men. McCallan was confined in the jail on a charge of attacking a young girl. He was permanently mutilated by the mob which broke into the jail.

SYLVA GIRLS GO TO CHAPEL HILL

The Sylva High School girls who won over Waynesville in the preliminaries of the state wide high school debating contest, left, Wednesday for Chapel Hill, where they will take part in the elimination contest.

Both Sylva teams won over Waynesville, and all four debaters are in Chapel Hill. The four young ladies, Misses Sue Allison, Sarah Sue Sherrill, Nell Edwards and Elizabeth Moody, were accompanied to Chapel Hill by Prof. C. C. Hanson.

TOWN ELECTION CALLED

The board of aldermen have called a town election for the town of Sylva to be held on the First Monday in May. This is the regular biennial election, at which a mayor and a board of aldermen will be elected.

H. L. Evans is appointed as register and Harry E. Buchanan and B. O. Painter as judges.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. R. Stokes, of South Carolina, to Carrie Lee Thomas, of Swain county.

Velt McMahan to Bonnie Jones.

J. T. Stewart to Zoie McCall.

Chas. W. Monteith to Julia Robinson.

WORKING ON BANK BUILDING

The workmen are busy on the construction of the Jackson County Bank's new banking house, on Main street. The foundation work is done, and the brick laying will begin the first of the week. The officials of the bank hope to have their new building done and occupy it by early summer.

HIGDON IS BUILDING

J. S. Higdon is erecting a new brick building on the lot next to his garage.

The building will be brick and will be two stories in height.

COLLINS ERECTING BUNGALOW

J. C. Collins is erecting a frame bungalow on the lot near his home.