

# Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1926

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

## WEAVER NATION KILLED IN CAR SMASH

Weaver Nation was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, on the Caney Fork road, near the residence of J. S. Hunter, when a towed car, which he was steering, plunged over the bank and into Caney Fork creek, the side of the car striking his head against a large tree.

Mr. Nation, with Wade Galloway, of the Cullowhee Motor Company, had gone to the head of Caney Fork to tow a car that had broken down, and they were returning to Cullowhee when the accident occurred. It is thought that the steered the car to far toward the inside of the road, and when he attempted to cut it back, cut too far, and the car headed over the bank, the rope breaking, and the car plunging over the embankment into Caney Fork.

Mr. Galloway went for assistance in getting the car from the body of Nation and summoned medical aid, but life was extinct when the body was extracted from underneath the car.

The body was brought to Medford Undertaking Parlors, at Sylva, and prepared for burial.

Nation, who was a young man, is survived by his widow and one child, who live at Cullowhee. He is a son of Taylor Nation, of the Barker's Creek section, and the funeral and interment will be held there.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg Herald.  
The "boom" Western North Carolina expected last summer was not realized. It was not realized, because the thing was overstaged. The greed of individuals had to be curbed and was curbed. After the price of everything in Western North Carolina had been raised by the option method a thousand per cent or such a matter, it was realized that development could not take place on any such price basis. And so nothing happened.

The experience has not detracted from the real appeal of the mountains of Western North Carolina. The wonderful region is there and its development is certain. It will be continuous and while the first general appreciation of the possibilities of the region resulted in a frenzied performance, that experience is but proof of the power of the appeal the country makes to human beings.

The development of the mountains of Western North Carolina is on the way and will never be halted until that region is one of the most highly developed spots in America.

## MAN LEFT FOR DEAD BY MEN HE TRIED TO HELP

Brevard News.  
John Chapman of East Fork was attacked and beaten severely, and left covered with grass and brush about fifty yards of the highway by two men from Pickens, S. C., Monday night after he had consented to help them with a wrecked car on the Greenville road.

The injured man is supposed to have lain unconscious from about two in the morning until six when gained consciousness to find himself buried beneath the debris piled upon him, presumably by the two men after he had been beaten. He telephoned to Rural Policeman Sims who at once proceeded to the scene and arrested the two men. They will be given a hearing at an early date.

## MISS LEWIS GETS \$2,000

Morganton News-Herald.  
Miss Blanche Lewis, 19 years old school teacher of Raleigh, who last March was severely injured when an irate father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Perry, "beat her up," because she had whipped their child, is \$2,000 richer than she was, as the result of the settlement ordered by the court when the Perry were ordered to pay this sum to Miss Lewis or accept prison terms. At the trial last week they at first pleaded not guilty, but after the first day of the trial, at which things looked so bad for them, they changed their pleas to guilty and were given until this week to secure the \$2,000 to pay to Miss Lewis in lieu of prison terms. Miss Lewis was so battered up in the attack made on her that physicians were not able to remove her clothing for six days.

## CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR IS NOW ON

The Cherokee Indian Fair, one of the great annual attractions of Western North Carolina, put on by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, on their reservation in Jackson and Swain counties, opened Tuesday and has been drawing large crowds from all parts of this and adjoining states. This morning there has been a stream of cars, bound for Yellow Hill, passing through Sylva, since dawn, and all other roads into the mountains have had a large amount of traffic, according to reports.

The Indian Fair, this year, is said to be one of the best ever held, in the history of this unique institution. The quality of live stock, and agricultural products is exceptionally good, and shows marked improvement in farming among the Indians. One unusual feature of the fair, is that the entire grounds, including all stalls and booths, is lighted from a small Deleo light plant, operated in the booth of Hall-Battle Company of Sylva, agents for this territory for Delco and Frigidaire. The lighting, beginning, a few years ago, until it farm lighting and power.

The fair, under direction of James E. Henderson, superintendent of the Indian School, Sampson Owl, chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, and Sibbald Smith, son of the famous Nimrod Jarrett Smith, once a beloved chief of the Cherokees, as advertising agent, has grown from a small beginning, a few years ago, until it has become an annual event attracting visitors from practically every section of the country.

Features that intrigue the visitor from the lowlands, who has not lived as a neighbor to the Cherokees are the Indian Ball games, between the teams of the reservation, the pottery and beadwork of the Indian women, and the other displays of art and athletics that are distinctively Indian in their origin and execution. The fair, beginning yesterday will continue thru today and Thursday and will close on Friday, when the premiums will be awarded to the winners, and the Indians return to their homes and farms, to begin preparing for the Fair of 1927, with determination to make it better even than the splendid one this year.

## COUNTY TO SURFACE ROAD AT BALSAM

Citizens of Balsam have arranged with the county highway commission and the board of county commissioners for the immediate surfacing with concrete of the road leading from Highway No. 10 to Balsam. The proposal was made to the highway commission, Monday, and it was authorized done, and put in the budget for the next year, whereupon the county commissioners authorized the execution of a note, to be paid out of the next tax collection, in the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose, and it is expected that the work will be done this fall.

The road is to be concrete from the intersection with Highway No. 10, near the residence of J. K. Kenney, a distance of about 431 feet to the railroad crossing. Then the work is to start at Jones' creek, near the residence of W. E. Ballough, and be continued back toward the railroad as far as the funds will permit. It is believed that practically the whole distance will be of concrete, except that part that lies along the railroad track, and which can be kept in excellent condition throughout the year, by the application of cinders.

It is stated that large developments are in progress in the neighborhood of the road to be surfaced, and that approximately 35 residences will be constructed near it, during the fall and winter.

## CULLOWHEE FARM IS A FINANCIAL ASSET

The fifty acre farm of the Cullowhee Normal School is one of the state farms that is self-supporting. During the past year it furnished the Normal School and surrounding communities with a large variety of vegetables, meat, and milk, and clear \$1500 more than the actual cost of operation. Five new Jersey cows and several hogs have been added recently to the farm, which lies in a fertile valley below the school campus.

## RAY ERECTING NEW BUSINESS BUILDING

W. H. Ray is clearing off the lot and breaking ground for the erection of a new business building on the Leander Davis lot, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets. The lot, which is one of the best business lots in the city faces Main Street, and runs through, along Walnut, to Mill Street, making it a corner lot on two streets. Mr. Ray recently purchased the property from the Jackson County Bank.

The building, which will be of brick and concrete construction will be three stories in height, the third story being used for office rooms, and the ground floor constructed for an automobile sales and show room, which will be occupied by Enloe Moore, local agent for Chrysler cars.

Mr. Ray, who has been a citizen and business man in Winter Haven, Fla., for some years, is a native of Jackson county, being a son of the late Roy Ray, prominent merchant of Dillsboro.

## QUALLA

Rev. E. W. Needham preached his last sermon for the conference year at the Methodist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Needham.

Several of our young folks attended the Indian Association at Macedonia Sunday.

Messrs. Marshall Gass, Jack Battle and James Bradley have returned to Asheville Farm School after a short stay with homefolks. We wish for them a successful year as they are among our best boys.

Mr. J. H. Cathey of Sylva and his sister, Mrs. J. L. Smathers of Asheville visited the home of their childhood and called on old friends and relatives, Thursday. We were glad to see them after a long absence.

Mr. J. G. Varner, Mrs. Bessie Davis and Mrs. Myrtle Howell of Whittier were guests of Mrs. J. H. Hughes Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Bid of Marshall spent the week end at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent part of last week visiting friends in Whittier.

Mr. Lonnie Crisp and Miss Essie Anthony motored to Smokemont Sunday.

Mrs. K. Howell and Mrs. S. M. Crisp called on Mrs. S. J. Beck Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. J. Blackwell and family of Sylva were guests at Mr. C. A. Bird's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. House called at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Varner of Whittier and Mr. Troy Beck of Ravens Ford were guests at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Sunday.

Misses Bertha Buchanan, Alpha Dickinson and Louise Haigler motored to Sylva Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes spent the week end at Mr. D. K. Battle's.

Mrs. J. G. Varner of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle were callers at Mr. J. G. Hooper's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crisp called at Mr. Nute Snyder's Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Varner and children of Whittier and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson were guests at Mr. P. C. Shelton's Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Terrell left Friday for his school near Raleigh.

Misses Mary and Martha Oxner called on Miss Birdie Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hughes spent Monday with Mrs. L. V. Terrell.

Misses Evelyn Kinsland and Audry Matthews visited Miss Hettie Cooper Sunday.

A B. Y. P. U. Social Meeting was given in school building Saturday evening.

## TWENTY COURT TERMS THIS WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Morganton News-Herald.  
Nineteen regular terms, and one special term of Superior Court and one term of United States district court are in session this week in North Carolina. Of this number only two have been set for the trial of criminal cases exclusively, the remainder being divided into nine for the trial of civil cases and ten are of the mixed variety. The federal term will be at Shelby, of one week's duration, and will be presided over by Judge Boyd. It is designated as a mixed term.

## SUPERIOR COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

October term of the Jackson county superior court will open Monday, with Judge J. H. Harwood, of Bryson City, presiding.

The term will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases; the first days of the court being for the criminal docket, and the last for civil cases.

The two most important criminal cases which expected to be tried are both from Sylva. C. S. Wolfe, local restaurant keeper is charged with making an assault upon Allen Sutton, chief of police of Sylva, with a pistol, with intent to kill; and Raymond Glenn, local jeweler faces a charge of attempting to kill John Nance, with a revolver.

## WESTERN UNION OPENS UPTOWN OFFICE

The Western Union Telegraph Co. opened its up-town Sylva office, Monday morning, in the A. J. Dills Building, with Mr. W. H. Maddox, manager, in charge. The office is splendidly equipped with new furnishings and would do credit to any town much larger than Sylva. The office, the first to be opened in Jackson county, independent of the Southern Railway, was authorized by the Western Union, some weeks ago, in view of the large volume of telegraph business being handled through Sylva and in anticipation of a steady increase of business in the office.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS AN ALL DAY MEETING

The local Baptist Woman's Missionary society held an all day meeting, at the church Monday, in observance of State Mission Day. Members of the missionary societies of Beta and Dillsboro were also present, the program being participated in by representatives of the visiting societies together with members of the local societies. The Young Women's Auxiliary, of the Sylva church, had charge one hour during the day and presented an interesting program. Mrs. John R. Jones, president of the local society, presided at the meeting.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis W. Sims to Lura Wiggins.  
Joe Wood to Bertie Dills.  
Robert A. Richardson of Dallas, Tex. to Annie M. Lane of Fletcher, N. C.  
Jewel Thompson of Swain county to Otelia Norman.  
L. Hubert Ensley to Grace McHaffey.  
Ed. Green to Bessie West, of Transylvania.  
Eric Jones to Della Parker, of Danville, Va.  
William Hammond Ashe, to Anna V. Tatham.

## C. W. ALLEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. C. W. Allen is seriously ill, at his home here. Mr. Allen has been an invalid for a number of months, but his condition has become much worse during the past few days. His children, Mrs. E. C. Moody, of Waynesville, Mrs. C. F. Rhinehart, of Canton, Mrs. Dennis Barnett, of Murphy and Messrs. Claud, Lewis and Wolg Allen of Oregon, have arrived to be with their father. Mrs. R. Mont Dillard, another daughter, recently returned to her home in Atlanta, after having spent a week here.

## WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND

Bryson City Times.  
If that man, who exclaimed, as he rolled into Bryson on the train, that "This is Bryson; I see their electric light," that "they only have one," should come again he would doubtless change his mind since we have the "Great White Way." The new lamps along the principal streets sure do make it look city-like and our citizens are justly proud of them.

## COUNTY AGENT GOES TO DETROIT

C. W. Tilson, county agent, left the first of the week for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the national dairy show. Mr. Tilson, was awarded the trip as first prize, in the recent state-wide livestock contest.

## CULLOWHEE LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

The Cullowhee State Normal School is a very busy institution and the students there are an unusually diligent group of people if the large number of collegians bending over their books in the Cullowhee Library is any evidence of work. The Cullowhee Library, which has received many words of commendation for its actual service to its students and teachers, both from summer school visiting teachers and from state visitors who come there from time to time, stands for quality rather than quantity. Although the library contains slightly less than 5,000 volumes, its existence has been fully justified in past summer schools when frequently students who came to study and read in the large reading room were compelled to seek seats in other halls because of over-crowded conditions. Instead of collecting books in a haphazard manner, Miss Eleanor J. Gladstone, the librarian, attempts to secure books which will actually be of service to the students. In addition to many purchases, a gift of several hundred volumes recently has added much excellent material to the collection of books, among which may be mentioned the following:

Beacon Lights of History, 7 vols.  
Library of Southern Literature.  
The Book of Rural Life, 10 vols.  
The New International Year Book.  
The Life of John Marshall, 4 vols.  
Foster's Life of Charles Dickens.  
Odum—Southern Pioneers.  
The Source Book, 10 vols.  
Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie.  
Memories of Wm. Jennings Bryan.  
Life and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn.  
Pepys Diary.  
Work of "O. Henry."  
Works of Washington Irving.  
Best Plays of 1924-25.  
Best Short Stories of 1925.  
Grove's Dictionary of Music.  
World's Almanac.  
Roosevelt, C. R. By Brother Theodore Roosevelt.  
Dowd—Life of Zeb Vance.  
Lucas—A Wanderer Among Pictures.

McSpadden—Famous Sculptors of America.  
Huddleston—Those Europeans.  
Henderson, A.—Table Talk of Geo. Bernard Shaw.  
Atkinson—The Woman on the Farm.  
Branson—Farm Life Abroad.  
Boyd—Drums.  
Wharton—Her Mother's Recompense.  
Sabatini—The Carolinian.  
Heyward—Porgy.  
Melville—Moby Dick.  
Hutchinson—If Winter Comes.  
Lewis—Arrowsmith.  
Conrad—Suspense.  
Conrad—Lord Jim.  
Moore—Hearts of Hickory.  
Morgan—Selected Readings.  
Johnson—Modern Literature for Oral Interpretation.  
Gauge—Recitations for Boys and Girls.  
Geister—Ice-Breakers and the Ice-Breaker Hegself.  
Phunology.

## MISSION DAY AT BETA SUNDAY

The Scotts Creek Baptist church, Beta, will observe State Mission Day, next Sunday, with an appropriate program, several speakers from outside the community having been secured. A program rendered by the young people of the church will also be a feature of the day. The church extends an invitation to the public to attend.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE CAR AND 107 GAL. OF BOOZE

Bryson City Times.  
Prohibition Agents Branton and Queen of this place, captured a big Buick touring car and 107 gallons of moonshine liquor between Whittier and Wilnot, in Jackson county, last Monday. The driver of the car took to the "tall timber" and has not been caught.  
Another man driving a Chevrolet, who was thought to have been piloting the man with the liquor car, was arrested, but he claimed to know nothing about it. He said he was from Gainesville, Ga.

This 107 gallons of "booze" at prevailing prices, is worth \$1,248.00. Quite a loss in addition to the car.

## RECORDER'S COURT HAS SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the recorder's court was held Monday, for the purpose of clearing the docket as far as possible, before the superior court, which begins next Monday.

Rudolph Mehaffey was found guilty of being drunk and fined \$25.00 and the costs.

Hut Nicholson, drunk, continued.

John Coward and Claud Warren, manufacturing and possession, found guilty and drew the Jackson county statutory fine of \$50.00 and the costs.

Harve McDowell, assault, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Grover Moss, assault, continued to October 25.

Clayborne Taylor, operating a car without license, judgment suspended.

Roy McCall was found guilty of being drunk and fined \$25.00 and the costs, from which judgment he appealed to the Superior Court.

## SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour there will be a short church Conference followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Let every member of the church, who possibly can, be present. Let us all pray for and expect a real good service.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Come and bring some one with you.

The pastor preaches at Dillsboro at the evening hour.

## NOTICE

Cullowhee, N. C., Sept. 30—I take this method, as Chairman of the Western District of the North Carolina Educational Association, of advising the teachers of Jackson county of the recent action of the Executive Committee in changing the meeting place for our October gathering. The teachers had been informed that the 1927 meeting would be held at Hendersonville, but owing to the fact that some of the hotels at Hendersonville have already closed for the season, it was decided to hold the meeting in Asheville. The dates are Friday and Saturday, October 15th and 16th. We are looking for an attendance of more than a thousand teachers from the 19 counties composing the Western District.

Cordially yours,  
H. T. HUNTER, President.

## DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS FREE TO EVERYONE IN STATE

Sanatorium, September 30—The North Carolina Sanatorium wants every man, woman and child in North Carolina who has tuberculosis to find it out in time to be cured. By a conservative estimate there are now fifteen thousand to twenty thousand cases of active tuberculosis in North Carolina. It is only when the disease is discovered in the early stages that it can be cured. It is a disease that in its early stages rarely makes one feel very sick. Only one case out of five is discovered in the early stage.

To find, and help the physicians to find tuberculosis early the North Carolina Sanatorium employs two physicians, especially trained in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and conducts diagnostic clinics both at Sanatorium and traveling clinics. The Sanatorium clinic is open every day except Sunday and is free provided the patient or his doctor will write for an appointment. No red tape is necessary. A postal card saying "please give a postal card saying "please give efficient. For the traveling clinics the Sanatorium will be glad to arrange for a clinic in any county or city in which it is requested to do so by the local physicians or the County Health Officer. If you would like to have a clinic get your Health Officer or your doctor to write to us about it.

Another good reason for storing sweet potatoes in well constructed houses is that the price declines rapidly in the fall when there is a flooded market.