

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, N. C., DECEMBER 9, 1925

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

UNIFICATION OF METHODISTS DEFEATED

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The secular press bureau, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today announced defeat of the plan of unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The combination vote of the 45 annual conferences in the Southern church as tabulated by the bureau, was 8636 out of a possible voting strength of approximately 10,000. The vote cast in favor of unification was 4528 against 4108.

While a numerical majority of 42 votes was given the affirmative, the measure lacked 1949 ballots of a three-fourths constitutional majority necessary for ratification. Only 4 ballots of the 393 voted in the former conferences were against the measure.

The college of bishops, meeting in Nashville, December 11, will canvass the vote by conferences and announce the official results, after the legality of all the voting has been passed upon.

The Florida conference which voted today, 194 for and 110 against completed the list.

The vote by conference follows:

Table listing conference votes for and against unification, including Cuba, Baltimore, Brazil, etc., with totals of 4528 for and 4108 against.

POULTRY SHOW DRAWS CROWDS

The Jackson County Poultry Show, held Saturday, at Higdon's Garage, under the auspices of the Jackson County Poultry Association, was marked with a large number of splendid exhibits and an unusually large attendance.

The judging was done by Mr. B. F. Smith, poultry expert with the state department of agriculture. His awards appear below:

- List of awards for various poultry breeds including Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, and Anconas, with names of exhibitors.

WHAT IT WILL DO FOR US

(Asheville Citizen, Dec. 7.)

This thing of which we write, the Great Smoky Moun Park, will multiply over the number of people who will travel the superb scenic routes to the top of Mount Mitchell, the loftiest peak in Eastern America.

It will put extra money into the pocket of every farmer in Western North Carolina who grows food stuffs or can fix up a room to rent to boarders.

It will add to the profits of every filling station, drugstore and general store on every Western North Carolina road that gives passage to automobiles.

It will guide hundreds of newcomers to every place of scenic beauty in this section, such as Looking Glass Rock, Linville Gorge, the Bottomless Pools and Blowing Rock.

It will increase the congregation of every one of our churches.

It will add incalculably to our bank deposits.

It will draw thousands of new people to every one of our lakes for boating, swimming, and to every one of our flashing streams in which fish abound.

It will crowd all our theaters and other places of amusement and entertainment.

It will pack our hotels and boarding houses to the roof, necessitating the building of such accommodations five times over.

It will educate investors and capitalists as to our rich deposits of mica, garnet, purple marble and numerous other mineral resources.

It will increase the fame and the influence of our religious assembly places such as Montreat, Blue Ridge, Ridge Crest and Junaluska.

It will show the manufacturers our magnificent water power and ideal location, and demonstrate to them that, because of our climate, living conditions, fine white labor and nearness to raw materials, this is a section unsurpassed for the manufacturing business.

It will increase the value of our orchards and grazing lands.

It will improve, enrich and enlarge every business and profession in this section.

The establishment of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park will put our people, and is to give to Western North Carolina a park that will open up splendidly and as incredibly as a modern orbicular of Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp, the touch of Midas the Magic will and the weaving of straw into gold by Rumpelstiltskin. Fancy can not but make her imagination calculate it as increasing power.

BALSAM PARK TO OFFER GAME PRESERVE

Mr. George Gunter of Proctor who is living in the home of W. J. ... died there Sunday night of ... He was buried at Addie ...

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WEAVER TALKS ON NATIONAL PARK

Brevard News, Dec. 3.—The people of Brevard were given the opportunity on last Wednesday evening, at the court house, of hearing Congressman Weaver deliver an earnest appeal in behalf of the establishment of a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. Weaver spoke of the fact that this great area would be easy of access from every point east of the Rockies, and from sheer height compares favorably with the Rocky Mountains. When the national park is established, the government will build three broad automobile roads and the great road development program that would be undertaken by the government would serve to make the area easy of access.

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CULLOWHEE OFFERS CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Cullowhee, Dec. 7.—For the first time in its history Cullowhee has now extended its service to the teachers out in the field through the Correspondence Study Department. This movement is in keeping with other teacher-training institutions, and it is believed that through this medium many teachers will be assisted in a very acceptable way toward raising their certificate or hastening their work toward graduation.

The interest shown on the part of the teachers in service toward this movement has been very gratifying indeed, and it is quite evident that they welcome the idea. The School has published a special bulletin announcing the courses being offered and full instructions as to how to enroll. By the time the printed bulletins were ready for distribution, twelve students had already enrolled and begun work. These bulletins are now being mailed rapidly and inquiries and new registrations are coming in daily. The bulletin may be had by anyone upon request.

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SHOAL CREEK

Charlotte Josephine, the six week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin died Sunday 6th, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Shoal Creek Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Needham. Among the visitor attending the funeral were Mr. Oscar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Bryson City, Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Jessie and Mr. G. H. Martin of Cherokee.

Several of our citizens went to Sylva Monday to ask that our roads be improved so that the school trucks could run through the winter.

Miss Anna Deakins spent the week with friends at Bryson City.

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin, and son Charles, returned from a trip to Asheville Saturday.

Mr. P. V. McLaughlin, of Sylva called at Mr. K. Howell's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland and Miss Frances Battle were guests at Mr. J. H. Hoyle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell were guests of Miss Winnie Cooper Sunday.

Miss Francis Battle was a week end guest of Mrs. Golman Kinsland.

Mr. Wade Gass spent Monday night with Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and daughter, Miss Edna called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Franks has returned to her home at Glenville after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Beck.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Friday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO HOLD PHYSICIAN

Waynesville, Dec. 3.—Action against Dr. J. Howell Gray, prominent local physician, growing out of the death of a Mrs. Robinson, who died as a result of having been struck by the physician's car several months ago, was dropped last night when a Haywood county jury failed to return a true bill in the case.

Considerable interest was attached to the case in this section because of the prominence of Dr. Way who is one of the best known physicians in the state and a member of the state board of health.

SEVIER COUNTY ACTS FOR ROAD

On Friday, November 20th, the Sevier County Court voted bonds for \$200,000 for the building of a road to Indian or Luffy Gap. The building of this road is contingent on whether North Carolina will meet at this point. If North Carolina does not give Sevier county assurance of the connection by January 1, 1926, this bond issue is null and void.

VEGETABLE SCHOOL

A vegetable school will be held in the agricultural building, in Asheville, on Wednesday December 16, conducted by H. R. Niswonger, of the state department. All farmers are invited to attend this school. The increased demand for truck crops throughout the Western part of the state, because of the increase of the tourist business, the state department has decided to hold this school, which will be attended by all farm agents of the Western counties, and a great deal of valuable information along horticultural line will be given.

MISTAKE IN FORMULA

The formula for curing meat, appearing in the Journal last week, 2 pounds of salt was given, when it should have been 12 pounds. Note the correction or your meat will spoil.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alonso Estes to Mollie Buchanan. Chas. L. Crook to Bertha Crawford. Lambert Meloy to Lou Kirby. John Johnson to Julia M. Caldwell. Albert Reece to Annie Blum. Albert Frady to L. Mathis. Ralph Parker to Nancy Early. Bob Powell to Annie Lewis. Harvey Wiggins to Myrtle Davis, both of Swain county. One License issued with certificates appearing on the record. E. F. F. to S. G.

SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching at the evening hour, as the pastor goes to Dillboro. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Your are cordially invited to all these services. Come and have some one with you, and the other fellow as well as you are for we are, to a very great extent, our brother's keeper.