

# Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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## EVERY ONE SHOULD VISIT SMOKIES

Every able-bodied person in our great crowded cities should, at least once in his life, climb to the top of Mount Le Conte, in the opinion of Dr. Frank Bohn, economist, journalist, and nature-lover, writing in the New York Times of January 26th. These mountains, which he described as "one of the half dozen most remarkable natural scenes in this country" lie within 400 miles of St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and 600 from New York, Toronto, New Orleans and Palm Beach, and as he points out could not be more centrally located in the Eastern States.

Dr. Bohn, who last month climbed Mount Le Conte, going in from Knoxville, sees in the creation of the proposed Great Smoky Mountains Park the prevention of "total and immediate destruction from the woodman's axe."

Describing his trip to the top of Le Conte, he writes: "Climbing in these lofty canyons and among these emergency summits is a unique experience. Mount Le Conte, for instance, rises 6,680 feet. A rough climb this is, too—just enough for one big day from dawn until dark. No climbing in all America is likely to give either sportsman or naturalist more abundant satisfaction. Le Conte lies at the western rim of the mountain mass. In the center the summit line which separates North Carolina and Tennessee nowhere for forty miles descends into a canyon which lies less than 5,000 feet below. There are points upon it from which several states may be seen.

"At the very top of Le Conte there is a boy living alone in a cabin made of slabs. The writer saw in that cabin a single volume, namely Thoreau's 'Walden.' It had been read and over again. What I wish to describe here is a tree which this boy had cut down to the purpose of splitting off slabs for the new cabin. The tree is a balsam fir. The species whose natural habitat at sea-level is up in Canada, is the only variety which will grow here above 6,000 feet. This particular giant which lay upon the ground, by actual count of its rings, had come to the age of 540 years.

"However to get to the top one climbs through zone after zone of majestic oaks and hickories. To the joy of the forest-lover there are the great tulips. Some of these measure eight or nine feet in diameter, waist high above the ground. The plain statement of fact which should move all of us is that there grew here a greater variety of trees, and hardwoods, than in any other known place in the world. The number totals exactly 136. Asa Gray said that he found a greater variety of trees within a day's tramp in the Great Smokies than are native to all Europe."

"From the top of Le Conte one looks down sheer 3,000 feet upon what appear to be a billowy ocean of tree tops." Dr. Bohn writes. "On every land great peaks stand out on the horizon line. Six of these, though each is more than 6,000 feet elevation, have not yet been named. It is said that just two persons have followed the crest for the twenty-eight miles where it is highest. This is our last bit of utter wilderness east of the Rockies.

"Yet climbing amid these scenes at present is a most painful experience. Public signs of warning, nailed to the most venerable trees, informed the invader he is upon the private property of a pulpwood company. In these towering heights the yesterdays of several times ten thousand years have always been the same. But tomorrow promises to be vastly different. Half a millennium of nature's toil is presently to be cut down and thrown into the hungry mouths of the pulp mills. With the woodlands cut over, the great storms of rain will quickly wash the rocks bare of soil. Silt and forest debris will glut the canyons.

"Such has always been our destructive American system over most of our vast forest areas. This policy of frightfulness is at once a blight upon nature and a curse to our descendants. Meanwhile every dollar's worth we cut in the Great Smokies will rob future Americans of hydro-electric power in the Tennessee Valley."

Dr. Bohn sees in the establishment of a national park the creation of a playground that will be to the 75,000,000 people of the East what the Yellowstone National Park is to the West. Nature, he says, has done its part. Now, he concludes, it is the task

of the people of North Carolina and Tennessee to do their part towards making available the first million of the purchase price, and thus to enable the people of the other states to come in with the balance. Of the general interest of the nation, he says significantly:

"Citizens in far-away California, who understand what these things mean to the nation, have generously offered to contribute far more than one might expect from those who live at so great a distance.

## LOVE'S CHAPEL

Miss Nina Parker has been visiting relatives at Rich Mountain for the past few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, January 26, a son.

Miss Pearl Cooper was the guest of Miss Louise Brown, Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Annie Evans has been ill for the past few days.

The people of Love's Chapel are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Wibb Bumgarner.

Mrs. Eli Cook has returned to Asheville after a short visit to his father, Mr. Wibb Bumgarner.

Rev. Mr. Randolph preached a very interesting sermon at the Lovedale Baptist church Sunday night.

## COPE CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Frank Watson and family of Dillsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope.

Mr. Andy Queen and Mr. Roy Bumgarner have moved to this community.

Misses Lucy Ensley, Winnie Lo. Crisp, Carrie Cope, Nellie Bumgarner, Mr. Homer Cope and Hal Ensley motored to Waynesville Friday night. They reported a good time in spite of the bad roads.

Mrs. James W. Cope spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watson.

Mr. J. M. Watson of Cullowhee spent the week end with his son Lawrence Watson.

Mrs. Herschel Ashe and little daughter, Willa Mae, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Cope, Friday.

Ernest Bumgarner who spent last week at Love's Chapel with relatives has returned home.

Mr. Floyd Sumner and family are visiting friends in Gastonia.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Quietly and peacefully on Monday morning January 11th, 1926 Jimmie Gibbs was called from earth to fill her place in Heaven, in her departure our Intermediate Senior Class in the Methodist church at Whittier has lost a true and faithful member, she joined the church at Whittier March 14th, 1922 under the ministry of Rev. R. F. Mook.

Resolved, That the members of the Sunday School Class bow in humble submission to Him that doth all things well;

That our Class has lost a loyal member, and that we will always cherish her memory;

That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and pray that God will comfort them in this hour of sorrow. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, the Jackson County Journal, The Bryson City Times and the Christian Advocate.

Mrs. R. J. Roane, Teacher.  
Jessie Moody,  
Lucile Varner,  
Opal Ashe, Committee.

## CANADA

Well we have been having a good deal of winter and lots of rain here.

Dr. A. S. Nichols was in Canada on business last week.

Mrs. Inez Ashe has been the guest of Mrs. Elma Mathis for the past four weeks.

Mr. Cleveland Wood is building a house on his place.

Mr. Duff Mathis is expecting to get his crib done so he can gather corn in the spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fib Brown a son.

Mr. Gather Mathis and family are visiting his father-in-law, Mr. R. H. Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathis, a girl.

Our school has been out for a few days at Sols Creek. Miss Dana Lanning was a good teacher.

Miss Nora Mathis has come home from Black Mountain, where she has been teaching school.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEADS SOUTH IN TAX PAYMENTS

Washington, Feb. 1.—North Carolina led the Southern states in the total of federal taxes paid during the calendar year, 1925, according to figures made public last night by the bureau of internal revenue.

Despite generally lower levels of tax rates in effect during the last calendar year, the government received a greater volume of taxes than it did in 1924. Official figures showed total receipts of \$2,694,257,246 for 1925 compared with \$2,698,045,620 for 1924 or an increase last year of \$6,211,625.

The revenue from sources other than the income tax failed to go forward under the stimulus of reduced taxation. The income taxes, however, yielded \$1,825,704,135 last year, a gain of \$24,899,724 over 1924. Miscellaneous receipts dropped from \$871,208 in 1924 to \$868,553,110 in 1925.

The bureau's comparison of receipts by states for the two years indicated:

State	1924	1925
Alabama	\$10,369,429	\$ 9,081,745
Ark.	6,151,997	4,785,460
Cal.	15,535,668	25,617,069
Fla.	17,980,683	13,905,906
Ga.	19,488,378	16,575,801
Kan.	29,821,595	26,623,396
Maryland includ.		
D. of C.	61,105,707	44,181,442
Del.	4,832,322	3,021,512
S. C.	158,329,776	180,272,386
S. C.	8,283,708	5,877,964
Tenn.	18,091,482	17,005,794
Va.	47,056,914	51,938,531

## SHOAL CREEK

The Jackson County Union Meeting met with the Shoal Creek Baptist church, January 29th. Rev. G. C. Snyder preached the opening sermon. The remainder of the time Friday and Saturday was taken up with interesting talks on different phases of church work. A splendid sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. J. M. Watson of Cullowhee. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The visiting preachers and delegates were as follows: Rev. T. F. Deitz, Rev. G. C. Snyder, Mr. J. P. Reed and Mr. D. G. Bryson of Beta.

Mr. J. D. Parker and Mr. Bill Painter, of Love Dale church; Rev. Roor Randolph, of Cullowhee; Rev. John Sitton, of Sylva; and Mr. Ras Buchanan of Greys Creek. The next Union Meeting will meet with Green Creek Baptist church on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May.

Miss Winnie Cooper who has been on the sick list for the past week is reported improving.

Mrs. K. Howell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin, of Sylva.

Mrs. J. M. Shuler and Mrs. S. M. Crisp called at Mr. W. T. House, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Ferguson called at Mrs. W. Cooper's Friday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin, January 31st, a son.

The boys' basket ball team of Whittier played Qualla Friday afternoon.

The Mumps are still "running rampant" in these parts.

## BALSAM

Mr. W. S. Christy left Wednesday last week to visit relatives in Athens and Macon, Ga., and his daughters in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. Grady Queen has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson at Almond.

Messrs John T. Jones, W. F. Porter and Will Reed went to Sylva, Friday.

Mr. Horace Breece and family have moved here from Sead, Ga.

There will be a box supper at the Baptist church, Friday night for the benefit of the church.

A large number of Balsamites attended the moving picture show in Waynesville Saturday night.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter P. Jones to Nita Collin. Odell Elliott to Geneva Sutton.

Lowell Hilliard Hipps to Mellie May Nations.

A. W. Davis to Cora Lee Cowan. Dennis Reagan, of Coker county, Tenn. to Beulah Clement.

H. H. Brown, of Transylvania to Brie Franks.

Blake Jackson of Hollywood to Lella Cope.  
Guy D. Calhoun to Ennis Cagle.

## TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT GLENVILLE

A splendid new school building at Glenville, for Hamburg, Cashiers Valley and part of Mountain township, is assured. The state department of education has approved a loan of \$40,000 to Jackson County for the erection of the building. According to advices received at the office of county superintendent John N. Wilson.

The work on the new building will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit, and it is hoped to have the building, which will be of brick, and equipped with plumbing and heating plant, completed in time for the fall term of school.

The new building will fill a long felt need in providing high school facilities for this beautiful and growing section of the county, it is stated by school authorities.

## FORBID NEGRO BARBERS TO SERVE WHITES IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Negro barbers will be prohibited from serving white persons in Atlanta after June 1 if an ordinance passed yesterday by the city council goes into effect. It has yet to be agreed upon by the mayor. The new city law works both ways, prohibiting a white barber from working on a negro.

The ordinance passed the council despite strong opposition. It was recommended by the sanitary committee.

The same session of the council permitted raising of chickens in Atlanta back yards when in the downtown section of the city for years they have been serving white patrons exclusively.

The same session of the raising of chickens in Atlanta back yards when it refused to blacklist them along with cows, hogs, sheep, goats and other barnyard inhabitants. A faecious effort to include jay birds and fleas in the same category with chickens was ruled out of order.

## ORCHARD AND TRUCK FARMING SPECIALIST TO BE WITH FARMERS NEXT WEEK

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Mr. H. R. Niswonger, Horticultural Specialist will be in the county with C. W. Tilson to aid in starting work for this year with orchardists home orchard planters, and vegetable growers. The following meetings have been called by the Farm Agent. M. Y. Jarrett's orchard at Dillsboro 10 A. M. Monday. T. C. Bryson's orchard at Beta 2 P. M. Monday. On Tuesday at 10 A. M. the farmers near Sam Henson's farm on Wayhutta will meet at Mr. Henson's home orchard. And Tuesday at 2 P. M. the meeting will be held at Frank H. Brown's farm to discuss planning and planting the same orchard particularly.

On Wednesday at 10 A. M. the farmers of Hamburg, Cashiers and Mountain Townships are asked to meet Mr. Niswonger and Mr. Tilson at Glenville School House to organize a Truck Growers and Marketing Association. Then at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon all the farmers above Speedwell on any branch of the creek are asked to meet at Knight's store to discuss the home orchard work and truck growing.

In practically all these meetings besides the discussion on pruning, spraying, cultivation, fertilization and management in general of the orchard or truck crop Mr. Niswonger the Farm Agent will give demonstration in pruning.

The farmers are urged to attend these meetings in their respective communities and bring up any of their problems along this line.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL CLUB WORK STARTED

During the past two weeks from 15 to 25 the boys and girls in each of the nine school communities in the county have organized or started the organization of Community Agricultural Clubs under the supervision of County Agent C. W. Tilson.

These nine clubs are located as near as possible in the various communities that come nearest covering the entire county. The members of these clubs will be junior demonstrators for their communities. Each club member is selecting a project involving a purebred pig or calf or poultry and he or she will demonstrate the proper and profitable management, feed, housing and care of whatever

type of livestock is used in the demonstration. Meetings will be held each month by these boys and girls in each Community Club with the County Farm Agent present to aid in the programs and discussions relating to the proper carrying out of the work with the project a home and building up a strong community spirit of cooperation in working out any problems of the community.

Some things Community Agricultural Club work teaches the boys and girls.

1. Proper care of purebred animal commands and cultivates interest and pride in the work the boy or girl is doing and these are essentials of success in any work.

2. The financial income from club work teaches the boy or girl that they have ability to earn money and save money, hence the important lesson of thrift.

3. A successful project carried out by any boy or girl gives them confidence to do other and more difficult tasks.

4. A club boy or girl learns that purebred livestock properly cared for pays far better than scrubs, and that livestock which produce a product the market demands are essential to making farming pay.

Club work will build up a strong community pride and cooperative community spirit so much needed among our farmers today.

6. Club work develops leaders and leadership is much needed in any vocation of life.

7. The training acquired thru community agricultural club work will make a better farmer, business or professional man or woman out of any boy or girl.

Parents if your boy or girl is interested in such a project encourage him or her to take an active part in the work and help them to secure the purebred pig, calf or poultry necessary for carrying on their demonstration.

## JOHN W. LANGLEY BECOMES MERELY PRISONER NO. 21,516

Atlanta, Prisoner number 21,516, in the person of former Congressman John W. Langley, of Kentucky, who represented his state in the national house for 29 years, tonight had served the first day of a two-year sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary, imposed upon him for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Accompanied by Roy B. Williams, chief United States marshal, for the eastern district of Kentucky, the former congressman arrived here early today. The brief formalities of "checking in" the prisoner were completed quickly and Langley lost his identity behind a prison number and became one of the 3,000 inmates of the gray-walled prison.

"I am going to do my best to make a good record," said the prisoner as the gates were closed on him, "and I have not given up hope of getting my situation cleared up before long."

Langley expressed the belief that in time he would be exonerated of the charges against him when all the facts in the case were known, and declared further that his friends would continue their investigation of the circumstances in the case in an effort to furnish the federal authorities with further evidence favorable to the prisoner.

Mrs. Langley and the children will remain in Pikeville, Ky., during his incarceration here, he said.

With two other defendants, the former congressman was convicted for conspiring to violate the prohibition act for the alleged removal of 1,200 cases of whiskey from the Belle of Anderson distillery, near Lawrenceburg, Ky., about two years ago.

## AFRICANS SAY APES WERE MEN BUT FELL

London—Rev. R. C. Graham, Baptist missionary who spent 37 years in the lower Congo, has returned with accounts of a race of Africans he encountered who believe that the monkey is descended from man.

These "new evolutionists", Mr. Graham said in a lecture before members of the British phenological society are the Batangi who hunt the Chimpanzee for food.

The missionaries contacted a Ratangi leader as saying to him:

"In many ages past the ape's ancestors were men. They got into debt, and made many enemies. So they ran away to the forest and refused to speak. Ever since they have remained degenerate men. We are better and prouder than the apes, therefore we eat them."

## FLORIDA LEADS IN DEATHS FROM AUTO MISHAPS

Atlanta, Feb. 1.—Forty-seven persons yielded up their lives on the traffic altar in the south during the week just ended, a survey by the Associated Press today revealed. Two hundred and seventy more were injured.

Florida leads the list, both as to deaths and injuries, scoring nine of the former and 59 of the latter. Mississippi was the only state reporting no deaths. Alabama reported only two injuries.

Georgia followed Florida a close second with eight deaths and 42 injuries.

There were no outstanding accidents during the week.

A tabulation by states follows:

State	Death	Inj'd
Virginia	2	33
North Carolina	7	35
South Carolina	3	47
Georgia	8	42
Florida	9	59
Alabama	3	2
Mississippi	0	20
Louisiana	3	30
Arkansas	7	20
Tennessee	2	11
Kentucky	3	11
Totals	47	270

## FUNERAL OF W. O. BUCHANAN

On Tuesday January 26, about 2 A. M. the spirit of Mr. W. O. Buchanan (better known as "Uncle Os") took its flight from earth to Heaven, after an illness of 6 months and one day. He was in his eighty fourth year. He was a loving husband, a kind and dutiful father, a desirable neighbor, a worthy citizen and consistent christian.

He was the darling of the U. D. C. and the reason why we did not do more for his comfort during his sickness, was because there were so many willing and eager hands in his own home to administer to his every need; that we feared our help would prove a hindrance.

The funeral at the Baptist church Wednesday at 1 P. M. was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services conducted by Rev. Thad Deitz, assisted by Rev. J. J. Gray and Rev. W. M. Robbins.

The floral offering was magnificent. We often read about pretty weddings and other pretty things, but, who ever read of a pretty funeral? Well I feel just like calling this a pretty funeral. For those who knew him as I did, could not think of his cold corpse in a casket hidden by beautiful flowers; but of his spirit as a shining light on the other shore.

May our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well bless and comfort the loving wife and children, and help them to feel and know that he is safe and happy in that home, that he begged to go to during his illness, is my prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Cathy.

## COURT TO BE HELD IN OLD METHODIST CHURCH

Cherokee County Commissioners have leased the old Methodist church building, at Murphy, for the purpose of holding court in it, the special term of which convenes there February 2nd. County officers have temporary offices in the library and jail until a new court house can be built.

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School 10 A. M. Epworth League 7 P. M.

The attendance at our preaching services, this winter, has been very gratifying indeed, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. This is as it should be; let the good work continue. We shall look for you Sunday morning, rain or shine.

## WILL PREACH TO MASONS

Mr. J. L. Orr, Master of Oconee Lodge, Bryson City, announces that Rev. J. W. Patton, of Elon College, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will preach Baptist church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. There will be special music by the Eastern Star Choir, of Bryson City.

Members of all masonic bodies in Jackson County are invited to attend the service.