

# Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## GVERNOR APPOINTS CULLOWHEE BOARD

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, April 27.—In a week that has been admittedly dull so far as developments of state affairs were concerned, the Salary and Wage Commission met in Raleigh and organized the State Highway Commission and road contracts for more than a million and a half millions to be paid next week in May; a move made way to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina and Governor spoke his opposition to the bill, and a date was fixed for the next meeting of the new State Board of Equalization. The Governor announced appointments of several members of boards of various agencies, three of these being reappointments; and expressed his high regard for the value to the State of the National Guard.

The Salary and Wage Commission met and saw, but went away without accomplishing anything. The members found that the Governor had laid a ground for them to begin but the State Board of Equalization had not supplied the information to the building which they need and name "economy" at the expense of the salaried help of the State. The Governor had previously distributed to every state employee a questionnaire to be filled out and explained the work of the board and the salary received. The employees were instructed to fill out and return them in time for the board to begin but the State Board of Equalization had not supplied the information to the building which they need and name "economy" at the expense of the salaried help of the State. The Governor had previously distributed to every state employee a questionnaire to be filled out and explained the work of the board and the salary received. The employees were instructed to fill out and return them in time for the board to begin but the State Board of Equalization had not supplied the information to the building which they need and name "economy" at the expense of the salaried help of the State.

A change will be made in Raleigh business locations in the near future which will remove from its present location a hesterly famed over North Carolina for many years. The Giersch hotel and restaurant, famous for years as one of the best eating places in the State, is to vacate present quarters the middle of July and may go out of business entirely. In years gone by it was the leading establishment of its kind in the capital, if not in the whole State. Its passing will be marked with interest all over North Carolina.

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tracts are distributed to all sections of the State, being important connecting links in through lines the completion of which means much to the State in a general way.

A move was started during the week at Wilmington for a special session of the Legislature to abolish capital punishment; the populace of that city having drunk its full of the Stew. It electrotection and death against state killings. Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of Raleigh, who was with the Stewarts in the last moments before electricity snatched them off to Eternity, wrote a letter to the Governor expressing his horror of capital punishment. Mr. McLean let it be known that he favors the retention of the method in extreme cases, thus ending the agitation in short order. There is little chance for a special session for the consideration of the subject. It may have a serious fight to face at the next regular session.

The News and Observer, which was sued for \$100,000 a few weeks ago on a charge of libel growing out of publication of articles dealing with the internal affairs of the North Carolina Agricultural Credits Corporation, filed answer to the complaint made by John H. Boushall, formerly an officer of the Corporation, in which it is asked for dismissal of the complaint on the ground that its connection with the affair had not been shown. The paper alleges a "misjoinder both of cause of action and parties. "At the same time, A. E. Bing filed suit against the News and Observer, George A. Norwood, H. C. Arnold, the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation and the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association. Bing was formerly an officer of the "co-ops" and the credit corporation, alleges libel and asks for \$100,000.

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## WILSON ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. John N. Wilson, of Cullowhee, was elected, Saturday, as county superintendent of public instruction, by the county board of education, at a special meeting.

Mr. Wilson succeeds Odell S. Dillard, who has held the office for the past four years, and who has made a most enviable record as head of the county school system.

Mr. Wilson has held the office before, has been in the educational work in the county all his life, and has for years been identified with the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

Mr. Charles L. Allison was elected as a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. Robert R. Fisher to qualify to the office to which he was elected by the general assembly.

## WEEKLY MARKET NOTES

Raleigh, April 30.—Indications are that there will be a crop of between 2,200 and 2,400 cars of peaches for shipment from North Carolina this season. In a number of orchards, Eibertas and Hales are weak from being hurt by Bacteriosis last season and now have a light set of fruit. With early fruit and Georgia Belles, the crop set seems to be about normal. "At any rate the outlook for peaches this year appears to be more promising than last", says George Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets. "Georgia will probably ship between 8,000 and 10,000 cars; but, the crop in the mountain section of Georgia which competes with that from the North Carolina Sandhills appears to be light. South Carolina will ship from 200 to 250 cars and the other peach producing sections which ship about the same time as North Carolina will also have light crops."

Mr. Ross states that the North Carolina crop is again in strong hands with two widely known marketing agencies handling the selling. The Division of Markets will this year attempt to start a market service for the owner of timber and to supply him with price quotations on all forest products, thus aiding in the effective selling of this important farm product. The forest crop has been called the State's most neglected farm product, though according to the United States Census, it stood sixth in value of all crops.

Poultry and egg shipments continue popular and profitable. During the past week, nearly 50,000 pounds of poultry was sold in car lots at a saving to the farmers cooperating of about five cents per pound over local prices. During the week of April 27, cars will be shipped from Union, Lenoir, Richmond, Bladen, Robeson, Scotland, Sampson, Hoke and Cumberland counties.

Mr. Ross states that cooperative buying by farmers' organizations is now growing in popularity as shown by recent purchases of fertilizer at a saving to those taking part.

## 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 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching 7:45 P. M.  
A very important church conference at the close of the morning service. Let all the members of the church make it a point to be at this conference.

A cordial welcome extended to the public to worship with us. Come and help. Come and be helped.

## LIGHTNING HITS CHURCH AT CAROLEEN

Rutherfordton.—L. Zeno Laws, a well known citizen of Caroleen was killed by a stroke of lightning while attending church last night in Caroleen at the Free Will Baptist church. It was about ten o'clock. He was sitting near the front when the stroke came. He lived only a few minutes. Rev. James Stafford, pastor of Spartanburg was shocked, also L. M. Duncan and J. C. Beachboard. Mrs. Roland Smith was knocked down. Several others were slightly injured. All are recovering. Laws leaves a wife, nine children, mother and half-brother.

## CULLOWHEE STATE NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

Cullowhee, April 27.—The dates of the commencement at the Cullowhee State Normal School are May the twenty-seventh to the twenty-ninth. However, the annual sermon, to be preached by Rev. J. T. Mangum, Pastor of the Methodist church, Waynesville, will occur on Sunday, May the twenty-fourth, just before the final quarterly examinations. The annual address will be delivered by President John E. Calfee of the Asheville Normal and Associated Schools.

Haywood county has been much in evidence at Cullowhee State Normal this week. Two excellent programs at the assembly have been given under the auspices of the recently organized Haywood County Club. Wednesday morning the program was largely of a musical nature, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, of Junaluska, the leading parts. Mr. Stentz is manager of the Southern Assembly at Lake Junaluska. Mr. Stentz is the daughter of Dr. George Stuart, of Birmingham. Thursday morning Dr. and Mrs. Frank Siler, of Lake Junaluska, gave an impressive program, Dr. Siler delivering an address on "Nest Building", while Mrs. Siler told a delightful story.

Other Haywood county citizens have been at Cullowhee the past few days. Mr. George Sherrill, photographer of Waynesville, has been taking photographs of everything and everybody at Cullowhee, while Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, of Waynesville, were here this week in the interest of the coming performance in Waynesville by the Carolina Play-makers.

## SHOAL CREEK

Prayer service was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Warrick of Tennessee, spent the week end among friends. Mrs. P. C. Shelton and Mrs. J. E. Battle made a trip to Sylva last week. Mr. G. A. Kinsland spent last week in Franklin. Messrs. W. F. Battle and Garland Oxner went to Sylva Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird and daughter, Betty, of Bryson City, were guests at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's, Sunday. Mr. Dallas Howell called at Mr. D. C. Hughes' Sunday. Messrs. P. C. Shelton and Terry Johnson, who are employed at Glenville, spent the week end with home folks. Mr. Penn. Keener returned to Hazelwood Sunday, after spending a few days at home. Miss Sarah Belle Carpenter, of Webster, called on Miss Grace Hoyle, Sunday. Miss Annie Crisp of Waynesville visited at Mr. Phil Crisp's last week. Mrs. J. R. Messer spent Monday with Mrs. D. L. Oxner. Mr. Clinton Chambers, of Bushnell, spent part of last week at Mr. W. W. Anthony's. Miss Lethe House is spending a few days in Asheville. Mr. Clyde Marcus and family of Ravensford were among Shoal Creek visitors Sunday. Mr. Sevier Keener and son, Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. K. Terrell's. Mr. Arnold-Beek of Lufty called at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's Saturday. Mr. Carl Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warrick were guests of Miss Winnie Cooper Sunday. We are glad to note some increase in our Sunday Schools with the coming of Spring.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Asbury Ammons to Bonnie Wood. Edgar Crain to Oeie Belle Bryson. Nicholas Potts to Elsie Evitt. Luther Ensley to Mary Jane Queen. Elsie Moore to Ruth Ellen Norris. both of Haywood county.

## ANDREWS-MURPHY LINK COMPLETED

Cherokee Scout, April 23.—Geer and Wilson, contractors, who had the contract for garding the Andrews-Murphy Highway of state highway route No. 10, between Murphy and Marble, this week completed their contract and left for Rutherfordton where it is understood they have another job. All equipment and machinery was shipped to Rutherfordton. Mr. James Keeter was in charge of Geer and Wilson's contract here.

## TWO TICKETS IN TOWN ELECTION

There are two tickets in the field for the municipal election to be held next Tuesday.

The Independent ticket carries the names of Hugh E. Monteith for mayor, John A. Parris, I. H. Powell, J. F. Freeze, Pahl L. Warren and Roy M. Cowan, for aldermen.

The Democratic ticket, nominated at a mass meeting, Monday night, by ballot is: Mayor, Dan Tompkins, Aldermen, John V. Ashe, Ben H. Cathey, E. E. Brown, W. E. Grindstaff and Billy Davis.

The election is causing very little comment, though it is talked considerably in the streets and public places, and nothing except friendly rivalry has developed.

## WOLF MOUNTAIN

We are having beautiful spring weather through our mountain section. Farm work is progressing nicely. Also fishing is great—so our people say.

Guests of Mr. J. C. Wood at Pioneer Lodge, the past week were: W. J. Lasseter, J. W. Pumpbrey, Lawrence H. Hudson, F. H. Ball, N. E. Barnett, R. D. Hilderbrand, Graham Webb, Marshall H. Roberts, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Cowarts, visited Mrs. Brown's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Cowarts, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Tuckasee, passed through our section Sunday enroute home, and reported a nice trip through Cashiers, Highlands and Lake Toxaway.

Messrs. W. O. and Earl Parker have gone to Cowarts on business.

Mr. C. B. Wood, of Greenville, S. C. visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wood have returned home from Winter Haven, Fla., after spending the winter season in the "land of flowers."

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dawson, of Cowarts were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owen the past week.

Rev. Ben Cook, pastor of Wolf Creek church delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Galloway, of Cherryfield, was at Wolf Mountain on business Friday.

Mr. J. C. Owen, of Oregon is visiting relatives and friends at Wolf Mountain.

Misses Bonnie Lyday, of Asheville and Marion Case, of Skyland, were week end guests of Miss Mary Wood.

Misses Elsie and Nora Matthews, of Argura, have entered school at Cullowhee for the spring term.

Mr. Lewis Bungarner, of Sylva, was here on business last week.

Messrs. James and Earl Wood spent the week end at their homes.

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., and Epworth League 7:15 P. M. Let us make Sunday a great day for the Church. The way to do this is for every one to pray for, and attend the services of God's House. We shall expect you Sunday morning. Don't disappoint us.

## LITTLE CHILD DIES

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Coward, died at their home, on Courtland Heights, last Friday, after having been ill for several days. The funeral was held at the Sylva Baptist church, on Saturday, and interment was at Tuckasee.

## LAYING BRICK ON NEW BANK

The brick layers are at work, and the new Jackson County Bank building is going up rapidly. When completed it will be an extraordinarily handsome structure.

## NEGRO SCHOOL CLOSES

The grammar department of the consolidated Negro school will hold its finals tonight, Monday and Tuesday. Prof. E. H. Stillwell will speak tonight. The annual sermon will be on Sunday, and Dr. H. T. Hunter will deliver the address on Tuesday.

## WEAVER TO CONFER ON PARK QUESTION

Asheville Citizen—Congressman Zebulon Weaver plans to confer with chamber of commerce officials of Asheville within the next day or two relative to securing active support of the proposal to make the Great Smoky Mountain area into a national park. Mr. Weaver is very much interested in securing a national park for North Carolina and he thinks the State as a whole should support the plan, as it is a matter that affects the entire State. "It is a State matter," said Mr. Weaver, "and it should appeal to the State pride."

The chamber of commerce recently enlarged its scope by taking over Western North Carolina Inc. It is through the extension division of the chamber that Mr. Weaver hopes to secure active cooperation in efforts to have North Carolina's claims adequately presented.

Many organizations in Virginia, states Mr. Weaver, are very active in their efforts to secure a national park for the Stony Men mountain area. Similar efforts should be made by this State, the North Carolina Congressman believes.

## ENDORSES CONTEST IN DESIGNING

Charlotte, April 25.—State Superintendent of Education A. T. Allen has just issued a statement strongly endorsing the contest in dress designing and dressmaking being put on by the Carolina Exposition Company.

Prizes totaling over on thousand dollars in cash, with additional prizes of several thousand dollars value are being offered to women and girls of the two Carolinas for the best designed dress.

Concerning this contest, Mr. Allen has just issued the following statement to the schools of the state:

"Raleigh, April 24.—The movement on the part of the Made In Carolina Exposition to revive the art of dressmaking and designing in the Carolinas should meet with a hearty response from the people of the two states. It is in direct line with what the department of education of North Carolina is doing through its Division of Home Economics.

"The handsome prizes offered by the Exposition will have the effect of stimulating interest among the women and girls of the Carolinas, and the results should be of tremendous economic as well as educational value.

"The Department of Education of this State will cooperate in every way possible and through its divisions of Vocational Education will encourage the women and girls of North Carolina to enter the contest.

"The Exposition is to be commended upon its enterprise in this matter. (Signed) A. T. Allen, Superintendent Public Instruction for North Carolina."

## HERE IN INTEREST OF FARMING

Mr. James M. Gray of the department of agriculture, of Raleigh, is in Jackson county in the interest of farming, and marketing in the county. Mr. Gray expects to make an appeal to the commissioners of the county, on Monday, to again put on the farm agent work in the county. Every citizen and taxpayer who is interested in the county's welfare is requested to meet with the commissioners on that date.

Mr. Gray states that he can get a live man to put on the job in Jackson within a few weeks.

It is astonishing the great results in crop planting and marketing that are being achieved in other counties of the state, by the cooperation of the farm agent and the farmers' organizations.

Jackson is one of the best counties, if not the best, in Western North Carolina, and its possibilities are great. Agriculture is our basic industry, and this can be made a wealthy agricultural county with proper leadership.

## MASONS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET

The district meeting of the 42nd Masonic District will be held with Dillsboro Lodge on next Wednesday, May 6. The meeting will be called to order at 2:00 P. M., by District Deputy Grand Master, C. Z. Candler. The main address will be delivered by Hon. Marshall W. Bell, of Murphy.

In the evening a banquet will be served, followed by the conferring of the third degree by Dillsboro Lodge.