

# Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Wednesday, August 11, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

## GETS THREE MONTHS FOR KILLING DOG

Out Fore of Cane Fork, was convicted of killing a dog and sentenced to serve three months on the roads of Transylvania county in the re-...  
The bill of indictment charged Fore with having killed a dog, the property of Early Wood, which dog had listed for taxes. It developed that the dog was a hound, a bear dog, and valued at \$50.00 on the tax books. Fore admitted killing the dog, but plead defense of his property, stating that depreations against his property had been committed frequently, dogs overturning his milk and batter and that he saw the dog entering his house at the window, and fired, killing it.  
From the judgment of the court Fore took an appeal to the superior court, and the case will probably be heard in October.  
Other cases disposed of were:  
Deek Messer and Albert Meser, assault, continued.  
L. L. Cope, transporting and possession, continued.  
Clarence Birefield, selling car without title, and pros with leave.  
Jim Cunningham, drunk, \$25. and...  
Jim Cunningham, resisting an officer, 4 months suspended sentence, upon good behavior.  
Robert Broom, transporting and possession \$50 and the costs.  
Robert Broom, drunk, \$25 and the costs.  
Joe Burton Stanley, possession, \$50 and the costs. Appealed to the superior court.  
Gilbert Moss drunk, \$25 and the costs.  
Gilbert Moss, disturbing a religious congregation, 3 months suspended sentence, upon good behavior.  
Ora Cagle, J. W. Cagle and Burdette Cagle, transporting and possession, continued.  
Chris Passmore, assault, not guilty.  
Chris Passmore, drunk, \$25 and the costs.  
Hal Stevens, C. C. W., \$5 and the costs.  
Hal Stevens, A. W. D. W., continued.  
Hut Nicholson, drunk, 60 days. Appealed to superior court.  
Hut Nicholson, C. C. W., nol pros.  
Albert Messer, drunk, \$25 and the costs.  
Lebo Wood, drunk, \$25 and the costs.  
Chas. Bryson, C. C. W., 6 months.  
Jim Pannell, Garnie Pannell, Cleve Wiggins, transporting and possession, \$50 and the costs, each.  
Geo. Hill, drunk, \$25 and the costs.  
Leslie Brooks, putting sawdust in stream, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Amarettie Stillwell to Nancy Toonie, Indians.  
Roosevelt Ward to Minnie Brown.

## HOLD HIGHWAY MEET

A meeting of highway officials of North and South Carolina with members of the Walthalla and Sylva Chambers of Commerce and boosters of the Wade Hampton Memorial Highway from the Carolinas and Georgia, is being planned to be held at High Hampton in Cashier's Valley, Tuesday of next week.  
A meeting of the committee of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday and invitations sent out by Mr. C. C. Buchanan, secretary of the committee, to the members of the state highway commissions of the two Carolinas, and other prominent Carolinians and Georgians.  
Special arrangements have been made with the management of High Hampton Inn to serve lunch at \$1.00 a plate, and all persons expecting to attend are urged to send in their reservations to Mr. C. C. Buchanan secretary of the committee on arrangements, or to Mr. E. E. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, at as early a date as possible.  
The plan is to build the Wade Hampton Memorial Highway from Walthalla to Cashiers, where it will connect with Highway No. 106 leading to Sylva, thence by No. 10, and other roads through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to Knoxville, giving a direct route for travel from Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Charleston to Knoxville and the park.  
There is great interest in the project throughout parts of the two Carolinas, East Tennessee and the Augusta section of Georgia.

## BACON BANDITS MENACE HICKORY FOOD SUPPLIES

Ashville Citizens.  
Hickory, N. C. Aug. 9—What officers here believe to be a sizeable and well organized band of "bacon bandits" has been preying on smoke-houses in this community to such an extent that its activities are causing serious alarm.  
The gang's ravages reached their peak last Friday night when five smokehouses in the Lutz neighborhood were looted in the order in which they stood on the thieves' track. Beginning at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lutz, the thieves took every piece of meat contained in the well-stocked storage place, including quantities of hams and bacon. Apparently traveling in automobiles, the thieves proceeded to "clean out" 4 other places in like manner.  
During the past week 75 chickens were stolen from the home of Arthur Yount in Windy City and at one place a cabbage patch was cut down and the entire lot carried off.

## TO CLEAN OFF KEENER CEMETERY

The people having friends and relatives buried in the Keener Cemetery will meet there on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in August and clean off the cemetery.

## NOTICE

There is to be a very important meeting of the church next Sunday morning. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.  
Sylva Baptist Church,  
J. R. Jones, Church Clerk.

## GLENN RELEASED ON BOND-NANCE IMPROVES

Raymond L. Glenn, young jeweler, who shot John S. Nance, highway contractor four times, early on the morning of July 30, was released on a \$3000.00 bond, furnished by Sylva business men, last Thursday, following a hearing before Judge W. F. Harding, in Bryson City.  
Mr. Glenn is now at the home of his brothers in Hendersonville awaiting trial at the October term of the Superior court of Jackson county.  
John S. Nance, who was shot at first thought to be fatally wounded, is recovering at the Bryson City Hospital, according to reports from attending physicians.  
The shooting occurred in the downtown business district of Sylva about 8 o'clock on the morning of July 30, when the streets were crowded with people going to their daily occupations; and is said to have followed an altercation, relative to the estrangement of Glenn and his wife, who was Miss Rebecca Blythe of Brevard a few weeks previous.

## THE BALSAM ROAD IS NOW OPEN

Highway No. 10 is now open from Sylva to Balsam. There are no detours. There is concrete all the way.  
This announcement, made last week by the state highway commission has greatly stimulated traffic throughout Western North Carolina. The Balsam mountain, bugaboo of autoists for many months, is now their delight. Crossing one of the highest ranges of mountains in Eastern America, the traveler can skim along on concrete and never know that the mighty mountain barrier is there, except for the feeling of exhilaration that comes with the rare and pure air, and the magnificent mountain scenery that stands before his delighted eyes.  
Last Sunday, the first week end that the road has been open the people of all Western North Carolina took advantage of it to see with their own eyes the magnificent highway that has been heralded through the press of the state and of the South for many months. Hundreds of visitors from Asheville, Hendersonville and other points east of the Balsams made the trip to Sylva some on to Bryson City and others across the Cowees to Franklin and the Georgia line. Never in all the history of this town has there been so much traffic on the roads of Jackson county, as traversed Highway No. 10, on last Sunday. Among the hundreds of pleasure seekers on the new road, were cars from almost every state in the Union, the largest proportion bearing license tags from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, in the order named.  
With the completion in the next few days of No. 10 from Bryson City to Almond, the amount of through traffic on this route into Asheville is expected to largely increase and it is anticipated that when Rabun county, Georgia, completes the road to the North Carolina line, near Franklin, that the greater part of the travel from Atlanta to the mountains and the West, will come thru Franklin, Sylva and Asheville.

## QUALLA

Letha Ann House departed this life Saturday evening, August 7th at the age of 59 years.  
She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent christian life for about forty years. She possessed a very kind and sympathetic nature. Her heart went out in deep sympathy to all those who were sick or in trouble. There was rarely ever sickness or death in any of the homes of our community but that she was there to lend a helping hand and she was always welcome because of her kindness, help and sympathy.  
She was patient and cheerful thru about five years of affliction. She expressed herself many times as being ready and willing to depart and be at rest, when it was the Lord's will to take her to her heavenly home.  
She leaves one son, Mr. W. F. House and one grandson, Edgar Joe, and one brother, Mr. J. H. House of Balsam Grove, besides scores of friends who are made sad because of the vacancy left in the home and community by her going away.  
Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Reed and her remains laid to rest in Thomas Cemetery underneath a beautiful profusion of flowers, surrounded by a large crowd of homefolks, also friends from Whittier, Wilmot and Olivet who came to view last resting place.  
Interesting revival services closed at the Baptist church Tuesday night.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird August 3rd a daughter.  
Rev. J. R. Church and family returned to Andrews after a short visit among friends.  
Mrs. R. C. Coleord has returned to Jacksonville, Fla. after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Shelton.  
Mrs. C. R. Bird of Cullowhee is spending awhile at Mr. C. A. Bird's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisp and children of Georgia spent the week end at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson called at Mr. Golman Kinland's Thursday evening.  
Mr. J. E. Battle was guest at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Sunday.

## State Has 1,909 School Busses

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5—North Carolina ranked fourth in the country in the number of children being transported to schools at the end of the last school year, points out a current issue of School Facts. This state afforded transportation for 69,295 pupils. Only Indiana, Ohio and Mississippi surpassed it.  
Reports from school officials of Indiana showed that state in the lead operating 2,790 busses and transporting 122,926 children. The vehicles averaged over 52,000 miles daily and operated at a cost during 1924-25 of \$3,790,181.57.  
Ohio used 3,942 vehicles for public transportation, 1,547 of which were horse drawn and transported 109,280 children during 1924-25. The cost for the year was \$2,432,901.  
Mississippi ranked third.  
North Carolina ranking fourth operated 1,909 busses, transported 69,295 children at an annual cost of \$14.92 each.  
Other states transporting children to schools are Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee and Texas.  
Tom Tarheel says he is going to grow all the hay this winter that he needs for next year.

## ASHEVILLE-FRANKLIN-ATLANTA HIGHWAY

The chambers of commerce from Franklin, Sylva, Waynesville and Canton met in Sylva Friday night and held a very enthusiastic meeting for the purpose of co-operating with Franklin in carrying out an extensive advertising campaign to acquaint tourists and other travelers with the new highway, connecting Sylva and Franklin.

This new highway shortens the distance between Asheville and Atlanta thirty two miles and in the opinion of the writer, the exquisite scenery along this route is second to none in Western North Carolina.

The result of the meeting was the formulation of plans to hold a celebration in Franklin on September 15, 1926, with all the towns along the line having a part in the celebration. Franklin proposes to meet the Georgia delegation, composed of representatives from various cities in Georgia especially interested in this highway, at the Georgia line and after a ceremony of welcome all delegations will repair to Franklin where a picnic dinner will be served. From Franklin the delegations will go to Asheville, stopping for an appropriate function in each town along the way. The entertainment program for Asheville is still tentative, but it is known that there will be an elaborate one.

It is hoped that the committee will be able to secure the services of Thomas H. Dixon as principal speaker, along with other notables.

## PLANS HOSPITAL HERE

A pleasant spirit prevailed over the meeting and it was decided to invite Murphy, Andrews and Bryson City, as guests of Franklin. The object of the meeting was not to deflect tourist from these latter cities, but to impress upon tourists the greater advantage of scenery by either entering via Murphy and existing via Franklin, or vice versa.

A very descriptive name was suggested by Mr. Ernest Withers and after a vote the name of "Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta" highway was unanimously adopted.

J. H. Wilson of Sylva was elected chairman and C. C. Poindexter of Franklin was elected secretary of the celebration committee. The following committees were appointed to represent the various towns along the highway in staging the celebration; Asheville, Holmes Bryson and Roger Miller; Canton, D. J. Kerr, H. A. Osborne and W. E. Jones; Waynesville, C. M. Dieux, Ernest Withers and Frank Miller; Sylva and Dillsboro, J. H. Wilson, D. G. Bryson and J. F. Freeze; Franklin, John S. Trotter, T. W. Porter and C. C. Poindexter; Clayton, Dr. Dover and Claude Derriek; Cornelia, R. C. Brooks and Henry Stovall; Gainesville, H. H. Estes and W. C. Meador; Atlanta, to be selected.

## JOHN GARRETT KILLED BY BERONG

Reports reaching here are to the effect that John Garrett, young man of Clay county, was killed Sunday night at a church just across the Clay county line, in Towns county, Georgia, by Bill Berong, son of "Wild Bill" Berong, well known character of Clay county.  
It is said that the affair occurred at the church, Berong cutting Garrett across the abdomen. It is not known what was the cause of Berong's act.  
Friends started with Garrett to the hospital, but it is said that the truck got stuck on the road, where new excavation work is being done, and that Garrett died, before the conveyance could be gotten out of the mud and started again.  
It is reported that Berong has not yet been apprehended, though North Carolina and Georgia authorities are searching for him.

## PAVING STARTS ON SYLVA STREETS

The actual pouring of concrete on Sylva's four miles of new paved streets began yesterday morning the contractor, W. M. Brown, completing Balsam street north of Main and a part of Jackson Street.

The board of aldermen has ordered the contract advertised for the construction of a concrete bridge on Allen street across Scot's Creek, the bridge to be 50 foot span, 22 feet driveway and sidewalks on each side.

The entire paving program includes practically every principal street of the town and comprises more than four miles of paving together with the necessary water and sewer lines.

Not only will Sylva have a great amount of paved streets connected with hardsurfaced through roads leading in every direction to the principal cities of the South, but will have some of the most beautiful streets in all North Carolina, it is stated by engineers and city planners.

## TUCKASEGEE ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association will convene with Old Savannah Church tomorrow morning beginning the three days session with a devotional service at 10:00 o'clock.  
The association comprises all the Missionary Baptist Churches in Jackson county. Rev. Thad F. Deitz is moderator and Hugh E. Monteith is associational clerk.  
The delegates from Sylva church, elected to attend the association are John B. Enslay, J. T. Gribble, Hugh E. Monteith, Geo. W. Sutton, Mrs. I. H. Powell, Mrs. Chas. L. Allison, Mrs. Roy C. Allison and Miss Sadie Luck.  
The Association was formed nearly one hundred years ago, the present association being the 96th.

## DR. MORRISON WILL DIRECT SCHOOL SURVEY

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 5—With the appointment of Dr. Fred Morrison of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Women to supervise the compilation and interpretation of data dealing with financial phases of public school operations. Governor McLean's educational committee has effected a staff organization for what is expected to prove the most exhaustive and thorough inquiry ever made into the subject of public school finances in North Carolina.

Dr. Morrison has just begun his work with the commission under a year's leave of absence from N. C. C. W. He is regarded as an authority on school finances, particularly the equalizing fund. He received his Ph. D. degree at Columbia University last year and his degree thesis, which has been published and widely circulated, was on the equalizing fund.

There has been considerable speculation as to the character of the inquiry the commission will undertake particularly its possible relation to the proposal for a State wide eight months school term. The commission has legislative authority to go into every phase of public school finances but there has been no indication as to whether it would confine its efforts to a study of financial problems of the existing six months school or whether it would also consider ways and means of financing an eight months term. Dr. Morrison is said to be a staunch advocate of the longer term.

The commission was authorized by the 1925 General Assembly and it is expected to make a report to the next session. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington is chairman and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction is executive secretary. Dr. Joyner has been giving practically his entire time to the work, while the full membership of the committee has been keeping in close touch with the major phase of the inquiry.

The work of the commission is expected to deal particularly with the equalizing fund. The State now appropriates a million and a half dollars annually to aid the so called weaker counties operate their schools for six months. There has been wide advocacy of a substantially larger fund as a means of more equitably distributing the burdens of supporting the public school among the counties. It is regarded as certain that the commission will seek ways and means of "easing and equalizing the burden." But whether it will continue its efforts to improving the financial structure of the six months school or propose a method of equitable financing for the eight months school is uncertain in the absence of any definite statement from members.

Besides Mr. Carr and Dr. Joyner, the commission is composed of Wingate Andrews of High Point; C. E. Teague, Sanford; L. D. Robinson of Wadesboro; Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Charles A. Webb, Asheville; Edgar W. Pharr, Charlotte, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Mrs. J. G. Fearling, Elizabeth City; and Sam C. Lattimore, Shelby.

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