

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN TOWN AND COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

HOOD AWARDS EXTENSIVE CONTRACTS GIGANTIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNED IN PLOTT BALSAMS

BUILDING ROAD TO BLACK ROCK PEAK

J. P. Hood Florida and Western North Carolina developer is preparing to develop his holdings in Jackson county.

As Mr. Hood's interests lie in the wild and magnificent Plott Balsams his first move is roads. It is understood in well informed circles here that a contract with a speed clause was awarded Tuesday for the construction of a highway from Mr. Hood's present road on Jones' Knob to the top of Black Rock.

This will be a scenic highway on top of the world through the Balsam mountains and at an altitude well over 5000 feet for its entire length.

Last summer Mr. Hood bought a little property on Jones' Knob; but since that time has been adding to his holdings until they are extensive embracing the summit of and the south side of the entire Plott Balsam range from Jones' Knob to Black Rock. They lie wholly in Jackson county near Sylva Beta Address: Williams Balsam.

The scenic highway starts at Balsam Gap and will probably come to Sylva.

A great recreational center atop the world with hotels, parks and 200 cottages is to be planned. A development of wild mountain scenery on a grand scale is beginning.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR STATE OFFICES

The time for filing for state offices has closed and the list is complete.

The following will seek nomination at the hands of their parties at the primaries.

For United States senator: Lee S. Brown and Robert R. Reynolds Democrats; and Johnson J. Hayes Republican.

For Chief Justice of the supreme court: Stanley R. Stacy Democrat; James A. Britt Republican.

For associate justices: Herick C. Brown Democrat; Herbert P. Scott Republican; W. J. Brogden Democrat; H. F. Starbuck Republican; and J. Adams Democrat, unopposed.

For corporation commissioner: Allen D. Maxwell, Democrat; Joseph D. Jenkins, Republican.

For congress: Landsey G. Ward, First District; John H. Kerr, Second District; Charles L. Abernethy, Third; Edward W. Poup, Fourth; Charles J. Stedman, Fifth; L. Lyon, Sixth; W. C. Moore, Seventh; Robert L. Douglas, Eighth; A. L. Bulwinkle, Ninth; Danumette, Ninth; Zebulon W. Moore and Felix E. Alley, Tenth; Democrats, Roscoe Britten, Thirtieth; Hobart Brantly, First; C. Durland, Fifth; Leonard F. Zett, Sixth; S. Carter Williams, Seventh; Garrett D. Bailey, Ninth; and H. Kenneth Smathers, Tenth; Republicans.

For Judge Superior Court, 20th District: Walter E. Moore, James D. Mallonee, Thomas J. Johnson, and William J. Hannon; Democrats, R. Deane Sisk, Republican.

For Mayor Twentieth Judicial District: Grover C. Davis and Thurman L. Starwood, Democrats; Mr. Knolly Edwards, Republican.

For State Senator Thirty second district: Thomas Stringfield, Democrat; Thirty third district: R. J. Boone, Democrat; and Henry G. Robinson, Democrat; James Penland, Republican.

"Drys" Leader



Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, testified for the "drys" recently at the Senate prohibition hearings.

QUALLA

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Webb of Cooper's Creek were visitors Sunday; Mr Webb led the choir in several beautiful songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell motored to Waynesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were dinner guests at Mr. J. E. Batlett's, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Needham, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell and Mr. Guy Moody were guests at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Miss Virginia DeBord of Whittier, Mr. J. B. Battle and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland were supper guests at Mr. J. H. Hughes', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson Sunday.

Miss Etta Kinsland called on Miss Annie Terrell, Friday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Anthony visited Miss Elsie Hoyle, Sunday.

Mr. Ted Kinsland has purchased a car.

Mr. G. T. Meady has moved to his new residence.

It seems that Jack Frost has almost dealt a death blow to the fruit crop in this section.

FISH COMMISSION TO MEET CITIZENS

The North Carolina Fisheries Commission will hold a meeting in Waynesville at two o'clock on May 6. The fish hatchery at Balsam will be inspected; and a general discussion had with citizens who are interested in re-stocking the streams of the state and protecting and conserving fish in all streams where fish are to be distributed.

People who are interested in the work are urged, in a letter from Chairman Dixon to Dr. W. P. McGuire of the Jackson county fish and game commission, to be present at the meeting and make known their wishes to the board.

LOVELACE NOT TO RETURN TO SYLVA

Mr. A. C. Lovelace who has been the superintendent of the Sylva schools has severed his connection with them in order to return to his home in Rutherfordton to enter the realty business.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME.



DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY POW WOW

With John H. Wilson as chairman and Dan Tompkins as secretary the Jackson county democrats held their convention at 1 o'clock on Saturday endorsed the state and county platforms and elected delegates to the state convention.

A resolution asking for a plank in the state platform demanding a uniform school system throughout the state and supported by state funds was introduced by Mr. Tompkins and unanimously adopted by the convention on a rising vote.

Addresses reviewing the rapid development and progress of the county were made by Hon. Walter E. Moore Senator T. C. Bryson Hon. Thomas A. Cox and others.

The list of the delegation elected to attend the Raleigh meeting was: J. H. Morris Harry Buchanan T. A. Cox J. J. Hooker Robt. L. Madison R. O. Self Dan Tompkins Raymond R. Nicholson Geo. C. Cox J. D. Norton R. C. Hunter Walter E. Moore J. H. Wilson Mrs. Ben N. Queen Mrs. Thomas Cox Mrs. E. L. McKee and Miss Frances Coward.

PUBLISH NEW PAPER IN SYLVA

On Tuesday morning "The Ruralite," the latest addition made to the population of our fast growing city of Sylva, was born. The new publication states that E. E. Brown is its publisher; that it will be published every Tuesday; that it is non political and non sectarian; but will devote itself to promoting every interest of the county.

WILL DEDICATE LOVEDALE CHURCH

On the second Sunday in May the Lovedale Baptist church will hold its service of dedication. The order of service follows: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Dedication Sermon—Rev. T. F. Deitz 12:00 M. Dinner on the ground 1:00 P. M. Discussion of Baptist History.—Rev. Robert Randolph. W. C. Reed, Pastor.

FRUIT INJURED ON BIG RIDGE—ITEMS

The cold has killed most of the peaches; but has not hurt the apples. People at Big Ridge are glad to see the farmers out in the field again after the rough and dreary winter.

We are proud to say that we are having a lively Sunday School; and the people greatly enjoyed two sermons delivered Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Western Parker.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore out again after illness with the flu.

The people of Big Ridge are blessed with beautiful flowers and delicious water.

Mrs. Sara Hooper is visiting her daughter in Pickens, S. C.

Our community is enjoying a few days visit made by Mr. T. C. Dills, of Pine Grove, Macon County.

Misses Opal, Ruth and Nancie Davis entertained Mrs. Bessie C. Hooper, Misses Odessa, Louise and Geneva Pruett and Mr. Charlie Moore and his sister, Miss Christine Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Warren J. Pool and Mr. Sam Bryson of Glensville were guests at Mr. J. W. Moore's, Sunday.

Mr. Will Pruett, Mr. Pharroi Bryson and Mr. Homer Dillard motored to Glensville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hayes Hooper motored to Sylva, Sunday.

TO HAVE MOTHERS' PROGRAM AT BETA

A special Mother's Day program is being arranged for Scott's Creek Baptist church, Beta, on the Second Sunday in May.

The speakers will be John B. Ensley, Geo. W. Sutton T. C. Bryson and others.

Special music is being prepared.

CHAMBER INVITES S. C. NEIGHBORS

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce, at the dinner, Tuesday evening, voted to send an invitation to the Watauga Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Oconee county, S. C. to be the guests of Sylva a month from that date. The purpose being to cultivate the friendship of our neighbor county of South Carolina and to promote the construction of the Wade Hampton Memorial Highway.

Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather will be invited to be the guest of the chamber at the meeting.

D. G. Bryson, E. L. McKee and John B. Ensley were appointed to attend a meeting called in Asheville, of the Western North Carolina Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

Thomas Dixon will be invited to be the guest of the chamber at a committee composed of C. C. Buchanan E. L. McKee and D. G. Bryson was appointed to extend the invitation.

NORMAL TO HAVE W. N. C. FINALS

Cullowhee, April 26—The plans to have a distinctive Western North Carolina program for the commencement at Cullowhee State Normal School are being perfected and it is believed that the dream of the program committee and of the officials will be materialized in a program that will have decided educational value and will reveal the possibilities in the way of a commencement that summarizes the year's work and deals with regional history. The various groups are hard at work on the different acts of the pageant of Western North Carolina, to be given on the night of Wednesday, May 19 in keeping with the general plan and with the spirit of the whole program, two speakers have been secured for the commencement, each identified with Western North Carolina, Rev. J. M. Rowland, Editor of the Christian Advocate, Rich-

SYLVA CENTRAL HIGH CLOSES

The Central High School closed the year's work with the senior play, "What Happened To Jones," presented before a crowded house Saturday evening.

The class day exercises by the nine members of the graduating class were held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church of Knoxville and a native of this county, delivered a masterful literary address.

Following the class song Miss Grace Mehaffey delivered the salutatory; Miss Edna Cogdill read the history; Miss Elizabeth Daniels the poem; Miss Josephine Cooper the prophecy; Miss Edith Jarrett presented a piano solo "Love Dreams"; Miss Kathleen Kitchen the gifts; Mr. Carl Keever, the last will and testament; and Miss Nell Edwards the valedictory; and the diplomas were presented to the graduates.

Wednesday evening Dr. Fred F. Brown delivered the annual sermon.

The commencement exercises of the Sylva Graded School concluded on Friday and marked the close of a most successful term.

PRUNE AND GRAFT.

(By C. W. TILSON, AGENT)

It is not too late to prune the apple and peach trees if they have not been pruned. However, the spring rush of work is on and the pruning should have been done before now.

The grafting season is in its prime. Grafting might have been profitably a little earlier, but now is the time to graft without any longer delay.

When you are grafting young stock or trees of this body it is best to graft the central stock and leave the side limbs growing until next year before you take them off.

Central stocks do not graft successfully after they get much over three inches in diameter. Trees much larger than this should be grafted by grafting the best limbs this year and leaving a few limbs you want to cut until next year.

Remember that the little grafting twigs or scions should always be cut when the trees are dormant.

If you have your grafting twigs that were cut before the buds began to swell and also the grafting wax and a pruning saw and heavy knife you are ready to graft. Do not put off the grafting you planned for this year any longer.

HOW TO MAKE GRAFTING WAX

Four parts resin

Two parts beeswax

One part tallow or raw linseed oil

Melt the three together and stir while melting to prevent lumping.

After the mixture is melted and mixed pour it into cold water to cool in a shallow vessel. Grease your hands and pull the mixture like taffy candy until it becomes a light color. It will have to be melted when applied to the graft.

Monday, Va., alumnus of Weaver College, and author of several books on Western North Carolina, will preach on Sunday, May 16. Senator Thomas L. Johnson, of Lumberton, a native of Buncombe county, alumnus of Mars Hill College, will deliver the annual address on Friday, May 21st.