

Jackson County Journal

1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N.C. NOVEMBER 19 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

RECORDER'S COURT HOLDS SPECIAL TERM

A special term of the recorder's court in Jackson county was held Monday to dispose of a few minor cases. The principal case was for the trial of the case of Miss Alice Freeman, of Bryson, charged with reckless driving. The trial was continued from time to time, and in which there was a Ford owned by Cooper of Bryson City, had a new Essex, driven by Cooper, on the Dillsboro road. Cooper was indicted and, when the evidence developed that he was not driving the Ford. Miss Freeman, who was with him at the time, was then indicted, and the case tried. The evidence showed that a number of school girls from Sylva were walking on the side of the road, when the Ford attempted to pass them, and the driver, Sheppard's Essex, knocked them down. The recorder held the driver guilty, and intimated that the costs were paid, and Mr. Cooper paid for the damage to the Ford. Her attorney stated that she wanted to appeal, and the recorder gave her a sentence of 30 days in jail, in order that she might have a judgment from which to appeal. A civil summons was served, in which Cooper, the owner of the Ford, in a suit in which Mr. Sheppard seeks to recover the amount of his garage bill, as damages.

Lee Crisp and Jim Wells, who had been convicted of driving without license, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Ray Cammer was convicted of public drunkenness and fined the usual amount and the costs, as was Mattie Banks.

Ray Burton Stanley drew a fine of \$5.00 on a charge of being publicly drunk.

PROGRAM OF JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING

The Jackson County Union Meeting will be held with the East Presbyterian church, beginning Monday before fifth Sunday in November.

FRIDAY

- 10:00 A. M. Devotional period, by Moderator.
- 10:30 Enrollment of Delegates, etc.
- 11:30 Sermon, by J. T. Carson.
- 12:15 Dinner.
- 1:30 P. M. Christian Loyalty, opened by W. R. Yokley.
- 2:00 Prayer that Prevails, opened by A. C. O'neen.
- 2:30 Temptations and How to Overcome Them, opened by R. N. Deitz.
- 3:00 P. M. Sliding and some of the Causes, opened by Ben Cook.

SATURDAY

- 10:00 A. M. Devotional period, M. A. Norman.
 - 10:45 Evidence of True Conversion, opened by T. C. Bryson.
 - 11:30 Christian Development, opened by R. L. Cook.
 - 12:00 Dinner.
 - 1:30 The Kingdom of God; What, Where, When, by W. F. West.
 - 2:00 What is the Scriptural Authority for Funeral Services? opened by R. L. Cook.
 - 2:30 The Power of Christian Cooperation.
 - 3:00 What is the Greatest Obstacle in the Way of the Progress of the Churches? opened by J. D. Sitten.
- Sunday worship to be arranged by the Union Meeting.
- T. F. DEITZ, Chairman
Committee.

CAROLINA MOUNTAINS TO HIT FLORIDA STRIDE

The editor of the Charlotte Observer opines that the Western North Carolina country will be stepping lively strides by next summer. Says the Observer:

By coming of spring things will have begun to "break" in this state at a rate that will duplicate the Florida boom—and Florida will supply an important part of the booster material. The flight from that state is going to be of a character to astonish the people. Greater activity than has been yet imagined is due to be the evidence in the mountain regions next summer.

SYLVA CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

An Armistice Day celebration, staged by the William E. Dillard Post, American Legion Auxiliary, was an interesting event, of last Wednesday.

The exercises were opened, at eleven o'clock, by a parade through the streets of Sylva and Dillsboro, headed by veterans of the World War, the Cornelia, Ga., band and children from the Sylva Graded School, followed by beautiful floats prepared by schools, clubs, organizations and business houses, and a large number of decorated private cars.

The prize of \$20.00, offered by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, for the best float in the procession, was awarded to the Woman's Shop; the one for the best school float, given by the Jackson County Bank, went to the Sylva Graded School, and the one to the best business float was awarded to the Builders' Supply and Lumber Co., and given by the Tuckasee Bank.

In the evening the Legion Auxiliary presented an historical pageant at the Sylva High School building, in which there was depicted the various phases of American History, ending in an appeal for the citizens to not forget those who are still in the veterans' hospitals.

COL. WADE HARRIS HONORED

Col. Wade Harris, veteran editor of the Charlotte Observer, was honored with a banquet, given by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening. Col. Harris, who has been one of the leaders of progressive thought in North Carolina for half a century, is loved throughout the state, and numbers his friends in Jackson county, by the hundreds. The account of the banquet given him, as told by Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, in the Asheville Citizen, follows:

Charlotte, Nov. 16.—The banquet tendered Colonel Wade H. Harris, tonight by the Chamber of Commerce was one of the most brilliant and notable events Charlotte has known. It was a beautiful tribute from the town to a man who has served for 59 years in journalism in Charlotte, and who is honored and beloved by the citizenship of his adopted home, of North Carolina newspapers and more than 300 guests were present. The banquet room was decorated with roses.

Clarence Kuester, vice-president and general manager of the chamber was master of ceremonies. Speakers of the evening were ex-governor Cameron Morrison, Judge Hériot Clarkson, of Raleigh, Theodore Price, editor of commerce and finance, New York, Mayor Harvey Wilson Moore, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Dowd of the Charlotte News and J. W. Atkins, of Gastonia, president of the North Carolina press association and others.

The invocation was made by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of the second Presbyterian Church. The addresses following the tributes paid Colonel Harris were beautiful in the superlative degree.

He was presented with a handsome gold watch by citizens of Charlotte, Charles A. Williams making the presentation speech.

A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, and other prominent citizens of Salisbury, Statesville and Gastonia were present. The occasion was notable and will be historic in the journalism of North Carolina.

Miss Maude Waddell, of Asheville who was invited to attend the banquet, sent her regrets and a toast, which was read by Rev. Dr. McGeachy. The toast to Colonel Harris reads:

"Wade Hampton Harris—Charlotte's First Citizen
"O Life, O Love, O Time,
O years with golden harvest blest,
A gift to earth a little while,
A heavenly bequest.
Immortal life of noble worth,
Told in Time's golden sands.
A better, sweeter, kindlier earth,
A fairer, purer land.
For fifty timeless years,
Of toil and joy and pain,
Love's service rendered will
In deathless, selfless gain."

JACKSON WINS

Jackson county won another triumph last week at the Western North Carolina Live Stock and Poultry Show, in Asheville, when the Ancona chickens, belonging to R. C. Allison, were awarded the first prize at the show.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR McLEAN

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Governor Angus W. McLean today issued his annual proclamation setting aside Thanksgiving day.

The proclamation, which sets aside Thursday, November 26, as a day for the "rendering of thanks to Almighty God for His blessings to mankind," declares that the people of the state and the nation have prospered much materially, and that "no adversity has come to us that did not have a spiritual equivalent."

The proclamation, which is addressed "to the people of North Carolina," follows:

"Custom and the grateful heart of America have sanctioned the setting apart of one-day in each year for the specific purpose of rendering thanks to Almighty God for His blessings to mankind.

"This beautiful and time-honored practice had its beginning when America was a weak and struggling nation. It has been followed with regularity and consistency, as we have prospered and grown great.

"In response to the action of the president of the United States, and in thorough conformity with the inclination of our own people, I, Angus W. McLean, governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 26, 1925, as Thanksgiving day, and call upon the people of North Carolina to dispense with their labors and to publicly assemble to return thanks to God for the many benefits we have enjoyed at His hands during the past 12 months.

"As a nation we have prospered; as a state we have gone forward. While differences of opinion have arisen among us, they were such that could be settled in a spirit of brotherly love. We are a step nearer the goal in spiritual attainment: the soothing hand of an unseen but over-seeing wisdom has guided us; brotherhood is a thing talked of and striven for as never before. Materially we have gained much. Our efforts to utilize the things that God has given us for the betterment of humanity have been singularly blessed. No adversity has come to us that did not have a spiritual equivalent.

"For all these things, and other blessings too numerous to mention, let us humbly and heartily give thanks to Almighty God.

"I suggest to the ministers of religion in North Carolina to assemble their people for public worship; and, where it is practicable, I suggest community gatherings, where all the people, forgetting creed and schism, may meet, and, in a civic as well as in a purely religious way, pay devout homage to the one without whom none of us can enjoy happiness and prosperity."

TUCKASEE

The people of Tuckasee are beginning to come to the front. The State Highway is now in operation, the contract has been let out and gone to building. It begins at Tuckasee and goes towards East LaPorte. It is going to be a terrible winter for road working. If they had begun six months ago they would have had fine weather for it. If they don't get in more speed they will be here several months, for winter is too bad for road building. I think the negroes ought to be punished for cutting these old mules so cruelly. The fine road will be a great help to the community. The farmers will have better roads to haul their produce to the market, if they can get any price for their produce. But they won't have any produce if the hens get in the garden and scratch all the produce up.

After a glorious meeting at Tuckasee the people are now going to remodel the house. They ought to have done that long ago. We have had one of the best meetings that has been held in many years. There were 37 professions. Last Sunday, the eighth, there were 20 baptisms. Glad to see a large crowd there. Everybody is living better now.

Our school at Tuckasee is doing very well. The teachers are Mr. McKinley Hooper, of Tuckasee, and Miss Lois Edwards, of Highlands.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ratus E. Matthis to Fannie Mae Brady.
James E. Lewis to Minnie Foster both of Swain county.

DETOURS ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10 BETWEEN MURPHY AND ASHEVILLE

In the Detour Bulletin for November, published monthly by the State Highway Commission, the following detours are listed on State Highway No. 10, between Murphy and Asheville.

Hazelwood to Balsam—Westbound traffic turn to right at large detour sign about one fourth mile past grade crossing, follow well marked detour coming back into No. 10 at church about 2 1-2 miles East of Balsam Gap.

Eastbound traffic reverse.

Whittier to Bryson City—Westbound traffic turn to right at large detour sign about one fourth mile west of concrete block church opposite Ela, N. C., follow well marked detour into Bryson City Courthouse square.

Eastbound traffic reverse.

Bryson City to Almond—Westbound traffic turn to right at large detour sign about 1 mile west of Bryson just past old mill and follow well marked detour coming back into No. 10, just around curve from Alarka Creek bridge at DeHart's mill.

Eastbound traffic reverse.

Bryson City to Topton—Westbound traffic leave No. 10 at large detour sign about four miles west of Bryson and follow Route No. 286 through Franklin to Georgia line thence through Clayton and Hiwassee, Ga., into Route No. 286 State line, thence on to Hayesville and Route No. 28 into 10 at Murphy.

Eastbound traffic reverse.

SHOAL CREEK

Rev. E. W. Needham preached an interesting sermon in the school building Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Buchanan and Mr. Roy Buchanan of Webster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Bird and family of Cullowhee and Prof. C. R. Bird and family of Webster were week end guests of Mr. C. A. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell spent Saturday night at Mr. P. V. McLaughlin's of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Friday evening.

Misses Anna Deakins and Bertha Buchanan went to Webster Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Ensley called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mrs. D. M. Shuler called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Marcus and children left last week to join Mr. Marcus in Florida, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. Paul Bradley spent Saturday night with Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. S. M. Crisp called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson visited Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell Sunday.

Mr. Grady Martin of Cherokee spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. S. E. Varner of Whittier spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle and Mr. W. O. Sherrill of Olivet attended services at Shoal Creek Sunday.

"Detour" Shoal Creek for the next few weeks if you have any fear of mumps.

BALSAM

Mrs. George Coward and children, Isabel, Fred and Katy Lee, spent last week end with relatives in Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Waynesville visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lee, Jr., several days last week.

Mr. Eugene Ensley and family of Hazelwood were guests of Mrs. H. P. Ensley Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Lindsey and Hannah Warren, students of Cecil Business College in Asheville were week end guests of their parents.

Mr. M. C. Green and family of Waynesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryson Armistice Day.

Balsam is experiencing a variety of weather, Saturday we enjoyed a balmy day of Spring, Sunday the rain, it did pour, Monday we had our fourth snow, and my, how the wind did blow.

COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FORMED

C. W. Tilson, County Farm Agent has just completed a series of fifteen meetings called with the farmers of the fifteen different townships of the county. The purpose of these meetings which were well advertised thru letters to farmers and announcements in schools was to discuss with the farmers of each township their farm problems and get each township to elect a representative for the County Board of Agriculture and for their township leader. Mr. Tilson reports good meetings in some townships and splendid representatives appointed at the meetings, while the farmers in other townships did not come out at all to their meeting. In case of the latter where the men did not come out to select their own representative an outstanding farmer and leader has been appointed by the County Commissioners for each of these townships.

Those men elected or appointed for board members in each township are: Quaila, R. C. Howell; Barkers Creek, Tom S. Nations; Dillsboro, M. Y. Jarrett; Greens Creek, O. M. Allison; Savannah, W. T. Deitz; Webster, Will Lewis; Cullowhee, F. H. Brown; Tuckasee, Junie J. Hooper; Greenville, W. A. Henson; Cashiers, T. A. Dillard; Mountain, Marion Moody; Canada, M. D. Hardin; Caney Fork, J. L. Lovedahl; Scotts Creek, R. G. Snyder; Sylva, C. R. Moody. These have been elected representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the County Board of Commissioners to serve on the Board of Agriculture.

The first meeting of the County Board of Agriculture has already been called by letters to the members for Friday, November 20th. At this meeting with County farm agent and district farm agent they will work out an agricultural program of work for the coming year in Jackson county.

METHODISTS ATTACK AL SMITH

Washington, Nov. 16.—An attack on Gov. Al Smith's presidential ambitions has been started by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform of the Methodist Episcopal church. This board is one of the leading organizations within the church.

Its opposition is based on the Governor's wet leaning rather than on the ground of religious affiliations.

"The advancement of Governor Al Smith as a proposed presidential candidate is in view of the circumstances of the last campaign, astonishing effrontery," the board declared in a statement issued Sunday night.

The blast against Governor Smith was contained in a warning to the South, where Mayor-Elect Jimmy Walker, of New York, has gone had a message of peace from New York Democracy.

Al Smith and his friends were the first political group in America to introduce a religious issue into a convention of a political party, the Methodist board charged. The New York Governor is the country's foremost political champion of the liquor interests, the board declared.

"Let the south be on its guard," the statement warned. "Let all America be on its guard."

Referring to New York City's mayor-elect, the board said:

"The south will be interested to know Mr. Walker's connection with game and with these elements in New York which are doing their best to murder American standards of morality."

"Let the south remember," the statement continued, "The defiance by Tammany of the Democratic decision rendered by the south, west and a large portion of the east that the liquor traffic shall not be legalized and protected in its exploitation of the American people. Let it remember the propaganda which is systematically organized to incite to crime in the south and west in order that the prohibition law may be overturned by these criminal activities."

NEW COMET FOUND BY ASTRONOMER

Williams, Wis., Nov. 17.—A new comet was discovered on the eighth and ninth mornings during the constellation of the Hunting Dog, was discovered at 5 A. M., today, Dr. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, announced. It was discovered by Professor George Van Biesbroeck of the observatory staff.

WORK STARTS ON HIGHWAY 106

Dieus Brothers, contractors on Highway No. 106, from Cullowhee to Tuckasee, have begun operations on the grading part of the job, beginning at Tuckasee and coming toward East La Porte. When the grading is completed the surfacing will be immediately done.

W. Mike Brown is the contractor on the bridges and other structures on the project.

An engineering party from the state highway commission is now at work making a survey of the changes on the road from Cullowhee to Sylva that will have to be made before the road is surfaced.

It is stated that the contract for the concrete paving from Balsam to Sylva, on Highway No. 10, will be let on the eighth of next month, and that it will be contracted in three projects of four miles each, with clauses in the contract assuring that the paving will be completed and opened for travel not later than July 15, 1926.

JACKSON COUNTY POULTRY WINS AT ASHEVILLE SHOW

Among the standard bred poultry entered from Jackson county in the Western N. C. Poultry Show last week at Asheville, a pen of Anconas sent by Mr. Roy Allison won first prize and a blue ribbon for the best pen of Anconas in the show. Those who attended the Livestock and Poultry Show pronounce it a real credit to Western North Carolina. There were hundreds of good exhibits of poultry, dairy cattle, beef cattle and hogs. It is certainly a high tribute to any man or county having winners in this fine show.

Jackson County is making a splendid start with good type standard bred poultry. Let's prepare to increase it 100 per cent and more starting with the coming spring.

ASHEVILLE MOB CONVICTED

Asheville.—Trial of 29 men alleged to have been participants and leaders in the mob that stormed the county jail here on the night of September 19, which has been in progress in superior court here since last Monday morning, has culminated in the conviction of 20 of the defendants, 11 of whom were declared guilty by the jury and nine of whom entered pleas of guilty.

Four penitentiary sentences, 11 terms on the county roads and five suspended sentences were imposed by Judge A. M. Stack, who presided at the trial here, in disposing of the cases against the mob leaders.

Herman Banks and Luther Townsend were the heaviest sufferers, drawing sentences of from four to eight years in the state penitentiary. Sam Stroupe and Jeter Bell, both of whom pleaded guilty, were sentenced to the state penitentiary for not less than three and not more than five years.

Six defendants, Fred Fore, John Evans, Oss Hudgins, Nat Whittemore Alf Sams and Diamond Ward were sent to the county roads a period of 12 months each. Other road terms: Elmer Luther, 10 months; Carl Swink nine months; Frank Gasperson six months; Bud Wilson, six months, with a suspended sentence of two years in addition; Eugene Wilson 12 months with privilege of being hired out after two months by the county commissioners and payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Those receiving suspended sentences were as follows:

Stradley Ball, six months, Charlie Penland, six months; Harry Smith 12 months; Delbert Shipman, six months; Paul Pegrum four months; all of the last named except Pegrum, were required to pay the costs in the case, which amounted to a considerable figure.

140 RATTLESNAKES ARE KILLED BY ONE WOMAN

Fort Lupton, Colo., Nov. 4.—Mrs. H. H. Slauterback, wife of a rancher near here, killed 140 rattlesnakes with a club yesterday in a two-hour battle for her life and that of her three-year-old child.

Mrs. Slauterback said she was riding on horseback through a pasture on her husband's ranch and was carrying her child. Dismounting to open the gate, she heard the warning rattle and saw a snake nearby. She picked up a stick and killed it.

Immediately a second snake appeared, then a third. They came by twos, threes, fours and finally by the dozen she said. In a few minutes she was hemmed in by scores of angry serpents, while her baby clung to the horse nearby.