

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., OCTOBER 28, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

Some day in the no distant future Henderson county and all other counties traversed by Highway No. 28 will reap a golden harvest, hence news of progress on this route is timely.

The Franklin Press is authority for the statement from Highway Commissioner Stikeleather that convicts will be placed on No. 28 between Franklin and Highlands and Franklin and Clay county line at an early date.

Macon and Clay counties have providing means for building this road. Jackson county has taken over an old turnpike and will provide a fairly good highway. Cherokee hasn't made provisions for No. 28, which runs from Bat Cave through Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Clay and Cherokee counties intercepting the Atlanta-Asheville highway at Murphy.

When this road is placed in good condition it will be a wonderful feeder for Henderson county, drawing heavily from Georgia travel as well as providing a good scenic journey with a swing around the circle over 28 to Hendersonville on to Chimney Rock, Asheville and there taking No. 10 to Murphy.

No greater outing for scenery is to be found in eastern America.

—Hendersonville News.

FALLS FROM TREE—BREAKS NECK

Bill Rogers, a well-known man of Cullowhee, fell from an apple tree, last Tuesday evening, and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

He is survived by a widow and children. The funeral was held Wednesday, at the Cullowhee Baptist church, and interment was in the Rogers family burying ground.

ONE DIES IN AUTO PLUNGE

Ralph Middleton, of East La Porte died, early Monday morning, following injuries received, on the Tuckasee road, Sunday afternoon when an automobile, in which he was riding plunged over a fifty foot precipice.

Middleton was riding in a Ford with Mark Tritt driving, between Tuckasee and East La Porte, about four o'clock, Sunday afternoon when the car went off over the bank opposite the home of J. E. Tritt, and landed on the bed of the old road along the river bank. He sustained injuries about the head, having either attempted to jump from, or was thrown from the car, his clothing being coming entangled, and was carried with the car and thrown against the rocks.

He was about thirty years of age and was a member of a prominent family of that section of the county, and leaves a widow and three small children.

Tritt saw injured, but not seriously.

YOUNG DAIRY COWS MUST BE KEPT GROWING

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—If because of the drought and shortage of feed-stuffs this winter, some of the cattle cannot be fed as they should be, don't let the heifers suffer, caution dairy extension workers at State College.

"It is the usual custom to let the dairy heifers suffer when there is a shortage of feed," says A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at State College. "This is a mistake. It would be better to let the mature animals bear the brunt rather than the heifers because the mature cows have finished their body growth and can better afford to lose weight than the heifers. These should be kept growing all the time. When growth is checked, the young animal carries the defect on to maturity and therefore has a body too small for the breed. A dairy cow is simply a machine for the consumption of feeds and converting these into milk. When the animal has been stunted, only a small machine is grown."

Mr. Kimrey states that the heifers are usually left to depend on pasture. Pastures are poor over most of the State and the young cows should have some grain feed so that they will not lose flesh and thus start the winter under a handicap. Nearly all farm cows in North Carolina are small due to this neglect of heifers, finds Mr. Kimrey.

But in addition to feed, the young

cows need comfortable quarters, Mr. Kimrey states. Calves keep their bodies warm with heat energy derived from feed consumed or by the protection given in comfortable stalls. The quarters for the calves should so be arranged that cold winds cannot blow across their bodies. Fresh air is good but not cold, sweeping winds which cause the food to be used for heating purposes instead of for continued growth.

RECORDER IMPOSES 8 MONTHS SENTENCE

The heaviest penalty inflicted by the Recorder's court, Monday, was 8 months on the roads, against Hubert Stanley, convicted on a statutory charge. Stanley appealed to the Superior court.

Sam Cunningham was fined \$50.00 and the costs on a charge of possession and transporting liquor.

Jim Lewis drew the same fine on the same charge.

Henry Houston was convicted of wreckless driving and prayer for judgement was continued until November 9.

John Coward drew the \$50.00 fine on conviction of violating the prohibition laws, and appealed.

Lewis Gates was fined \$50.00 and the costs on prohibition charges.

John Endrick was sentenced to 30 days in jail for an assault, and fined \$50.00 on a charge of drunkenness.

Tolvin Ensley was found not guilty of an assault and fined \$50.00 and the costs for possessing liquor.

Adam Cope was convicted of distilling and fined \$50.00 and the costs.

Fred Purnell was convicted of transporting and possession and also drew the \$50.00 fine.

Four drunkenness cases were disposed of with the \$25.00 fine.

LOVE'S CHAPEL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Painter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Misses Nettie Ashe and Hannah Hall, have returned from Winston-Salem after a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryson of Speedwell is spending a few days with their son, Mr. J. W. Bryson, of this place.

Mr. Collie Akins of Washington spent the week end with Mr. Ed Painter.

Mrs. O. M. Brown, of Pumpkin Speedwell are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brown.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parker, on Oct. 17, a son.

Misses Annie and Lydia Painter and Cathryn Davis and Messrs. Roy Davis, Clyde Wakefield, Robert Dehart, motored to Bryson City Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dillard, Oct. 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rittle, Burger of Sylva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bumgarner.

Miss Louise Parker, who is attending school at Cullowhee spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Misses Jessie Cathey and Ruby Moss, of Pelzer, S. C., were guests of Misses Lydia Parker and Cathryn Davis, Friday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bumgarner, a son, Carl Edwards.

Miss Opal Davis spent the week end at Cullowhee.

MRS. CALHOUN BURIED AT ALBEMARLE

Stanly News Herald, Oct. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Fred B. Calhoun, whose death was noted in the last issue of the News-Herald was held yesterday afternoon from Central Methodist church with Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor officiating.

Before her marriage last winter, Mrs. Calhoun was Miss Callie Elizabeth Little, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Little, of this city. At the time of her death Mrs. Calhoun was little more than 24 years of age. She was educated in the high school of Albemarle and after finishing here she studied engraving in Chester, Pa. She was a young woman of many noble and lovable traits, and loved by all who knew her and her friends were numbered by the hundreds. The large congregation at the funeral, and the many beautiful floral designs were evidences of the high regard in which she was held by her many friends.

Mrs. Calhoun is survived by her husband, and infant daughter of two weeks, her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Little, one brother, Mr. J. Boger Little and sister, Mrs. P. R. Moose, all of this city.

ORGANIZE SMOKY MOUNTAIN, INC. DRIVE FOR FUNDS WILL BE MADE

With the organization of the Great Smoky Mountains, Inc. as a holding corporation for the mountain property in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, which is to become in time The Great Smoky Mountain National Park, another long step was taken Wednesday towards the creation of a great national playground in the vicinity of Asheville. The North Carolina Park Commission and its state campaign committee, meeting in the Asheville Chamber of Commerce auditorium, authorized the organization of this corporation, and formally joined with the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association of Tennessee in a campaign to raise a fund of a million dollars in the two states. This fund will be used for the purchase of the mountain area, designated by the Federal Commission as a Southern Appalachian national park.

State Senator Mark Squires, of Lenoir, chairman of the state park commission, presided at the meeting, and announced that plans had been completed for North Carolina's share in the campaign for the fund to make the establishment of a national park possible. The campaign for funds in Asheville and western North Carolina will be undertaken at the earliest date possible, it was announced, and it was anticipated by members of the campaign committee that solicitation of subscriptions will begin here early in December.

The appointment of State Senator Squires, State Senator P. D. Ebb and Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, as members of the interstate committee, which will consult and cooperate with the Tennessee organization, was announced.

The district chairman and heads of the special committees including the state committee on special gifts, and the women's committee will be appointed at a later meeting of the campaign. A nominating committee consisting of Mr. Webb, Senator Squires, and F. Roger Miller, will meet Monday to consider the personnel of these committees.

Officers of the holding corporation will not be announced until the incorporation papers are filed at Raleigh late this week. It is understood, however, that Senator Squire who has been long active in the work of setting the Great Smokies aside as a national park will act as president of the corporation, that Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Park Commission, will serve as corporation secretary, and that F. Roger Miller, manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, has consented to act as treasurer. The other members of the incorporating body are Charles A. Webb, P. D. Ebb, Dr. D. R. Bryson, Dan Tompkins, F. S. Rollins, Eugene Adams and D. M. Buck.

In a statement following the meeting, announcing the opening of the campaign in North Carolina and Tennessee for a million dollars for the acquisition of the Great Smoky mountains for the national park purposes, Senator Squires emphasized that the responsibility for saving the mountains as a playground for posterity must rest primarily with the people of the two states. The statement follows:

"The responsibility for saving the Great Smoky Mountains for a playground for posterity rests primarily with the people of North Carolina and Tennessee. The North Carolina Park Commission has been appointed by the state legislature to devise ways and means for the acquisition of this great national park in the beautiful mountain region of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

"At today's meeting of the state campaign committee of the park commission it was agreed to incorporate 'The Great Smoky Mountains, Inc.' a holding and fiscal corporation for the acquisition of the Great Smoky Mountains for a national park. This corporation, working through the state campaign committee and in conjunction with the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation of Tennessee will raise one million dollars for the purchase of this park area, which will be turned over to the Federal government for a national park. To reach our share of the goal it will be necessary for every locality and every civic organization in each community to support our campaign. It is up to the people of North Carolina to underwrite the acquisition

of the only great national park East of the Mississippi. The responsibility is ours."

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION MEETS—BALSAM NEWS

Scott's Creek Township Sunday School Convention met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church last Sunday. Notwithstanding the inclement weather in the early forenoon, Mr. R. R. Fisher, the township president and several speakers as well as others, were there on time. Soon the weather cleared and the people began to come from all directions, filling the church with an eager and attentive audience. At noon, dinner was served on the lawn, a feast consisting of an abundance of all the good things that were prepared in a way that only the good ladies of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity know how to prepare. All of the speeches were interesting and instructive and many remarked that Mr. Fisser was indeed fortunate in securing all good speakers for the occasion. The beautiful songs, led by Mr. G. C. Crawford and his good choir, also added much to the success of the convention. Listen out! There may be another convention soon. If you missed this one, be sure you do not miss the next.

News has just reached Balsam of the death of Mr. Carraway, Mrs. M. C. Green's father, which occurred Sunday night at his home in Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. O. J. Beck motored to Sylva, Sunday and to Canton Monday.

Mrs. Sara Bryson was here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Melchaffey of Haywood county, has moved to Balsam.

Mr. Harley Barnett has moved his family here from South Carolina.

Mr. Wess Queen was here last week from Gastonia.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry and Mr. C. R. Jones, Jr., motored to Sylva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr., motored to Sylva Monday.

Mr. Sneed and family left Sunday for their home in Daytona, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballough left Monday to their winter home in Daytona, Fla. They expect to return early next spring when Mr. Ballough will devote the most of his time to building dwellings in his sub-division.

TUCKASEEGEE TOWNSHIP GETS A JERSEY BULL

Messrs. Mike Brown and John Fritt of Tuckaseegee township have bought an excellent young purebred Jersey bull from the N. C. State's Experimental herd. Our State owns the highest butterfat producing herd in the United States.

On three of their Test Farms the State Dairy Division has developed the South's first Gold Medal Bull and some of the highest producing cows in the Jersey Breed. The daughters of this gold medal sire produced an average of 35 percent more butterfat than their dams.

The young bull brought into Tuckaseegee Township is a grandson of the gold medal sire and is from one of the Dairy Division's outstanding young cows. This young cow at 3 years old produced approximately 5000 pounds of butter in 300 days of last year. The interest in dairying is growing fast with the realization of an excellent market for butterfat. More of our river valley townships and communities need bulls of this type. This is the third one our farmers have secured thru the County Farm Agent in the past two months.

THREE CARS OF BEEF CATTLE SHIPPED OCTOBER 21ST

On Wednesday October 21st the remainder of the beef cattle listed with Mr. T. C. Bryson, president of the local shipping association and C. W. Tilton, County Farm Agent, were weighed and graded by Mr. T. L. Gwyn, State Beef Cattle Marketing Specialist. Three full cars of cattle were shipped that day from different sections of the county.

Cattle buyers were in two sections of the county and three loads of cattle were sold to them at approximately the market price. This completes the selling which our local association had planned except one mixed car of bulls, cows and fat steers that will be shipped unless they are sold here at market price.

MACON LAND SELLS FOR \$125,000.00

Franklin Press, Oct. 23.—Last Monday Mr. Lee Barnard, one of Franklin's most prominent and public spirited men, sold to a syndicate composed of W. R. Sheppard, O. L. Taylor and F. W. Connell, all of Atlanta, and Alvah Pearce of Franklin 650 acres of land extending from the city limits of Franklin on the Bryson City road to the Lake Emory holdings half mile above the municipal dam. These holdings include a large acreage on Trimont Mountain and have a mile and a half frontage on Lake Emory.

Mr. F. W. Connell, one of the new owners, stated Wednesday to a Press representative that work will begin early next year on building roads, electric light lines and in the installation of water mains.

EGO OF SENATOR LODGE DEFEATED LEAGUE NATIONS

Washington, Oct. 24.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge branded Woodrow Wilson as an egotist. Everybody here knew that Mr. Lodge was one. There has been a suspicion here ever since the Versailles treaty took shape that envy of Mr. Wilson caused Mr. Lodge to turn square round on the policy of a league of nations. Many of his admirers believed that if his name could have been written at the bottom of that treaty he would have been for its ratification as it stood.

It was said, at the time Mr. Wilson started for France, to take part in the framing of the pact, that Mr. Lodge wanted to go. Now, it is plain to observe here that those who felt that Mr. Lodge was piqued because he did not get to go, made him a bitter enemy of the League of Nations.

The book written by Mr. Lodge indicates that those who asserted that Mr. Lodge was mad with jealousy were correct.

Senator Lodge was a very able man and well-educated. He had a great fund of intelligence. But, withal, he was very small about some things. He was prejudiced against the south, and everything that came out of it. His life here in Washington softened him a little, but he hated Dixie. He would have rather turned the world into a bloody war than give a man born in the south credit for the league of nations.

The Wilson ego was very strong, but little like that of Mr. Lodge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to wed were granted to 10 couples, by the Register of Deeds for Jackson county, during the month of October.

R. L. Lyon, Jr., Greenwood, S. C. to Claire Morell, White Springs, Tenn.

Ernest Wood to Sallie Blackburn.

Henry V. Davis to Mary Robbins.

Rufus Hall to Hattie Harrell.

Sam Woodard to Sallie Haskett.

James Hardin Council to Margaret Hooker Moore.

Earl Watson to Rosa Ingram.

Cole Aiken to Florence Crisp.

Mann Woodard to Birdie Johnson.

JERSEY HEIFERS TO BE BOUGHT WEEK OF NOV. 9-14

Plans are being effected now for F. R. Farnham, Dairy Specialist and C. W. Tilton, County Farm Agent to go to East Tennessee the week of November 9 to 14 and select the Jersey heifers wanted by men in different sections of the county. Mr. Tilton and Mr. Farnham already have some very reasonable quotations on well bred heifers in Tennessee, that will freshen in March and April. Any farmer who has not talked with the farm agent about buying heifers of this kind should see the Agent if he is interested in getting heifers this fall. This is an excellent time to buy if you have feed for winter.

HONOR ROLL FOR BARKERS CREEK SCHOOL

First grade: Maybell Elders, Mary Allee Bradleys, Bessie King, Marshall Sutton, Carl Brooks.

Second Grade: Roe Brown.

Third Grade: Allen Sutton, Janet Brooks, Howard Nation, Alley Bradley, Isaac Brooks, Ruby Gunter.

Fourth Grade: Birdell King, Stella Sutton.

Fifth Grade: Eloise Bradley, Dafford Norton, Geneva Brooks.

Sixth Grade: Ether King.

Seventh Grade: Talmage Jones.

There are nineteen in all.

SYLVA SPREADS HERSELF

The Jackson County Journal finds that prescience has its rewards. From week to week it has hollowed "hot dog" and cried for a commercial hotel. Suddenly it comes forth with announcement of a hotel, bond issue for paved highways, tourist developments on a big scale, etc. Meanwhile Mayor-Editor Dan Tompkins has been converted to the merits of the tourist business and is harping loud and long for the Smoky Mountain national park.

—Hendersonville News.

BREVARD PAVING PROGRAM NEARING COMPLETION

Brevard News, Oct. 21.—The street improvement work, which has been in progress on the various streets of the town for the past several months and which was made possible by the recent \$300,000 bond issue, is beginning to assume proportions of completion in the not far distant future. The curbing has been laid on most of the streets to be included in the paving program, also the new concrete sidewalks laid and the majority of the streets now ready for the top coating of concrete.

W. O. BUCHANAN 81 YEARS OLD

W. O. Buchanan, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Sylva, and Confederate Veteran, celebrated his eightyfirst birthday, Sunday.

Mr. Buchanan, who has been confined to his room for several months, was able to sit on the veranda of his home, and enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

SHOAL CREEK

A party of teachers and students attended a Basket Ball game at Sylva Tuesday night, also several young folks attended a game at Cherokee Friday night.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Owen, October 17th, a son, James Worley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin, October 26th, a daughter, Charlotte Josephine.

Mrs. H. V. Hipps, of Asheville, spent Tuesday night at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Miss Anna Deakins left Friday for a visit with relatives in Jonesboro, Tenn., returning Sunday.

Misses Louise and Roxey Buchanan, of Webster, spent Friday night with their sister, Miss Bertha Buchanan.

Mr. Gordon Shuler returned to the U. S. Navy, after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and daughter, Claudia, called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall called at Mr. D. K. Battle's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Battle was a guest of Miss Irene Raby Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hoyle was a guest of Mr. W. H. Hoyle's Thursday.

CUTS BULL'S THROAT

Kinston, Oct. 26.—Attacked by a vicious bull in a marsh on the shores of Onslow Bay, Nelson Gentry, a farmer, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury, according to an account had here. Charged by the animal three times and unable to make his escape by running, the man seized the bull by the horns and threw it, then cut its throat with a pocket knife.

NORTH CAROLINA PROSPERITY

That North Carolina can continue an uninterrupted program of progress is indicated in the increased volume of tax money pouring into the office of Commissioner Doughton, at Raleigh. The State has reached that stage of productivity and prosperity that it can count its tax income at the rate of a million dollars a month, for that is the rate attained. And the automobile tax is not included in the total. New taxable properties coming into existence and new tax levies are responsible for the increase, with the franchise taxes coming in to swell the amount. The situation in the tax collector's office is of a gratifying kind and develops information that will have an impressive effect on the outside public.