

Jackson County Journal.

1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, April 20.—Proponents of the Edenhouse site for the bridge over the lower Chowan River won over those favoring Colerain, twelve miles further up the river. The bridge, which will cost \$600,000, is of great importance to Eastern Carolina for it will bring the far northern counties in close connection with the rest of the State and complete the Atlantic Coast highway through the entire State. The State Highway Commission decided last week that the Edenhouse site would be best.

The State's deficit as of March 31 is \$8,327,980.25, according to figures which the Governor had the engineer officers to prepare for him. The State had a surplus of \$1,924,000 of collections over expenditures during the month, but it was explained that the peak of the income tax collections accounted for it. The total State debt, including bonds and short-term notes, is given as \$113,868,000.

Charles W. Stewart and his son-in-law, went to their deaths in the electric chair on Friday, after an appeal for executive clemency had failed. The men confessed to committing the murders of Deputy U. S. Marshal Sam Lilly in Brunswick county last year. The case was heard through the Supreme Court and the Governor sought for a way to save the boy, at least, from death. It is said that the consent is but would not allow him to exercise clemency.

The Salary and Wage Commission, which is to cut salaries of State employees and eliminate unnecessary expenses, has been called by the Governor to his office on Thursday, April 23, and in preparation for the meeting heads of departmental institutions have been instructed to have ready a list of their employees, together with their duties and the salary each one receives.

Much comment has been aroused by the Capital by publication of an article telling about the 400-dollar titub, with electrical devices attached, which it is said will be installed in the Executive Mansion at the State's expense. It is remarkable, though \$50,000 was allowed by the Legislature for repairing the venerable pile of rocks that does serve as the Governor's residence, that it is not considered advisable to provide equipment that most ministers probably do not have. The proposal does not dovetail in the Meade program of economy. The prevailing here that \$50,000 would be used to better account for the construction of a new residence for the Governor than in repairing the present one. If the Governor should decide to halt this work on the old building his action would be generally approved. It would be a saving in the long run.

The new office building for the revenue department will be completed during the summer. Contract value \$379,200 have been let and we will go ahead at once. The Legislature has allowed \$500,000 for the building, but this will not complete the building. The frame for a five-story building will be finished during the summer and the basement and second floors completed in autumn. The rest will remain to be finished at a later date.

The Attorney General has given an informal ruling that directors of banks are to be considered as officers and as such are to be included under the stringent regulations made for officers of banks by the present Legislature. Heretofore, the directors have not been considered officers. A final opinion on the subject will be made by Mr. Brummitt in the near future, so that bank directors may know to what extent they may patronize the banks of which they are "officers."

The High Schools of the State have received during the week \$109,000 from the special appropriation allotted to them by the Legislature. This money is distributed on application and under certain regulations by the Department of Education.

The Silver Jubilee of the Barnard-Giltha organized Bible class in North Carolina will be held in Raleigh June 11-14, it was announced during the week. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., organizer of the class which is nation-wide in scope, will be present. Other religious leaders of note are expected.

The following have been appointed

as members of the Equalizing Fund Commission authorized by the recent General Assembly: Dr. E. C. Brooks, Raleigh; Chas. A. Webb, Asheville; W. C. Feinster; Newton; E. D. Broadhurst, Greensboro and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Salenburgh. It will be the duty of this commission to distribute "to the best advantage" approximately \$350,000 amongst the counties entitled to receive share in it under the new basis of apportionment.

Governor McLean has appointed Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Dr. H. V. Horton, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; Dr. R. C. Seaman, Tarboro and Dr. John D. Robinson, Wallace, trustees of the State Hospital for the Negro Insane at Goldsboro. Trustees of the State sanatorium for Tuberculosis; John T. Jones, Sanford; Jonas Ottinger, Wilson; Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers; W. E. Harrison, Rockingham and A. B. Croom Jr., Wilmington.

The wheat acreage in North Carolina has decreased during the past year, and this year the Department of Agriculture looks for a crop of not more than 5,137,000 bushels. Ten years ago North Carolina was growing ten million bushels annually.

Plans for the endowment fund drive of the American Legion in Raleigh are going ahead steadily, the hope being to raise the local quota in a day.

Governor McLean has named the following four members of the Soldiers' Home board: Miss Martha Haywood, Armstead Jones and William Andrews, Raleigh; and Mrs. R. E. Little, Wadesboro. These will select the other three.

The Grand Council Royal Arcanum will meet here in annual convocation Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

BRUMMITT REPORTS ON CULLOWHEE

The affairs of Cullowhee Normal have been thoroughly aired during the past week by Attorney General Brummitt, who investigated the institution at the direction of the Governor. Mr. McLean found out that things were not as harmonious at Cullowhee as they should be, and directed Mr. Brummitt to find out what was troubling the waters.

Mr. Brummitt reported that Walter E. Moore, chairman of the board, and W. W. Watt, member of the board, are at "odds" and adds that whatever one does the other will oppose and so on. The affairs of the institution are said to be suffering. The trouble between the two men, according to the attorney general, seems chiefly to be over certain contracts and building arrangements and the attorney general declared void the supplementary contract for heating plant. Mr. Brummitt states that Mr. Moore has been acting as attorney for the institution.

Mr. Moore, on being interviewed by the Journal, states that he has been a member of the board of trustees for many years, and has attended practically all its meetings. He states that he has never put in a claim, or been paid for attending any of the meetings except upon one occasion, when his expenses were paid. As to his acting as attorney for the school, he states that a suit was brought against the institution, in which the heating company, for Hester and McElwee, who failed in constructing the Moore building, Jackson County Bank, and the Cullowhee School. According to Mr. Moore, the trustees requested him to file an answer in behalf of the school, which he did, and that he represented the institution both in the state courts, the federal courts, and before the referee. He made the emphatic statement that he has received no pay, nor expects to receive none, except a sum which was paid him, not being enough to cover the expense to which he was necessarily put.

Mr. Moore has been a friend of Cullowhee school from the beginning. He secured the first appropriation for it from the state, and has attended many sessions of the general assembly in behalf of the Cullowhee Institution, and has never received a penny for his work or expenses, except upon one occasion, years ago, when he was requested to go to Raleigh, and the school paid his expenses on that trip.

CITY SCHOOLS HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the consolidated schools began on last Sunday morning, the services being held in the auditorium of the Central High School building.

Dr. O. J. Chandler, associate pastor of the Central Methodist church of Asheville, was introduced, in a few well-chosen words by Mr. A. C. Lovelace, superintendent of the schools. Dr. Chandler is a pleasing and interesting speaker, presenting an impressive sermon from the passage of scripture, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's". Two anthems were sung by a choir composed of high school girls, augmented by voices from the choirs of the local churches, a solo, sung by Miss Dorothy Moore, being also a feature of the music program. Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the invocation, at the beginning of the service, and Rev. J. C. Hough, Principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, dismissed the congregation with prayer.

On Tuesday night the first and Caesar the things that are Caesar's second grades assisted by some of the other boys and girls gave their commencement exercises in the auditorium of the graded school building. The children acquitted themselves well in a charming program of drills, music and playlets, reflecting credit on the teachers who had in charge the training of the children and the arrangement of the program.

During the evening Superintendent Lovelace announced that the school had met all requirements necessary and had been placed upon the list of accredited elementary schools by the state authorities.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock will occur the Glass Day exercises, the first feature of which is a song by the Senior Class. Ralph Sutton will give the President's Address. Miss Hicks Wilson, the Class History. Miss Annie Parris the Poem, Miss Leah Nichols is Class Musician, Sayre Moore, the Class Grumbler, Miss Sue Allison the Prophet. The Class Gift will be bestowed by Miss Hannah Warren and Jacob Parris, the Will will be devised by John Henson and Miss Elizabeth Moody will be Valedictorian.

Tonight will occur the graduation exercises when the diplomas will be presented by Mr. Lovelace and the Literary Address delivered by Dr. A. C. Reid, of Wake Forest.

The graduates are: Misses Sue Allison, Lucy Belle Fisher, Lazelle Henson, Annie Jo Hooper, Azalea Harris, Lydia Moody, Elizabeth Moody, Leah Nichols, Annie Parris, Willa Parris, Sara Sue Sherrill, Hannah Warren, Harriett Wilson and Hicks Wilson and Grady Crawford. John Henson, Leg Henson, Sayre Moore, Jacob Parris, Richard Pott and Ralph Sutton.

Tomorrow night the commencement play "Betty, the Girl of My Heart" will conclude the exercises.

RALLY DAY AT BARKERS CREEK IN THE NEW CHURCH MAY 3rd.

PROGRAMME
10:00 A. M., Song
Devotional by Prof. J. C. Hough.
10:45 Opening Address, Prof. R. L. Madison.
11:30 Special Music, East Sylva.
11:45 Talk by Rev. W. F. West.
12:25 Special Music, Miss Wolldrige and Mr. Mullinax.
12:30 Dinner on grounds.
1:30 Music by G. C. Crawford's Class.
1:40, Talk by Rev. T. F. Deitz.
2:00, Music by Cherokee Indians.
2:15, Address, Miss Ella J. Pierce.
2:45, Music and Talk by Others.

There will be a church conference on Saturday before at 3:30 and preaching by W. M. Pruitt of Waynesville, N. C.

This will be the first regular meeting day since the erection of the new church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

GEORGE SNYDER, Pastor.

CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR DILLSBORO-FRANKLIN ROAD

Information from Raleigh in the effect that the contract for hard-surfacing Route 285 from Dillsboro to Franklin, will be let by the Highway Commission, on May 5, the job to be divided into 2 projects, for separate bidding, one project being the link between Dillsboro and the Macon county line and the second from the Macon county line to Franklin. Asphalt or concrete will be used for the hard-surface. These two projects are among the twenty projects to be let on May 5, approximating a cost of three and half million dollars and being the second letting under the twenty million dollars authorized by the legislature of 1925.

PRAISES MADISON

Laurinburg, April 22.—Throughout tedious days and toilsome nights of service to his state the representative from Jackson county has been on the job he was elected to fill, though he has reached the age when work like this is rather tiresome. Yet he fulfilled the duties that were imposed on him at the time of his election. He exercised a discrimination that has been remarked. The county of Jackson was surely blessed by choosing such a representative as Prof. Madison. A soul in him that has no measurement for compromise when right is pitted against wrong, a fighter that never tires while right and righteousness are being put to the test. No county had a more efficient representative than Jackson county. He was proud of his county and of his county is not proud of Madison they must be hard to please. Mr. Madison was on the job which I think the roll call will show. His watch word was my county first and then the state, and no other word or deed entered his life or work that was not of the highest type of good to his people. No man was more respected and honored by that distinguished body than the Honorable R. L. Madison. His demeanor as a representative was noticed by all. He surely won the respect of all the members he associated with. Jackson county may have many good citizens and many who can do as well, but none better. When the next election comes you will do well to return Prof. Robert Lee Madison.

I happened to be in the body and watched Mr. Madison's course all through his work.

I thought your readers might be interested in this expression which it is a pleasure for me to make.

Sincerely,
A. D. CURRIE.

SHOAL CREEK

Rev. E. Lowe of Bryson City, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. A. H. Bryans held services at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

On Friday 17th at the home of Mr. J. O. Howell a birthday reception given in honor of Mr. K. Howell was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Howell, their children, grand children and a number of friends.

Miss Ruby Hippius of Candler is visiting relatives.

Misses Frances and Mary Battle have returned from a visit among relatives in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned to Asheville Sunday after spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. W. F. Battle spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. Golman Kinsland is spending awhile in Asheville.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman is visiting relatives at Almond.

Mrs. D. H. Keener and Mr. Frank Keener of Asheville were week end guests at Mrs. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp spent Saturday night at Mr. W. W. Anthony's.

Mrs. J. E. Battle was a guest of Mrs. M. Shuler Friday.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and Rev. A. H. Bryans motored to Asheville Friday, visiting relatives on Sandy Mush en route home.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell is spending a few days with relatives in Asheville.

Messrs. D. C. Hughes and Jack Battle were Saturday night guests at Mr. K. Howell's.

Messrs. Wayne Battle and Bura Terrell returned to Cullowhee Monday after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson of

Olivet called at Mr. B. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. Dixon Hyatt and family were guests of Mr. John Bradburn Sunday.

Mr. Grady Martin and Miss Jessie Martin of Cherokee visited at Mr. W. C. Martin's Sunday.

Misses Hester and Della Owen returned home Thursday after being away teaching school for several months.

Mrs. Laura Snider went to Olivet Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wiley Bridges.

Rev. W. W. Anthony spent Sunday on Luffy.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family were week end guests at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle called on Mrs. S. R. Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. Bill Allen has moved to the A. J. Freeman farm.

Messrs. Terry Johnson and Oscar Gibson have purchased new cars.

A saw mill in operation at the J. K. Terrell farm.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME MONDAY

Thousands of people from all parts of Western North Carolina will meet in Asheville on Monday, April 27th, when the Asheville Tourists, Land of the Sky contender for the South Atlantic League pennant, will meet Columbia, South Carolina. The game promises to be one of the best exhibitions of the national pastime ever played on the diamond in this section, and both teams are being primed to win.

The Mayor of Sylva and the editor of the Journal have been invited to section and both teams are being guests of the management.

One of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in Asheville is expected to witness the contest.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NICHOLS

The Woman's Study club held an interesting meeting, Thursday, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. S. Nichols. Mrs. J. W. Haston, of Asheville, District President of Federated Clubs, and Mrs. Lloyd Jarrett, of Biltmore, were guests of the club. Mrs. Haston addressed the club, giving an outline of the work of Federated clubs. During the social hour which followed the business session, Mrs. Nichols served a salad course.

ATTENTION BAPTISTS

The members of the Tuckasegee Association are requested to remember that April the 30th is the date on which the books of the Southern Baptist Convention close. The Baptists of the state of N. C. want to relieve the acute situation with all the best ways to help do this is to help raise \$100,000 in the closing days of the month of April.

Please let all church treasurers send, whatever money they may have on hand for the Unified Program, if the amount be only \$1.00, to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C. Please send this money so that it will reach Raleigh not later than mid-night of the 30th of April.

W. ROSS YOKLEY,
Associational Director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Mr. J. T. Gribble, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:45 P. M.

A cordial welcome extended to all the people to worship with us. Make the church in the heart of the town, the church of the heart.

TO TRAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Sunday evening at 7:30 we begin a training school for Sunday School teachers and workers with Mr. Paul Evans and Miss Virginia Jenkins instructors. We especially invite all Sunday School workers from Sylva, Webster, East La Porte, Speedwell and all other near by communities to attend.

A. W. LYNCH, Pastor
Cullowhee Methodist Church.

NEW FISHING REGULATIONS

New fishing regulations have been adopted applying to this county, Haywood, Swain and Graham.

They follow:

Rule No. 105. It shall be unlawful, in the State of North Carolina, for any person, firm or corporation to buy, sell, offer for sale, or to ship at any time during the closed season any game fish. For the purpose of this rule the following are classed as game fish: Large and small mouth bass, and fresh water trout commonly known as brook or speckle, rainbow mountain or California.

Rule No. 107. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take or catch fresh water trout commonly known as brook, speckle, rainbow, mountain or California from any of the waters of Haywood, Swain, or Watauga Counties, at any time, by dynamiting, trapping, seining netting or by any other means or method whatsoever except under the following provisions: That such fish may be taken with hook and line, rod and reel, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of September of each year: Provided, that not more than 25 trout shall be taken by any person during any one day, nor more than 200 in any open season.

Rule No. 108. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take or catch by seining, dynamiting, netting or by any other means or method whatsoever, large or small mouth bass, rock, sun perch, bream or other game fish from any of the waters of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, or Watauga Counties, at any time, except under the following provisions: That such fish may be taken with rod and reel hook and line from July 1st to October 1st of each year. Provided, that not more than 10 large or small mouth bass or rock shall be taken by any person during any one day, nor more than 50 in any one season.

Rule No. 109. It shall be unlawful, in the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Watauga, for any person, firm or corporation to take, buy, sell, offer for sale have in his or their possession or unnecessarily destroy fish taken from the waters of said counties of less size than the length specified for the several kinds of fish hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: Brook or Speckle trout 6 inches. Rainbow or California trout 8 in. Large or small mouth bass 9 in. Rock 8 inches. Sun Perch or Bream 5 inches.

J. K. DIXON, Chairman.
SANTFORD MARTIN,
Secretary Pro-Ten.

TOWN POLITICS WARMS UP

Jackson county and Sylva rarely have a rest from politics. The city election is close a hand, coming on the First Tuesday in May, and the political pot which has been simmering for some time in beginning to boil.

There appear to be three distinct schools of thought in regard to it. One being those who insist upon putting a regular democratic ticket in the field. These are of course led by Democrats. Another wants to put a Citizen's ticket out to oppose the regular democratic ticket the leading spirit of this faction, or school of thought are the republican leaders. Still another bloc of citizens, of both democrats and republicans, is trying to reach a compromise, that will satisfy everybody, by putting but one ticket before the people for ratification.

A meeting of democrats was held, in the town hall, Monday night, and a committee appointed to ascertain the sentiment of the democratic voters, and to call another meeting to be held at the court house, next Monday night, at which it is hoped all democrats will be present and make their wishes known.

A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday night, and a committee appointed to select a ticket to be ratified at a meeting last night.

In the mean time the third bloc is busy trying to effect a compromise.