

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

BRYSON CITY RAISES ITS PARK QUOTA

Bryson City, Nov. 28.—Two hundred enthusiastic citizens at a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce here tonight raised \$25,000 for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park within a very few minutes.

The campaign, which has not yet been officially opened, will be continued with vigor here, as was indicated tonight, and the fact that the quota assigned this city was over-subscribed by several hundred dollars at a preliminary meeting does not mean that the city will stop the drive for funds.

The meeting tonight was opened by Mayor O. P. Williams, who outlined the advantages that would accrue as a result of the establishment of the park.

The mayor was followed by S. W. Black who declared that Bryson City must "raise a racket" in the campaign for funds. The next speaker was McKinley Edwards, local attorney, who presented the park idea as a great opportunity offered the residents of the section.

Sube Varner of Whittier also spoke strongly in favor of the proposition. Mr. Varner was followed by John Harwood, of Raleigh, who told the meeting that the entire state was lining up behind the proposition.

The last address was made by Judge Thad Bryson who brought his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by telling what the park would mean to all of Western North Carolina.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce, as a sort of preliminary step to the actual opening of the campaign and after the enthusiastic response in the form of an oversubscription of the quota assigned the city had been received, extreme gratification was expressed by leaders in the movement here.

\$20,000,000 for ROADS THIS YEAR

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—Two million dollars worth of highway contract scheduled for letting December 8 will bring the State's total investment in new highway construction begun during 1925 to approximately \$20,000,000 setting a notable pace for the first twelve months of an administration that is majoring in both economy and progress.

Figures obtained from the State Highway Commission today list the mileage involved in the investment at 659, of which 425 is hard surface construction, and the December 8 letting will add 80 miles, 60 of them asphalt or concrete.

On December 22 the commission will let contract for the Chowahatchee bridge, a mammoth structure that is to connect Bertie and Chowahatchee and reclaim for North Carolina territory a half dozen North eastern counties which have been heretofore lost to Virginia cities. The last Legislature authorized a half million dollars for the construction of the bridge, the amount to be refunded from toll charges.

The commission's figures on the cost of the year's new projects presents a record that stacks up with the big construction periods inaugurated with the first \$50,000,000 highway bond issue. Actual mileage completed in 1925, officials estimated may run above 1,000 miles and exceed any twelve month period. Actual figures on completed mileage, or the cost, are not yet available, pending the annual check up at the end of the period.

Adequate finances for the continuance of the present rate of construction through many more months have been assured through highway issues of the Legislature, County bonds and Federal aids, Highway Chairman Frank Page reported to Governor McLean some months ago that road building during the first two years of the McLean administration would exceed construction figures for any other like period. The Governor is enthusiastically behind the program and it will receive further boosting during his tenure in office.

The projects to be let to contract in December are located in nine counties. Cumberland will get 12 miles; Wake 7 miles; Davidson 12; Rockingham 7; Richmond 9; Alexander 9; Stokes 12; Jackson 12, and Swain six.

WHY BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS?

Suppose treacherous poisonous serpents wended their way through North Carolina, striking thousands with their deadly fangs leaving desolation, heartaches, shattered plans and freshly covered mounds of earth along their trail? Every intelligent individual in our state would do all within his power to crush out the monsters.

The available figures show there were 2462 deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina last year. This is an increase of 117 over the previous year. In this number were fathers needed by their families, mothers taken from their little children, students in colleges, young men and women just beginning to work out their shining dreams, children in schools, each touched by the Great White Plague and taken away. In Jackson county there were 5 deaths from tuberculosis.

The pitiful part of it is that many could have lived, had help reached them in time. Education in bodily care, training in good health habits, instruction along lines of prevention, medical, nursing care for the afflicted ones and sufficient funds to promote and the deaths from tuberculosis these health measures could have retarded at least one half of what they were last year.

On Thanksgiving Day the Christmas Seal sale began. It is promoted by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Associations in cooperation with the local Tuberculosis Seal Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Ensley and her committee. Seventy-five per cent of the money raised by the local committee is retained in the community to be used to conquer tuberculosis. North Carolina's organized fight has reduced the total annual deaths nearly 2,000 in ten years. If the rate of 1915 prevailed, this would have been a reduction of 12,000. Because of last year's increase there is a greater need for a more intensive campaign than ever before.

BALSAM

Mrs. A. C. Bryson was summoned to Canton Tuesday of last week on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Hall. He passed away in a few hours after her arrival. He was a Confederate Veteran. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Bonnie Barnes and Mr. Elbert Reece were married in Sylva Saturday noon at the home of Esq. R. A. Painter, he officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, step-father and mother of the groom and Miss Evie Reece, sister of the groom accompanied them to Sylva and witnessed the ceremony. They were given a reception that night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Barnes. A sumptuous supper had been prepared to which a large number of friends and relatives were invited. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Later the bridal couple were given a serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr., attended the marriage of Mrs. Lee's sister, Miss Mabel Williams to Mr. Stanley Weaver, which took place at the home of the bride in Waynesville Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Wm. Pruitt of Hazelwood reached morning and evening in the Baptist church here Thanksgiving Day.

A most enjoyable Thanksgiving entertainment and box supper were given at the public school house Friday night. The proceeds which amounted to \$36.35 will be used for the benefit of the school. Miss Katie Kenney won the cake which was voted to the prettiest young girl.

Misses Hannah Warren and Myrtle Lindsey of Asheville were week end visitors in Balsam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hoyle Nov. 9th, a nine pound girl, Alice Ivalee. This is Mr. Hoyle's 16th child and he is a young looking man yet.

Mr. Dick Queen of Dillsboro was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Mrs. Lily Bryson and Mrs. Meleta Beck went to Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Ensley went to Sylva Monday on business.

Mr. George Knight went to Sylva Monday.

Mr. Charlie Penland and family of Clyde spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Penland's sister, Mrs. R. J. Bryson.

WORK STARTS ON HIGHWAY NUMBER 28

Franklin Press, Nov. 28.—The convicts who have been used on the Bryson City road for the past several months were moved last Saturday to a camp site near the home of Mr. Ed Cruse on the upper Cartoogechaye. They started work on the camp buildings Monday. When the camp is completed work will begin on Highway No. 28 at the foot of the Nantahalas and continue through Wallace Gap and on towards Hayesville. This road is now graded from Franklin to a point about 12 miles west. It is also graded toward Highlands for seven miles.

The highway from Franklin to Hayesville when completed will be one of the most scenic routes in the south. It will also open up a country rich in national resources—a country so far only lightly touched by the hand of man.

The entire county and particularly the citizens of Cartoogechaye, are delighted that work on the Nantahalas is soon to begin. No more beautiful valley than that of the Cartoogechaye can be found in Western North Carolina. In this valley live some of Macon's best citizens. There are many ideal sites for dams along this stream, and many thousands of acres are available for development purposes. When Highway 28 is graded through Macon we may expect the country toward Hayesville and also toward Highlands to develop rapidly.

It is not known just when work on this highway toward Highlands will start. It is understood that the county commissioners have had funds available for this purpose for some time. The matter now seems to be resting in the hands of the District Commissioner.

COWARTS

I think that all of our people should be anxious for the Smoky Mountain National Park. I think the people of Coney Fork township can realize more than any one else the real necessity of protecting our forests for daily we see our beautiful timbers and offshoots disappearing. Soon the expression "deep forest" will be an expression in charming stories.

Miss Elizabeth Brown who is attending Sylva Collegiate Institute spent last week end at this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Mrs. Lonie Clemens, of Hayesville returned to this place Sunday where she is spending several months with her brother, R. N. Henson. Mrs. Clemens has been visiting relatives in Canton.

The Junior Class of the Methodist Sunday School had an enjoyable time on a picnic Sunday. Lunch was eaten on a nearby mountain top.

It has been decided that the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. will give a program jointly at this place on the afternoon of Christmas Day.

Misses Elizabeth Brown and Louise Hooper were guests of Miss Patsy Deitz for lunch last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Hooper recently returned to her home at this place after spending some time in Waynesville where she has been undergoing treatment of an eye specialist.

Mr. Larson Lovdahl has recently returned to his home here, after spending several months in Akron, Ohio.

Among those attending the Union Meeting at East Sylva last week were Mr. Lawrence Lovedahl and Prof. Jonathan Brown.

The friends of little Walter Brown are sad to know that he has been ill for some time. We hope that he will soon recover.

The people of this section are great boosters of the Journal and are interested in county activities.

SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M.

If you do not attend church any where else we shall be glad to have you worship with us.

"Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is". Heb. 10:24.

PARK DRIVE IS SUCCEEDING

Asheville, Nov. 30.—With one of its counties "over the top" on its quota before campaign has begun, Western North Carolina today faces the task of raising the major portion of the half million dollars that will make the National Park in the Great Smoky Mountains a reality. Asheville and Buncombe county have agreed to raise \$250,000 and the organization, which has been set up by J. G. Sikeleather, state highway commissioner and chairman of the organization committee is ready to begin work tomorrow. In the other communities of Western North Carolina the local chairmen have been appointed, and it is planned to raise without delay the \$150,000 assigned to this section of the state, outside of Buncombe county.

Already Swain county has raised \$600 more than its allotted amount of \$25,000 and the workers declare that they haven't yet started to work. Most of the subscriptions in that county to date have been large ones, and were made at an open meeting at Bryson City last Saturday night.

With State Senator Plato D. Ebbs of Asheville as district chairman, Western North Carolina is fully organized, and dozens of mass meetings have been held to stimulate interest. The women's clubs are taking up the task of raising their share of the fund under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Platt of Asheville.

In Asheville and Buncombe county the campaign organization is headed by Don S. Elias, local chairman, and the women's division is led by Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, president of the Asheville Federation of Women's Clubs. A children's division has been organized to allow the young folks to contribute, and Jack and Billy Faulkner, the 10-year-old twin sons of Abner W. Faulkner, president of the Brown Motor Company, were the first to come forward, each with a contribution of \$10 to the fund.

SHOAL CREEK

Prof. W. C. Reed made a business trip to Asheville Monday.

Miss Anna Deakins spent the week end with relatives in Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mr. Bill Howell is making a business trip to Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall visited relatives at Willets Sunday.

Mr. Frank Battle of Asheville School spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varner of Whittier were guests at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. C. Marton of Bryson and Mrs. Chas. Worley called at Mr. A. C. Hoyle's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Webb of Cooper's Creek, Mr. John Monteith, of Forney, Messrs Luther and Carl Hoyle, Misses Essie Anthony and Grace Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Chambers and Miss Stella Mathews were callers at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday afternoon. Music was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson spent Thanksgiving at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. Reed Queen and Miss Sadie Queen of Sylva called at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson spent last week with relatives at Cullowhee and Glenville.

Misses Pearl and Maud Cooper of Sylva spent the week end visiting among relatives.

Mr. Wayne Battle returned to Balsam Grove Sunday after a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called on Mrs. W. H. Oxner Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Leatha House spent Monday with Mrs. Cumi Hooper.

Miss Bertha Buchanan and Mrs. Bill Howell were week end guests at Mr. Tyler Buchanan's of Webster.

Mr. C. A. Bird, Mr. H. G. Ferguson and son Wayne, Mr. T. W. McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hunnicutt and sons Ed and Grady, Mr. P. H. Ferguson and Misses Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended Quarterly Meeting at Whittier Sunday.

Mrs. Hansel Bradley called at Mr. E. Nelson's Monday.

PRACTICAL SHORT COURSES OFFERED AT STATE COLLEGE

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Short courses in agriculture for farmers of North Carolina will begin at State College on Wednesday, January 6, and will offer students in agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy production, fruit and vegetable growing, marketing, poultry husbandry, insect control and farm forestry.

These short courses are the regular winter and spring term courses and are not to be confused with the brief, weekly, practical short courses which will also be held about the same time.

The winter term course will begin on Wednesday, January 6, and closes on Tuesday, March 16, and the spring term course will begin on Wednesday, March 17, and close on Friday, June 4. These courses are so designed that those who cannot attend college for one of the regular four year courses may still secure college training and get the benefit of the facts found by investigation on the facts pertinent station farms. A student may select a certain course which will prepare him for general farming in a certain section of the State or he may specialize in any particular branch in which he is interested.

The college offers these courses to both men and women but each applicant must be of mature years and must have had at least two years of practical farming. A student may select one or more courses but he will be limited to a maximum of 21 credits per term and when he has successfully completed the work required for 60 credits, which will require three or more terms, he will be granted a certificate in agriculture.

The expenses of these courses are nominal and the faculty of the entire school of agriculture will be used in giving the work.

It is felt by the college officials that many farm folks who could not go to college will thus be benefited by attending for a short while such intensive courses as are now being offered.

TEAMS DRIVING FOR PARK.

With Mr. E. L. McKee as county chairman, the drive for Jackson county's quota of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of the lands for the Smoky Mountain National Park, was officially launched, at a dinner, held last evening, at the Chamber of Commerce.

A number of local speakers, including Mr. M. Y. Jarrett, Mr. John B. Ensley, Mr. Billy Davis, Mr. M. Buchanan, and Chairman McKee spoke in favor of the Park project, and pointed out the great benefits that will come to this region through the establishment of the Park.

Practically every man present made a pledge to contribute to the Park funds, and Mr. McKee announced the appointment of the committees and canvassers for the city and county.

Announcement is to be made later of the workers appointed in the other townships of the county.

County Executive Committee, M. Buchanan, J. B. Ensley, Billy Davis, Dan Tompkins, G. W. Sutton, T. A. Cox, Mark Jarrett, John Allman, John Watson.

Committee on large, J. H. Wilson, Henry Moss.

Committee for Addie, Cal Clayton, John Allman, Grady Clayton.

Committee for Balsam, W. T. Lee, Jr.

Committee for Cashiers, D. A. Bumgarner, Hampton Pell, Carl Wike.

Committee for Qualla, P. H. Ferguson, Will Patton, Jas. Worley.

Committee for Canada, Luther Owen.

Committee for Sylva, H. E. Buchanan, F. L. Hooper, W. P. McIntire, Sam Higdon, H. W. Hoffman, Frank Clouse, B. N. Queen, A. J. Dills, J. H. Morris, W. M. Brown.

Committee for Cullowhee, T. A. Cox, D. H. Brown, Dr. H. T. Hunter, Prof. J. N. Wilson, E. L. Knight.

Committee for Dillsboro, Cole Cannon, S. W. Enloe, R. F. Jarrett, Chas. Mason, W. C. Queen, Mark Jarrett.

Committee for Hamburg, Carl Jamison, Walker Breedlove, W. M. Fowler, Frank Holden.

HIGH HAMPTON PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$335,000

The High Hampton property, comprising the High Hampton inn, and 2,400 acres of beautiful mountain land in Jackson county, recently purchased by a syndicate of investors, has been sold to R. M. Combs, of Sarasota, Fla., it was announced today.

The purchase price was given as \$335,000.

Mr. Combs plans to spend \$1,000,000 in development of the property, and will place it on the market as soon as his program of improvement is completed. A landscape architect to have charge of laying out the grounds, developing golf links, improving the lake, and otherwise enhancing the grounds, highways, and drives, has been employed, according to announcement.

The sale was made by Fred Burnett, of Hendersonville.

Some six weeks ago the property was acquired by a syndicate of whom E. L. McKee, is president; H. W. Plummer, Asheville, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert White of Durham and Charles E. Waddell, of Asheville, vice-presidents.

This company incorporated with \$500,000 capital stock, and first announced intention of improving and developing the property. The sale to Mr. Combs however terminates this program, and the new owner has announced that he will proceed with the development.

Mr. Combs is a successful real estate operator at Sarasota, where he has extensive holdings, it is announced.

JOHN S. FORSTER IS DEAD

Asheville Citizen, Nov. 25.—John S. Forster for 35 years a resident of Asheville, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock after an extended illness. Physicians in attendance had expressed little hope for his recovery and his death was not unexpected to members of his family.

Mr. Forster is survived by his wife, three daughters; Mrs. C. C. Hipps, Mrs. R. E. Christopher, Mrs. Edward O'Kelley; three sons, Homer, Habile and William; one sister, Mrs. S. M. Phillips; two brothers, F. S. and J. E. Forster, all of Asheville.

Funeral service will be held at Sylva Thursday morning at 11 o'clock followed by interment.

The funeral was held here, at the home of Mr. Forster's brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Dills, on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Asheville, conducted the service. Interment was in the Dills family burying ground.

FORMULA FOR HOME CURING PORK

If you like well flavored palatable pork for your table use the following mixture for curing your meat.

2 pounds fresh salt,
4 pounds brown sugar,
3 ozs. ground sage,
2 ozs. ground pepper (black).
1 oz. salt petre.

The meat should be thoroughly cooled out after killing before the hog is cut up. Then rub each piece thoroughly all over with this mixture before storing away in a thin covering of the mixture. At the end of two weeks the meat should be taken up and the salty mixture rubbed off. Then apply a new coating of the mixture and place it back with a thin covering of the mixture as before.

The amount of mixture stated above will be needed to put away approximately 100 pounds of pork. Increase the mixture accordingly for additional 100 pounds of pork.

When once you eat meat from this method of curing you will discard the salt alone method of curing says County Agent C. W. Tilson.

WAYNESVILLE BACKS PARK

The civic bodies of Waynesville, including the Rotary Club and the Goodfellows Club, have gone on record as favoring the Smoky Mountain National Park.

At a meeting of the Goodfellows Club, Tuesday evening, the matter was presented by Senator Plato Ebbs, and others, and the resolution unanimously endorsing the Park movement, followed.