

Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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PLANNING ROUTE THRU JACKSON

From Greenville News, July 16. Columbia, July 15—Invitation of the Walhalla chamber of commerce gathering there to enjoy an entertainment and inspect road possibilities was today accepted by the South Carolina Highway commission at its meeting here. The body designated August 17 as a suitable date.

The proposal to provide a highway from Charleston to Knoxville by following route No. 2 from the coast by Columbia and Greenville to Walhalla and opening the link from that point to Knoxville thru the Stramphouse Mountain tunnel has aroused wide interest and is receiving favorable consideration, it was said. The highway commission through the chief commissioner is seeking the interest of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads in building the highway through the Appalachian chains of mountains. High hopes are held that this request will be given favorable consideration in that practically all funds spent by the bureau west of the Mississippi river, it was pointed out by Commissioner C. O. Allen of Greenville, who is a leader in promoting this project. Occasion was taken to add that this project will without doubt interest every congressman in the southern states and receive their vigorous support.

The commission declared that it will be interested in studying any project for opening highways in the Oconee county section during the visit to Walhalla. The definite date of the visit there will not be finally decided until word is received from Walhalla.

Walhalla is only 150 miles from Knoxville by the proposed new route while the town is now 106 miles from Columbia. Greenville is said to be particularly interested in the project in that opening will be given into Tennessee and this entire back country opened up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLISHES HANDBOOK

The Jackson County Board of Education has just published a handbook for the use of teachers of the county during the terms of school now opening, and for the guidance of school activities. The handbook was printed by THE JACKSON COUNTY JOURNAL, and both the office of the county superintendent and the Journal have received many compliments upon the work.

Miss Tullye Borden, county supervisor, mailed a copy to the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, and from that office has received a letter of congratulation upon the book, upon the character and preparation of the material, the workmanship, the freedom from typographical errors, and the general appearance of the book, pronouncing it the best handbook yet received at the office of the state superintendent, from any county in the state.

C. R. BIRD GOES TO GREENSBORO

Prof. C. Roy Bird, who has been principal of the Webster High School for the past three years, has accepted the principalship of Guilford College High School at Greensboro.

Prof. and Mrs. Bird, who have been at the University to resume time, are spending a short vacation with relatives in Jackson county before going to Greensboro, where Mr. Bird will assume his new position. Prof. Bird is a native of Jackson county, a graduate of Cullowhee State Normal and of the University of North Carolina.

W. O. HAMPTON ELECTED WILMINGTON SCHOOL HEAD

Prof. W. O. Hampton, former principal of the Sylva Schools has been elected to the principalship of the Wilmington High School at Wilmington, N. C., and will soon go to that city to take up his new duties. Prof. Hampton who has made his home in Sylva and Cullowhee, for several years, has been recognized as a splendid school man, and has been attending courses at the University of North Carolina for several months.

BALSAM ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY

It is stated authoritatively that the work of paving Highway No. 10 from Balsam to the limits of the town of Sylva will be completed today by both contractors, and that the road will be thrown open for travel two weeks from this time.

The detour across Caler's Hill, has been eliminated by the opening of the concrete from Addie to Willits. The travel now detours from Beta to Addie, over the old road by the Dillard Bryson home place, and strikes the concrete at Addie following it to Willits. Thence another short detour is used to Woodfin Creek, where the concrete is again reached and the road is open from that point to Asheville. This makes travel across Balsam both easy and safe, as the detours are good and maintained by the state highway forces.

REV. P. L. TERRELL IS LAID TO REST

Asheville Citizen. Hickory, N. C., July 18—Funeral service for Rev. P. L. Terrell, a well known minister of the Methodist conference of Western North Carolina, who died in Rutherford College Thursday evening, was held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Granite Fall Methodist church. Mr. Terrell was 73 years old and had preached in Charlotte, Greensboro and other towns in North Carolina. He is survived by six children, Mrs. Ethel Terrell Weaver, Mrs. P. D. Estes of Asheville, Mrs. A. A. Kent, Lenoir, W. F. Terrell, Burlington, Jim Terrell Granite Falls and M. C. Terrell, Asheville.

WILL NOT LOCATE NO. 10 AT PRESENT

James G. Stikeleather, highway commissioner for this construction district, stated to officials of the town of Sylva, at a conference in Asheville last week, that he has not sufficient funds at present to locate and pave Highway No. 10 from the city limits to the center of town, and that the budget calls for putting more stone on the short stretch on the present location, oiling it and maintaining it until sufficient funds accrue to complete the job. He further stated that a crusher and a large force of hands, working under the state highway department will be placed on Highway 106 at an early date as a crusher can be released probably early in the fall, and that the highway will be surfaced with water bound macadam, from Tuckaseegee to Cullowhee. The commissioner stated that he hoped to have the surface on the new grading between East Laporte and the forks of the river before bad weather sets in this winter.

Mr. Stikeleather expressed the opinion that the road should be of concrete from Cullowhee to Sylva.

Speaking of the short link on 186 from Dillsboro to the end of the new concrete, the commissioner stated that sand will be pumped from the river and put on this stretch which will be oiled, making a good connection until the new bridge can be constructed across the Tuckaseegee.

RENO'S FUN MAKERS MAKING HIT AT CASHIERS THIS WEEK

The show with a million friends, as Reno's Fun Makers are known, are adding a large number of new friends to their list this week in Cashiers by their well produced programs which are changed every evening. The acts are all put on in first class manner, each one clean and full of laughs. That the community is well pleased with the show is shown by the full house each evening. Mr. Reno, to show that he appreciates the support he is getting in Cashiers is going to donate 25 per cent of the proceeds of Friday night's performance to the Baptist and Methodist churches of Cashier's Valley. As an added attraction Friday evening, a Charleston contest will be held, with a cash prize to the winner. Reno's Fun Makers will exhibit in Sylva for one week beginning Monday, August 16th.

Eating cooling foods is one of the best ways of keeping good natured in summer, say home demonstration workers.

JACKSON FARMERS ON TOUR

About 75 farmers of Jackson county left yesterday morning on a tour of Eastern Tennessee, as boosters of better farming in Jackson county. The tour, planned by County Agent C. W. Tilson, is designed to bring the farmers of the county together to study farming conditions in the valleys of Eastern Tennessee, where poultry raising, dairying, horticulture and other phases of agriculture, adapted to Jackson county, are being most successfully followed.

The motoreade of Jackson county farmers, leaving Sylva at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, will proceed to Waynesville, Newport, Morristown and Knoxville, making frequent stops in farming communities enroute.

BALSAM

Mr. Bud Ammons died suddenly Sunday morning at his home. Rev. Frank Arrington conducted the funeral service and the body was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Blanton cemetery near Mr. Ed. Middleton's home. He leaves a wife and four small children. His mother, sisters and brothers from Macon county were here to attend the funeral service. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Evie Reece and Mr. Johnnie Conner were married in Waynesville Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Rork was in Waynesville several days the past week.

Miss Faye Bryson, Mr. Bob Denton and Mr. Cicero Canatzer went to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. Moore Harkins of Toxaway was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sluder who have been here for some time have returned to Asheville. Mr. Sluder was truck foreman for the Appalachian Construction Co.

Mrs. H. B. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensley and children motored to Franklin Saturday to see Mr. Hubert Ensley.

Mrs. Sam Crisp of Dillsboro is visiting her son Mr. Tom Crisp.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry and Mr. C. R. Jones, Jr., went to Franklin Sunday.

The following attended the Sunday School Convention at Speedwell Sunday: Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. W. S. Christy, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryson, Miss Nannie Knight, Miss Sallie Christy, Miss Mae Christy, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy, Messrs. Geo. T. Knight, Henry Christy, Benjamin Bryson, Wess Queen, E. B. Howell and John Kenney.

Messrs. Robert Bryson, Howard Warren, Glenn Jones went to Old Bald Friday and camped until Sunday. They report having had a fine time with one exception—the camp fell down on them and each received injuries, but we hope none are serious.

Mr. Lloyd Quiett arrived last week from Orlando, Fla., and spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Queen.

Messrs. Charlie and Jimmie Coward and Masters Hilliard and Arthur Queen went to Wessner Bald Sunday. The following enjoyed a trip to Jones' Knob Sunday: Misses Katie and Lillian Kenney, Marie and Ida Mae Coward, Evelyn Bryson, Messrs. Billy Smith, Bob Davis, Howell Hall and Jack Hill.

Mr. Orville Terrell was a Balsam visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Queen, little Misses Helen and Agness Queen and Mr. Lloyd Quiett went to Shoal Creek Sunday.

A CORRECTION

Last week it was announced through the columns of the Journal that the Jackson County Singing Convention would meet at East Sylva Baptist church, Sunday, July 25th. This was an error of the secretary. The convention will meet at the court house in Sylva on Sunday, July 25th and not with East Sylva Baptist church. J. M. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Foreign trade of 55 countries, constituting nine-tenths of the world's commerce, increased in 1925 to \$58,500,000,000, Commerce Department—announced.

S. C. I. TRUSTEES ELECTS FACULTY

Prof. W. C. Reed was elected principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, some time ago, and the entire faculty has now been completed, at a recent meeting of the board of trustees with the exception of the Commercial Department, which is to be supplied.

Miss Maxie Denton, Carson-Newman College, will be teacher of language. Miss Mary Azille Bible, Carson-Newman, history, Miss Mattie Belle Jones, Asheville, Music and Mr. Maynor Roberts, Carson-Newman, mathematics.

Mrs. W. C. Reed will teach the 6th and 7th grades, Mrs. C. L. Allison, the 4th and 5th and Miss Agnes Brown, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Buford will be matron and teacher of home economics.

QUALLA

There was a large attendance at S. S. Sunday. The S. S. was reorganized, graded and teachers elected for each class, after which an interesting sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Reed.

Mr. J. H. House and son, Mr. F. J. House of Balsam Grove and Miss Doris Wheeler of Brevard were week end guests of Miss Lethe House.

Mr. A. H. Bryan and daughter, Maxine, of Avery are spending a few days among friends.

Mr. J. C. Johnson is visiting relatives in Yaney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. J. E. Bird of South Carolina, Mrs. Neal Campbell of Iowa, Mrs. W. T. McLanahan, Mrs. H. G. Bird and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were dinner guests at Mr. H. Hughes' Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp, Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, Mr. J. O. Howell and family, Misses Grace, Edna and Claudia Hoyle and Mr. Luther Hoyle attended the Singing Convention at Forney Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and son Olin of Sylva were supper guests at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Snider of Willets, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Norton of East Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Raby, Mrs. R. F. Hall, Mrs. P. C. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Misses Irene Raby and Clem Hall and Mr. Wade (truss were callers at Mr. J. F. Battle's Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper has returned home after a visit at Mr. B. B. Henson's of Whittier.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt who was injured in a car accident a few weeks ago is improving.

An ice cream reception was given at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Saturday evening.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland were callers at Mr. J. M. Hughes' Sunday evening.

Misses Martha Heritage, Mary and Ida Battle spent Saturday night with Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Messrs. Carl Hoyle and Mr. K. Conner of Lufly spent Saturday night at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier spent Thursday at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Thomas of Barkers Creek were week end guests at Mr. James Sitton's.

WHY PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE DAIRY COW

The dairy cow has been most appropriately named the "mother of Agricultural Prosperity." Wherever she is found in numbers, there also is found paved roads, attractive farm homes, good rural schools and churches, rich land and most important of all—healthy, contented farm families.

There are several reasons why dairy farming promotes prosperity. The work on the average farm is not distributed evenly throughout the twelve months of the year. There are seasons when the farmer is flooded with work and there are seasons when he is idle. The dairy cow affords him profitable employment every day in the year. The milking and caring for the milk and cream must be done.—By B. W. Bleachley, Agr. Agt. Sou. Ry.

NEGRO BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

A small negro boy, son of John Norman, was knocked down and bruised by a Ford car driven by Mr. Joe Davis, of Beta, near the Sylva Tanning Company's plant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Davis immediately took the small boy in his car and brought him to Sylva where he was given medical attention and it is thought that he is not seriously injured.

Mr. Davis stated that four negro children were playing behind an old car parked on the side of the road, and that three of them ran across the road in front of his car. He slowed down almost to a stop, and thought that the children were all across when on starting up again, the smaller boy which Mr. Davis had not seen darted directly in front of him. The boy was knocked down, and the car ran over him, none of the wheels, however, crossing his body.

BRANCH CREAMERY TO OPEN JULY 30TH

The branch creamery at Franklin will be formally opened on July 30, with an address by Dr. A. J. Glover, of Wisconsin, a world authority on dairy development.

Delegations of farmers from ten Western counties of North Carolina will attend.

Farmers and business men of Jackson county are invited to go over and see their markets for dairy products.

Dairy specialists predict that the opening of the creamery at Franklin is the beginning of development of dairying in this section such as has not been dreamed before.

Old time barbecue and ice cream will be served.

GEO. BRYSON KILLED BY FALLING LIMB

George Bryson, 21 year old son of Clingman Bryson, died early yesterday afternoon, from wounds received when he was struck by the limb of a falling tree, about 8 o'clock, yesterday morning.

Young Bryson, who is unmarried, was working in the woods, felling timber on the C. W. Denning and Company operation, when the limb of a falling tree struck him in the head. Medical aid was summoned, and he lived for several hours. It was attempted to bring him to Sylva but he expired enroute.

He was a member of the prominent Bryson family of Jackson county and is survived by a large number of relatives and friends in the county.

CAROLINA APPLES GIVEN HIGH RANK

North Carolina produces some fine apples and experts here believe that it should be a very profitable crop. But in all the reports on fruit growing, the state is never listed as an important factor. The apple growers could get better recognition and more advertising if they were to make a drive for it. The Blowing Rock, Waynesville and Roaring Gap sections produce excellent apples. Taylorsville, the town that Capt. Thos. Rowland of the Southern Railway, made famous, is on the edge of a great apple region. The western part of the state has other communities that are famous locally for the flavor and quantity of the fruit produced.

In a bulletin on apples, the Department of Agriculture points out that Americans are improving as producers and consumers. "Although consumption of apples in the United States is less than the proverbial 'apple a day' averaging about three apples a week per capita, the American people lead the world as apple eaters," the department asserts.

North Carolina apples are given credit for their rich quality and high rank in flavor.

"Three states—New York, Michigan and Virginia," it is pointed out, "produce nearly one half of the average commercial crop in the barrel region. Leading commercial main crop varieties of the barreled apple region are Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening in the North; York Imperial and Winesap and Den Davis and Jonathan in the West. Lead-

DR. GEO. TRUETT IN FRANKLIN

Franklin Press. Dr. George Truett, of Dallas, Texas, world renowned divine, and Dr. J. C. McConnell of Atlanta, will again hold a great revival meeting in Franklin's big tabernacle on the southern outskirts of town, for ten days from August 6th to 16th. Rev. A. J. Smith, formerly of Franklin, and now pastor of the First Baptist church at Goldsboro, will arrive next week to assist the local people in the necessary preparations.

In July of last year these two eminent divines preached to approximately 70,000 people during a ten days revival at Franklin. Both Dr. Truett and Dr. McConnell were born and reared in the mountains of this immediate section, the former in Clay county, North Carolina, and the latter in Towns county, Georgia. They have never lost their love for the mountain people, from among whom so many great men go out into the world to leave an indelible impression of the rugged honesty and deeply religious characteristics of the mountain folks.

The tabernacle in which the coming meeting will be held is located in a natural amphitheatre, and will seat approximately 4,000 people, while thousands of others may gather under the trees and listen to each sermon. The roads leading into Franklin are in excellent condition. With good weather conditions, Mr. Stikeleather reports that No. 10 across the Balsams will be opened by August 5. Asheville will then be within two hours of Franklin. The road from the south by the way of Tallulah Falls, while not surfaced, is nearly all graded and in excellent condition. The road to Murphy by way of 286 and No. 10 is open approximately all the way. Good detours are provided where the road is under construction. In view of these better road conditions Franklin this year is expecting to be host to 100,000 people who will come to hear Drs. Truett and McConnell.

Our exchanges are requested to give publicity to the Truett-McConnell meeting.

BRYSON CITY KNITTING MILL WILL SOON BE RUNNING

Bryson City Times. Bryson City Knitting mill will soon be ready to run, it is said. Already much of the machinery has been placed and some of it tested out. The first pair of socks was knit on one of the machines there Tuesday. There will be 20 machines in operation.

ing Fall kinds are Oldenberg, Wealthy and McIntosh.

"Cold storage, in most sections has largely superseded common storage for long keeping of market apples. Sometimes over one fourth of the commercial apple crop is reported in cold storage at the height of the season. Barreled apples compose about half the average stock in cold storage.

"The leading market for New York State apple are Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland Indianapolis, Newark New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Providence; Chicago and Detroit are the chief markets for Michigan apples; Milwaukee, New Orleans, St. Louis and St. Paul for Illinois apples; Kansas City, Memphis, Minneapolis and Omaha for Missouri apples; and Birmingham and Washington for Virginia apples.

"Of the fruits exported from the United States, apples rank first in point of value, with total exports as fresh fruit for the year ending June 30, 1924, of 2,032,000 barrels and 6,198,000 boxes, valued at over \$23,000,000. The United Kingdom purchases about three fourths of our surplus apples while the largest percentage of dried apples goes to the Netherlands, Germany and Scandinavian countries.

"The increasing proportion of high grade fruit in the market is driving out apples not well grown, well sorted and well packed. Only the product of the well managed commercial orchards in sections with some advantages of climate, soil and location seems to have much chance to survive intense competition.