

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, July 14, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

PARK WILL DRAW MANY VISITORS

Washington, July 11—The splendid boost given North Carolina in particular, and the South in general last Thursday, at one of his regular conferences with newspapermen by President Coolidge is but an indication of what is being said about the State and its neighbors nowadays. Seldom a day passes here that North Carolina is not advertised as a place to live, prosper and be happy. The Interior Department acts as a guide to people seeking new homes and new employment. It is bombarded with questions about North Carolina by all sorts of people. A great many farmers in other sections are seeking information about the climate and the lands. Many of these are not able to make the trip to find out for themselves but wish to go to stay. Very recently many inquiries have come about the Smoky Mountain region. Several Washington newspapermen will spend their vacations in that region to see what it looks like. Students and teachers are going there to make observations. Large numbers of persons want to see the Smoky Mountain area before work on the park is commenced. They will study it in its wild state. Several touring parties plan to go through the mountains of North Carolina, touching at the Smoky Mountain park site. Visitors are already swarming into the Shenandoah region. Washington and Virginia people are quarreling over the route of the Lee Highway. The quarrel is friendly but it shows the interest manifested. Every Virginia land owner anywhere near the proposed route is clamoring for it. It is but a three hours ride from here to the new park territory, and the road is fairly good now. The purpose of those behind the Lee and other highways out of Washington is to connect up the Shenandoah and the Smoky Mountain projects.

Trail to High Falls Completed

John H. Wilson, J. S. Higdon, and W. P. McGuire, committee appointed some time ago, by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce to make the High Falls of the Tuckasee, one of the great scenic marvels of Western North Carolina, more easily accessible, have reported the new trail, constructed by the Jackson County Highway Commission, has been completed. The new trail leads from Highway 106, and the grade is said to be so good that it is easily travelable by old people and young children. The Chamber of Commerce authorized the same committee to erect a bulletin board at the point where the trail leaves the highway calling attention to the Falls and the new trail leading to them.

Recalls Meeting of Press Asso. 50 Years Ago

Morganton News-Herald. Fifty years ago this summer, the North Carolina Press Association held its annual meeting in Hickory says a Hickory dispatch. It is to meet here again this summer, the date having been fixed as July 21 to 23. At the meeting half century ago an 18 year old student delivered the principal address. At the press banquet on July 22 the same man will address the organization—the same one to which he spoke 50 years ago, but with a membership almost entirely new since then. The man's name is Francis Donnell Winston. Although he has not announced the subject of his address, it is expected that some attention, at least, will be devoted to the half century that has passed under his observation since he spoke to the members of "The Fourth Estate" that summer day in Hickory, five decades ago. Since that time he has become a practicing attorney, has held seats in both branches of the North Carolina legislature, has sat upon the Superior court bench, has been elected Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina, and other offices and honors, with their varied experiences, have come to him.

Edith Birch Given 6 Months Sentence

Edith Birch, convicted for the second time of violating the prohibition law, was sentenced to serve 6 months in jail by Judge Alley Monday at the regular session of the recorder's court.

Albert Keener was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to 6 months on the roads of Transylvania county, from this sentenced he appealed to the superior court and bond was fixed at \$500. He was fined \$50.00 and the costs on a charge of transporting and possessing, and also appealed in this case, under bond of \$200.00.

Johnnie Robinson was fined \$50.00 and the costs on a charge of transporting and possessing.

Will Aiken was fined a like amount on a similar charge.

Elmer Green paid a fine of \$25.00 upon being convicted of intoxication.

Booth Board was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

The following cases were continued: Fred McCoy disposing of mortgaged property, John McCoy, public drunkenness, John McCoy disposing of mortgaged property, Fred McCoy interfering with an officer, Mary Queen, public drunkenness, Rufus Jones, public drunkenness, Carter Bryson, public drunkenness, George Snathers, public drunkenness and Horace Mehaffey and Mary Queen, a statutory charge.

A Teacher's Resolution

"I am resolved to like the community in which my lot may be cast; to be a part of the civic and social life of the people; to be free from local, political and other antagonisms; to meet the parents and the patrons openly and frankly; to give and take in my dealings with my fellow teachers; to live free from professional jealousy; to be too large to be self-important or an autocrat or a martinet; to base school management on sound principles; not on policy, and to be firm and constant therein; to prepare myself adequately on the whole, and from day to day, to the end of solid service; to cherish good books and to seek companionship of thoughtful and serious men and women; to live as long as I live; to have faith in children, in God, and in myself; to teach from the great book of life as well as from school books; to be a helper and a leader; if possible, without as well as within the school room; to touch the lives of my pupils and to have no favorites; to talk about things, not people; to think and talk ideas, not gossip; to have worthy ideals in culture and conduct, and to live up to them; to have a larger purpose in teaching than merely to teach for money or as a makeshift to something better; for to discover, to develop and to set free the soul's latent powers is the greatest work of all; so help me God, to take this resolution to heart and thus be worthy of my calling."—John Meissner, Supt. of Schools, Willow City, North Dakota.

East Sylva

Our B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social on last Thursday night at the home of Mr. E. G. Beasley. Interesting talks were given by different members of the B. Y. P. U. After which chicken and lemonade was served. Those enjoying the social were the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the East Sylva Baptist church.

Mrs. J. B. Carden of Franklin is the guest of her sons, Messrs. Floyd and Arthur Caplen.

Mr. and Mrs. Boman Matlock were the week end guests of Mr. John Shepard.

Miss Blanche Long was the guest of Miss Alva Carden Saturday night.

Messrs. Coy Franklin and Riley Shuler motored to Balsam Saturday night.

Miss Lucile Long spent the week end at Cullowhee with her grand mother, Mrs. Norton.

Mr. Arthur Carden and children spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carden of Franklin.

GREAT SMOKY PARK LANDS PURCHASE BEGINS AT ONCE

Asheville Citizen.

Actual purchase of land to compose the Great Smoky Mountains National park in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee was planned at a meeting yesterday of the directors of Great Smoky Mountains, incorporated at the Chamber of Commerce. The land is to be purchased and presented to the Federal government for the purpose of establishing the park.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday to proceed at once with the collection of pledges for the purchase fund made in the campaign so that the purchase of land might be started at once. The state legislature is expected to make an appropriation to enlarge the quota subscribed during the campaign and a national campaign for funds will also be started

Qualla

The Poultry Club met with Miss Ida Battle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent the week end with relatives on Lufly.

Mrs. Reeves of Ravensford and Mr. Frank Parks were Monday guests at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson spent the week end with friends and relatives at Andrews and Hayesville.

Mr. H. E. Battle and family of Sylva spent Sunday at Mr. W. F. Battle's.

Mr. Gordon Shuler of U. S. Navy is spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Miss Mary Battle made a trip to Smokemont Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Blanton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Miss Hazel Battle went to Waynesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland called at Mr. Barrett's at Whittier Sunday afternoon.

An ice cream reception given by Mr. Ted Kinsland at his home Saturday evening was enjoyed by quite a number of young folks.

Mrs. Bill Howell spent Thursday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Miss Zenia Payton of Whittier spent the week end with Miss Vinnie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Singleton were week end guests of Miss Martha Heritage.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson is at home after spending a few days in Bryson hospital.

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

Mesdames W. C. Martin, J. H. Hughes, C. M. Martin, J. M. Hughes, D. C. Hughes, R. Honeycutt were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Johnson Wednesday.

Mr. Luther Hoyle motored to Beta Wednesday.

Mesdames D. M. Shuler, Bill Howell, S. M. Crisp and A. C. Hoyle attended the Womans Missionary meeting at the Addie Baptist church Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Beard spent last week among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varner of Whittier called at Mr. J. M. Hughes' Thursday.

Ochre Hill

On last Saturday Mr. Jaek Cogdill of Washington was married to Miss Eva Belle Jonson of Addie. The ceremony was performed just above the Ochre Hill church by Rev. Lawrence Crawford. Those present were Misses Winnie and Annie Cogdill, Mrs. Hattie Myers and Mr. John Parris.

Master Woodrow Lindsey who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cope, Misses Bonnie, Margie and Frances Cope.

Mr. Lloyd Robinson, Mr. Jerome and Mr. Glenn Robinson motored to Beta Sunday.

Last Saturday night an ice cream supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norman. A host of young people were present and had a grand time.

Miss Essie Cope and Miss Bernice Dillard were the guests of Misses Florence and Cumi Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Cope who has spent the past two weeks in the French Broad hospital has returned to her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton Sunday.

Miss Lessie Sutton who has been visiting relatives at Wayhutta returned home Monday.

Miss Berdell Queen of Webster was the guests of her mother Mrs. Sarah Queen Sunday.

Miss Swannie Mills and Mrs. Roy Jones took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norman Sunday.

Miss Mattie Cope, Miss Edith Bryson, Miss Gertrude Blanton and Miss Hazel Norman spent Saturday with Misses Florence and Cumi Blanton.

Mrs. Sarah Queen went to Sylva last Thursday on business.

Mr. Ed Moore returned to Murphy after a short visit to his home Sunday afternoon accompanied as far as Willits by Miss Bernice Dillard, Misses Florence and Cumi Blanton and Mr. Jerome Moore.

WOODMEN UNVEIL MONUMENT

The Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument to the late Henry Woodard, at the Keener cemetery Sunday afternoon, with appropriate exercises. The Woodmen marched to and from the cemetery in a body and the services were directed by Alf B. Smith. Hugh E. Monteith delivered the oration.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT EAST SYLVA

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet with the East Sylva Baptist church the fourth Sunday in July. All choirs are requested to come and sing. Singers from other counties are cordially invited. J. M. Crawford, Chairman.

PHILLIPS FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The Phillips family will hold its annual reunion at the home place of "Aunt Sallie Watson," on Wayhutta Creek, on the Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in August. All members and friends of the family are urged to attend the reunion.

Farmers Figure Cost Of Growing Peanuts

Raleigh, N. C., July 12—It costs a little over six cents per pound to grow an acre of peanuts in North Carolina according to the records of some good farmers in Halifax county.

"Growers in North Carolina need some protection from the flood of cheap peanuts grown in China and shipped to this country," states C. E. Littlejohn, County Agent of Halifax county. "The business men of Scotland Neck and some of our leading farmers in Halifax county feel that the Tariff Commission should make a two-cent increase in the present tariff to protect our growers. This is necessary because of the high cost of production and the average yields per acre in the peanut sections of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia."

The average acre yield of peanuts for North Carolina is twelve bags weighing 88 pounds per bag, states Mr. Littlejohn. The cost of raising an acre, as worked out by good farmers who keep records, is placed at \$70.39 per acre. This includes rent of land, use of lime, landplaster, fertilizers and seed, the preparation of the land seeding, cultivation of the crop, personal supervision of the grower and the depreciation in farm implements and teams. The value of the hay will be about \$2.50 per acre, leaving the net cost at \$67.89. When this net cost is divided by the average yield of 1056 pounds of peanuts per acre, the average cost of production per pound will be nearly 6 1-2 cents.

Mr. Littlejohn states that some growers may think this cost is a little too high but if they will figure in all items, including the personal supervision of the owner, and make the peanuts bear a rightful share of every item of depreciation and repairs, the cost will not be found excessive. Recently Mr. Littlejohn mailed a cost sheet to all of the peanut growers in Halifax county so that they might aid in the movement to secure more adequate protection.

Balsam

Miss Evelyn Green is visiting friends in Bryson City.

Master William Coward and little sister, Virginia, spent last week end with relatives in Cullowhee.

Messrs. Clarence Flye and Silas Jones of Asheville were in Balsam Sunday.

Mr. Grady Tannery of Westminster, S. C., has returned to Balsam.

Mr. C. R. Jones, Jr. assisted by Mr. Ed Smith took three Chevrolet trucks to Franklin Tuesday and sold them.

Misses Marie Coward, Evelyn Bryson, Hettie Bryson, Messrs. L. L. Cooper and Grady Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Wess Queen motored to Cullowhee Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Beck went to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Miss Nannie Knight and Mr. Geo. T. Knight were in Waynesville Thursday.

Mr. Hubert Ensley of Franklin spent last week end in Balsam.

Miss Bonnie Raines of Hazelwood was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Beck last week end.

Mr. Geo. T. Knight spent Sunday in Hendersonville and Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Lizzie Barnes has returned from a visit to relatives in Old Ford and Morganton.

Miss Ruth Williams of Waynesville is visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr.

To Surface Part of 106 This Fall

Highway Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather was in Sylva Monday in answer to the request of the road committee of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, and stated that the state highway commission will have a large force at work on the link of Highway 106 from Cullowhee to Tuckasee early in the Fall, and will complete the surface on it this Fall.

TO COMPLETE ROAD SATURDAY

Overstreet and Nance and The Appalachian Construction Company, the contractors who are paving Highway No. 10 from Balsam to Sylva, hope to complete pouring the concrete on Saturday of this week, if weather conditions continue favorable, according to Mr. W. A. McNeill, resident engineer in charge of the work.

The lower end of the road, being paved by Overstreet and Nance, has but a short link from Scott's Creek bridge, this side of Addie, to the camp at Foster siding, to be poured; Mr. Waldrup, while his distance is a little long, on the other end, expects, with his larger paver, to pour to Woodfin creek bridge, and complete the job as soon as the lower end is finished.

Engineer McNeill states that he hopes to open the road for travel by August first.

Commerce Body Meets

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce met in the dining hall of the New Jackson Hotel, last Thursday evening with President John B. Ensley, presiding. Following dinner, the business session was opened and there was considerable discussion of the highways of the county, getting a surface on 106 this fall and completing the concrete on No. 10 from the city limits on to the center of town immediately.

On motion, M. D. Cowan, J. B. Ensley, E. L. McKee, Dr. W. P. Guire, D. G. Bryson and T. C. Bryson were appointed a committee to take the matter up with the highway commission of the state and ascertain what can be done.

Jarrett is Presiding At Postal Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., July 12—About 100 postmasters, members of the National League of District Postmasters in the first day of a two day annual convention here today were welcomed to the city, heard addresses on methods in accounting, finance and other phases of postoffice work; were given a ride over the city, and were informed by the president and secretary of the organization of the work of the branch in the past year. Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews, president of the activities of the organization in the past year. He urged a membership campaign on the part of every member of the branch, stating that the number of postmasters in North Carolina is about 1,500 but the branch has a membership of only about 200.

Scott's Creek Church Has Home Coming Day

A large crowd of people attended the Home Coming Day at Old Scott's Creek Baptist church at Beta last Sunday.

Following the Sunday School there was a song service followed by a great sermon by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, pastor of the church.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, picnic style, in the big church yard by the good women of the community.

In the afternoon there was a song and prayer service, roll call and a number of talks were delivered by D. G. Bryson, W. C. Reed, Thad C. Bryson, J. P. Reed, John Smith and others.

Following the services in the church, there was a baptismal service in Scott's Creek, a number of converts being baptised.

Scott's Creek church is second oldest as well as one of the strongest churches in the county, being 96 years old this year.

Weeks, Former War Secretary, Dies

Lancaster, N. H., July 12—John W. Weeks, war secretary under President Harding and Coolidge died here at his summer home, Mount Prospect, at 3 o'clock, standard time this morning. Death came from angina pectoris and followed a long fight for health.