

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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SECOND PRIMARY IN JUDICIAL RACE

It appears a foregone conclusion that J. D. Mallonee, a Cherokee runner-up in the four sided race for the superior court bench in the 20th Judicial District, will force a second primary with Walter E. Moore of Sylva, who received the highest vote in the primary of June 5th.

A great many democratic leaders of the district have discouraged the idea of a second primary because of its possible effect on the November election.

The first race was very close between Moore, Mallonee, Hannah and Johnston, with Mr. Moore high, Mr. Mallonee second, Col. Hannah with 200 votes of the highest, and Mr. Johnston holding fourth place.

Jackson County Cattle to Be Free of Tuberculosis

What is said to be the greatest step yet taken to make Jackson County one of the great dairying counties of the United States, was the action of the board of county commissioners in passing the order to cooperate with the state and federal departments of agriculture in eliminating all tubercular cattle in the county.

The test, which will be made by experts from the United States Bureau of Animal Husbandry, will begin on August first, and all cattle in the county will be tested, and all diseased animals killed.

The county pays one third of the cost of the test and the state and United States the other two thirds.

It is planned to make the test a thorough one, and the government will pay owners for all condemned cattle, and have them killed, in order to stop infection from spreading to other animals and human beings.

Nearly all the counties in North Carolina have inaugurated the campaign against tuberculosis in cattle, and it is believed that within a few months the entire state will be absolutely free from the disease, being the first state in the Union to exterminate tuberculosis cattle entirely.

Posters announcing the campaign will be placed throughout the county within the next thirty days, and the campaign will be under way by August first.

DR. LYMAN HOOPER WED YESTERDAY

A dispatch from New York City, to the Asheville Citizen, regarding the marriage of Dr. Lyman Hooper, which occurred yesterday will be of interest to Dr. Hooper's many friends in Jackson county, as Mr. Hooper is a native of this county, and has lived here most of his life. He is a son of Mr. John A. Hooper of Tuckasee and a brother of Mr. Vernon Hooper and of Mrs. Charles Price of Sylva.

The dispatch, under date of June 15, from New York, says: "Lyman J. Hooper, 37 a dentist, residing at Battery Park hotel, Asheville, and Miss Rosaline Cooper, 29 formerly of Boston, now residing at 305 East Duval street, Jacksonville, Fla., obtained a marriage license here this afternoon. They announced that they would be married during the day at the city chapel of this city by Deputy Clerk Joseph J. McCornick."

A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

The drought was broken Monday afternoon and Jackson county and Western North Carolina were treated to a million dollar rain, Monday evening and Monday night, when the benign heavens opened their flood gates and poured forth bolteous and previous rain upon the parched earth. While this section had not suffered greatly from the prolonged drought, and the crops were looking much better than would have been expected, the rain came just in the nick of time to be worth at the least calculation, a million dollars to this immediate section.

Highway Boosters Come From Asheville

Thirty five members of the Chamber of Commerce of Wallhalla were guests with Highway Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather, of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon, last Thursday evening, the meeting being held in the interest of promoting the early construction of the Wade Hampton Memorial Highway from Wallhalla to Cashier's Valley.

This road will form a link of a highway which will place the Great Smoky Mountains National Park within easy reach, in a day's travel, from Charleston, Augusta and a great part of South Carolina and Georgia, and will shorten the distance from Jacksonville and Florida points to the park. It is the ultimate plan to complete the road through from Wallhalla by Cashier's Valley and Sylva to Knoxville.

The present plan calls only for the reopening of the old Sloan Turnpike from Wallhalla to Cashier's Valley, as the highways are already in good condition all the way, with the exception of this link. The Wallhalla people came to Sylva over the route, and state that it is in very good condition at the present time, and that a little more work is all that is necessary to make it a very good road this summer.

A number of speeches were made by leading citizens of Wallhalla and Sylva, advocating the project and Commissioner Stikeleather pledged his support to furthering the road, and stated that it has been the policy of the commission and of Mr. Paze to meet any state at the state line with as good a road as the neighbor state builds to the North Carolina line.

The meeting was presided over by President John B. Enstey of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, and was a delightful affair.

FREEZE PROPERTY TO SELL TUESDAY

A large number of beautiful building lots in Sylvan Heights, one of the best residential sections of Sylva, will be sold at auction on next Tuesday, June 22nd by the Home Realty and Auction Company, of Franklin, on which Robert Patton is auctioneer and D. Robert Davis, Sales Manager.

There is one modern bungalow and a large number of fine lots offered in the sale, they being the property of J. F. Freeze and Roy Dills. The property is situated in Sylvan Heights, and is along streets and roads that are included in the present paving program being constructed by the municipality.

MRS. FREEZE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Freeze was hostess to the Woman's Study Club, at her lovely home on Sylvan Heights, last Thursday afternoon.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Billy Davis, was in the chair. Following the business session Mrs. E. L. McKee gave a very interesting account of the meeting of the General Federation, at Atlantic City. In her speech before this body, Mrs. McKee stressed the importance of enlisting women of the country and of the small town in club work.

The subject for study for the afternoon was the Life of Marie Antoinette and Mrs. J. Ramsey Buchanan, in her usual charming manner gave a sketch so vividly interesting that her hearers were made to feel as if they had had a personal glimpse into the life of that ill-fated queen.

The members of the club were glad to welcome as one of their number Mrs. F. E. Alley, Jr. Mrs. H. T. Hunter, of Cullowhee, an honorary member, was also welcomed by the club.

During the social hour, Mrs. Freeze, assisted by Miss Margaret Freeze and Miss Elizabeth Robbins, served a delicious salad and ice course.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rufus Hall to Lyda Painter. Samuels Estes to Birdie Brooks.

REVIVAL SERVICES START SUNDAY

Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of West Asheville, will assist Rev. Thad. F. Deitz in a series of meetings at the Baptist church, beginning Sunday morning.

The service Sunday morning will be conducted by Mr. Deitz, and Mr. Grice will be in Sylva Monday, for the rest of the meeting.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend the services, which will probably continue for ten days.

Mr. Grice is well known as a strong and forceful preacher of the Gospel, with a personality that draws people to him.

BALSAM

Last Friday evening hundreds of people watched the Appalachian Construction Co., pour the last 1040 ft. of concrete on the Haywood county line in front of Mr. R. J. Bryson's residence. The work is progressing rapidly between Balsam and Sylva, but we do not know why the concrete is 18 ft. wide in Haywood and only 16 in Jackson, when it seems that the wider the better where there are so many curves. A narrow, straight road is not so bad, but a narrow crooked one is dangerous. Now the writer is not jealous of Haywood but ambitious for Jackson.

Mr. Dick Howell of Spartanburg, was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. B. Howell last week.

Miss Marie Coward visited relatives at Willets Saturday.

Miss Mae Christy, who has been teaching in Emory, Va., has returned to Balsam.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Miss Grace McHaffey, Messrs. Charles Jones, Jr. and Howard Warren motored to Franklin Sunday, where they served an elaborate lunch in honor of Mr. Charles Perry's birthday.

Master Glenn McHaffey has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Coy Hedrick in Hickory.

Mr. Charles Jones Jr. is in Franklin this week on business.

Messrs. Frank Welch and Moore-Harkins were here Sunday from To-away.

Mr. Cameron Sells and family are in Balsam for the summer.

Mrs. A. L. Studer of Asheville spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Beck motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. W. S. Christy and Mrs. Geo. Bryson and children spent Tuesday in Waynesville.

Mrs. C. R. Hedrick and baby of Hickory are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McHaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reece have gone to East Laporte to spend some time.

MRS. RYAN IS HONOR GUEST OF MRS. McNEILL

Mrs. W. A. McNeill entertained with four tables of bridge, at her home on Main street, on last Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Joseph Ryan of Deland, Fla., who is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Candler.

Those playing were Mesdames J. Ramsey Buchanan, Harry E. Buchanan, M. Buchanan, Jr., E. L. McKee, Dan Allison, Grover Wilkes, D. E. Murray, F. E. Alley, Jr., Walter Allen, Jr., Joseph Ryan, E. Ford King and Enloe Moore, and Misses Margaret Candler, Dorothy McKee, Lillie Everett and Mayne Long. Mrs. Harry Buchanan was awarded the prize for holding top score, while the consolation went to Mrs. J. Ramsey Buchanan. Mrs. McNeill presented a beautiful gift to her honor guest.

At the conclusion of the game a delightful salad course was served. Tea guests included Mrs. E. E. Bain, Jr., of Greensboro, Mrs. Ernest Keener and Misses Hannah Moore and Inez Sullivan.

A. A. BRIDGES IS DEAD

A. A. Bridges, 70, father of Mrs. John H. Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Sylva, died at his home in Brevard last Tuesday morning, after having been ill only a few days.

The funeral was conducted in the First Baptist church in Brevard, by the pastor, and interment was made in the Cathey's Creek cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and six children.

QUALLA

Mrs. Neal Campbell of Iola is spending awhile with her brother Mr. C. A. Bird.

Mr. Johnson Thomas of Barker's Creek spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. James Sitton.

Messrs. J. B. Battle and J. O. Terrell motored to Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varner of Whittier called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes Monday evening.

All the Qualla students who are attending school at Cullowhee spent the week end with homefolks.

Messdames J. M. and D. C. Hughes, G. A. Kinsland, Miss Mary Byrd, Mr. Frank Battle went on a strawberry picnic Monday.

Misses Martha Heritage and Harriet Hall were guests of Miss Grace Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. John Battle was Monday night guest of Mr. Orville Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hughes went boat riding Sunday afternoon.

Messdames J. H. and D. C. Hughes called on Mrs. D. M. Shuler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family were dinner guests at Mr. Jim Sittou's Sunday.

An ice cream reception at Mr. Dave Worley's Friday night.

Mr. J. O. Terrell spent part of last week with a party at Whitesides.

Mr. Frank Battle spent the week end with his sister Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Miss Mary Battle spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Irene Raby.

Miss A. L. Terrell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nellie McLaughlin.

Misses Polly and Edna Hoyle spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Hooper.

BUYS INTEREST IN SHOP

Dillard Coward has purchased the interest of Robert Fisher in the City Barber Shop. The shop will continue to be conducted under its present name "The City Barber Shop," and is owned by Sam Allison and Dillard Coward.

SPEND WEEK END CAMPING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Freeze chaperoned a party of young people who spent the week end at Whitesides, Cashiers and Lake Fairfield. The party left here Saturday afternoon. The members of the party were Misses Ruth and Irene Oliver, Mary Allison, Doccia Garrett, Llewellyn Rhodes, Irene Cathey, Margaret Freeze, Maudine Allen and Evelyn Campbell and Messrs. Alec Stillwell, Jeff Trotter, Gilmer Moody, Allen Borden, Ernest Monteith, Carl Fisher, Frank Freeze and Long.

MRS. JANE ALLISON IS DEAD

Mrs. Martha Jane Allison, 86, widow of the late Mont Allison, died at her home in the Savannah section, early Sunday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. W. Cook, of the Webster circuit, M. E. Church, South of which she had been a member for nearly three quarters of a century, assisted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the Old Savannah cemetery.

Besides a large number of relatives and friends throughout Jackson county, and Western North Carolina, Mrs. Allison is survived by five sons, O. M. Allison, John Allison, Wesley Allison, Joseph Allison and Bragg Allison, and three daughters, Mrs. Candler Sutton, Mrs. Mack Turpin and Miss Laura Allison, all of whom live in this county.

The Twentieth District Race

"J. D. Mallonee's reported intention of asking for a second primary in the race for the judgeship in the Twentieth District is legally supported and naturally understandable, but Mr. Mallonee, on reflection, may find other reasons to negative his contemplated resolve.

"Walter E. Moore has long served the people of the West and the State in many capacities, though with few public honors. Mr. Mallonee is at the beginning of his career. Would it not be a gracious act if the runner up in this judicial race should waive his rights and permit Mr. Moore to sit on the bench of his district without any further balloting to decide who shall be judge?"

"A second primary means additional public expense, although the law provides for it. The sentiment of the people is usually opposed to a twice run political race. The candidate who gracefully stands aside in favor of the highest man gains friends; he who calls for another contest sometimes loses friends who supported him in the first instance.

"It is not saying too much to state that Mr. Mallonee has before him the opportunity to make reasonably certain his election to office at another time by retiring now from a field where he has a clearly lawful title to remain as a contender. To retire is often better part of valor and of wisdom."—Asheville Times.

ROBT. L. HATCHER DIES IN GASTONIA

Friends in Sylva and Jackson county, will learn with sadness of the death, Saturday, in Gastonia, of Robert L. Hatcher.

Mr. Hatcher lived in Sylva for a number of years and was employed with the Sylva Tanning Company. Leaving Sylva he moved to Canton, where he made his home for some time, before going to Gastonia.

The funeral and interment were in Gastonia Sunday.

Mr. Hatcher and his family have many friends in Sylva and Jackson county.

BRUCE HOLLAND KILLED BY AUTO

Canton Enterprise June 4th.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night June 5th, Bruce Holland, aged 20, Thelma West and Fred Queen left Canton in an automobile on their way to Asheville. On what is known as the "one mile stretch" a stranger in an automobile called to the boys for help. The boys stopped their car as soon as possible, and Bruce, being next to the door, got out on the right hand side of the car.

On the way back to the man who had called for help, he was struck by a car coming from Asheville and driven by C. B. Crisp, accompanied by W. V. Dorsey, both of Canton.

When the boys reached Bruce, they found he was seriously injured and asked the driver, Mr. Crisp, to take him to a hospital as he had a higher powered car. Mr. Crisp said that his car was not in running condition and the boys immediately started for Asheville with Bruce in their own car. After going a short distance, their car broke down and they flagged a Mr. Young, who had a Ford truck, and he willingly assisted the boys in getting Bruce to the Merriwether Hospital at Asheville as quickly as possible.

Bruce never regained consciousness and died at 8:30 Sunday evening.

SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All the other services at their usual time. The subject Sunday morning will be "Environment." You have a cordial invitation to all these services. Come.

SILK STOCKING SUICIDE SHOCKS CHICAGO SOCIETY

Chicago, June 16—Society circles were shocked today by the suicide of Mrs. Mary Armstrong Vilas, who hanged herself with a pair of silk stockings in a closet at her home here.

Mrs. Vilas won a divorce in 1921 from her wealthy husband, Royal C. Vilas, and despondency was blamed for her suicide.

RECORDER HOLDS ALL DAY SESSION

The Recorder's Court held an all day session Monday, disposing of a number of cases of minor misdemeanors and continuing others until the next session to be held on June 28th.

Lawrence Kilby was found guilty of drunkenness and fined \$50 and the costs.

Elsie Lovedahl was convicted of being drunk, the record was introduced and showed that this was his second offense under the Bryson-Galloway act, and he was sentenced to two months in jail, and assigned to the Transylvania roads, from which he appealed to the superior court. A plea of guilty to simple assault was made and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in that case.

Claude Wike was found guilty of an assault upon a drunken negro, whom he knocked down, and ran off his premises with rocks, when the negro attempted to enter his house. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The evidence was that the negro went to Mr. Wike's house in a drunken condition and attempted to go into the house, when Mr. Wike accosted him and the negro struck him. Whereupon Mr. Wike knocked him down with a rock, and struck him two or three times, as the negro ran.

J. Bunyan Breedlove, who was driver of an automobile, which struck a horse on which Mr. Galloway was riding near Glenville, Easter Sunday and in which Mr. Galloway was injured and his horse's leg broken, was tried on a charge of reckless driving, and found not guilty.

Other cases were: Luch Wilson, assault, guilty, judgment suspended, Bowman Davis, trespass, not guilty. Patrick Waycaster, trespass, not guilty. Thad Pickens, trespass, guilty, judgment suspended. Mintie Dorsey, assault, guilty, judgment suspended.

Cases continued: Clyde Gibbs, assault, Delos Birch, transporting and possession, Sam Bryson, assault, Oscar Gunter, assault, Bascomb Bryson, assault.

A capias to any county was issued for Henry Houston, who is charged with failure to comply with the orders of the court in a case in which he was tried several weeks ago.

WOMAN SAYS SHE IS REAL WIFE OF WHITEHURST

Baltimore, Md., June 15—G. Edgar Smith, late treasurer of the late C. E. Whitehurst theater interests, "wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived," one witness testified in city court today in the trial of Elsa Dugent's suit for a widow's share of his more than \$100,000 estate.

"Keep it a secret like a good girl, won't you," another declared she was admonished, after having been shown a marriage certificate and wedding ring in February 1912.

Elsa Dugent avers Smith married her secretary in Wilmington, Del. thirteen years before his death, a supposed bachelor, last year, William M. Whitehurst, general manager of the Whitehurst interests, quoted Smith as saying that marriage was not for him with even the "best woman," and testified he had known him from childhood, always believing him to have remained single.

ACTRESS SAVED FROM ANGRY MOB AFTER WILD RIDE

New York, June 15—Alice Kennedy, 22, an actress was rescued from a crowd of enraged negroes and taken to the police station tonight after a wild drive in a fast roadster through 144th street which resulted in the death of two negro children and severe injuries to two others.

The woman left a chauffeur, with whom she had been driving, talking to a friend and started the car. It smashed into a house a block away after ploughing through a crowd of children and automobile traffic, the chauffeur saved Miss Kennedy from crowds which gathered around the machine.

Miss Kennedy was held pending an arraignment tomorrow.

Farmers of Wake county have bought 26 pure bred Jersey heifers in recent months, reports County Agent John C. Anderson.