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HOLLOWELL WILL PUBLISH JOURNAL

Hendersonville, N. C. Jan. 3—Noah Hollowell, who this morning retired from the regular newspaper field in Hendersonville at the same time announces in the last edition of The News that he will at once start a farm journal for Western North Carolina.

The News has been consolidated with The Times and this leaves Mr. Hollowell free to devote his time to a project he has long had in mind—a farm paper for the mountainous section of the State. In his farewell to the people of Hendersonville as a newspaper publisher Mr. Hollowell speaks of the co-operation he has had for the last 18 years and of the general spirit of kindness and loyalty of the people.

His farm journal will feature fruit, poultry and dairy products. Mr. Hollowell is asking co-operation and encouragement from his friends and from the farmers in Western North Carolina. He wants a trial subscription from as many persons over the area as possible.

John W. Goodman, district farm agent, E. F. Arnold, former Henderson county agent, and other leading men have already endorsed the paper. "I heartily endorse the proposition for an agricultural paper for Western North Carolina and it seems to me that a paper will be of untold value in this field of activity."

S. O. I. WINS TWO FROM WAYNESVILLE HI

The Sylva Collegiate Institute basketball teams defeated the Waynesville High eagles Saturday night in two hard fought games, the girls winning by only one point, 21 to 20, and the boys 27 to 22.

The S. C. I. girls got a good lead in the beginning but by hard fighting the Waynesville quint almost succeeded in tying the score in the last quarter. Lane led the visitors in scoring, making 13 points while Garrett and J. Higdon of the home team tied for honors, each making nine points.

In the boys game, too, the Yellow Jackets got off with a lead, but were steadily pursued by the visitors until in the last quarter the Waynesville quint came within four points of tying the score. Deitz of the Yellow Jackets, took the scoring honors, making 12 points, while Howell deserves much credit for his excellent floor work.

The line up, girls:

S. O. I.	Pos.	Waynesville
Monteith (4)	F	McDowell (1)
Garret (9)	F	Phillips (2)
Higdon J. (9)	F	Lane (13)
Burford	G	Barker (4)
Higdon W	G	Justice
Higdon H	G	Davis
S. C. I.	Pos.	Waynesville

The lineup, boys:

Watson (7)	F	Hooks (9)
Howell (4)	F	Stall (6)
Dillard	C	Ferguson (6)
Bryson (2)	G	Garrison
Deitz (12)	G	Hyatt (1)

Substitutes: Moody (2) for Bryson, Grindstaff for Moody. Referee: Warwick.

ARRENDALE GOES TO CLAY

Franklin Press. Mr. J. V. Arrendale and family will leave shortly for Clay county, where he has accepted the position of county agent for that county. He and his family have hundreds of friends in Macon who will regret to see them go. Mr. Arrendale has been county agent here for four years and has made an enviable record. The best wishes of the Press go with him to his new station.

MINISTERS' PRAYER MEETING TUESDAY

The Jackson County Baptist Ministers' Prayer Meeting, an organization of the ministers in the Tuckasegee Association, will meet at the Baptist church here, next Tuesday morning, and hold an all-day session. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday of this week because of the meeting in progress, conducted by Rev. J. G. Murray of Harmony, at Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Henderson's Loss Totals 110 Horses

Hendersonville News, Jan. 27.

With an estimated loss in the country of at least 110 head of horses as a result of the botulism epidemic which began here some weeks ago, it is believed that the wave of deaths has about subsided and that from now on there will be only isolated cases here and there in the county, which will doubtless continue until real spring weather sets in.

The first time this condition came to public attention here was about two weeks ago when it was announced that already there had been seventy-five deaths of horses from a disease, most of the owners not being able to comprehend just what was the trouble with their horses, but many of them believing their horses were suffering from rabies.

In the next three or four days, five more had died.

Dr. R. E. Taylor, veterinarian began the treatment of many horses with a preventive serum, which he advised, had not been known to fail in his experiences in Kentucky in a similar epidemic.

Since the wave became prevalent, he has given injections to 350 head of horses in the county. He states that continued reports of deaths of horses came to his notice, so many that he lost definite track of the number. Dr. Taylor believes, however, that 110 is the conservative estimate of the number of horses lost during the course of the epidemic here.

The administration of preventive measures to 350 horses will doubtless break the ravages of botulism in the county, but there will be isolated deaths in the county until there is a change in feed for the horses.

JENKINS OFFERS TO PAY FOR OFFICERS GASOLINE

Jim Jenkins, the alleged rum runner, whose wild chase from the officers of three counties, last Wednesday, aroused all this section of the State, has written the officers that if they will send him their bills for the gasoline they used in chasing him that he will pay them as well as paying for the car, that was killed on Savannah, by Jenkins, according to a report from Franklin.

The liquor car, being chased by officers, is said to have passed through Franklin at a speed of some sixty miles an hour, beat the sheriff of Macon county to his regular rendezvous at the Tennessee River bridge, by a matter of minutes, and passed on into Jackson county. With two other men and a big bulldog, the driver, who is said to be a former automobile and motor cycle racer, eluded deputy sheriffs above Dillsboro, and passed on over a blast of dynamite on the roadway, speeded thru Sylva at a terrific speed, passed other officers on Balsam, took a part of the automobile of the chief of police of Waynesville, with him turned down Pigeon street in that town, and made good his escape.

Paul Revere, Ben Hur, and the other famous riders of history are pikers as compared with the runner of Georgia rum, whose name is said to be known to police as Jim Jenkins.

MOUNTAINEER MAKES GENEROUS OFFER

The Waynesville Mountaineer, through its editor, Mr. W. A. Band, wired the Journal last week, making the generous offer of printing the Journal for us until the repairs could be made in our own shop. The Journal, while it deeply appreciated this neighborly offer of the Mountaineer, did not avail itself of it, as we had already made arrangements with the Franklin Press to set up some type for us.

The Journal now has its own shop running and all repairs have been made.

PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church here and Rev. John R. Church, pastor at Andrews, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Mr. Robbins going to Andrews to preach at the morning service, Mr. Church preaching here at the same hour. Rev. Mr. Church was, a few years ago, pastor of the Methodist church at Whittier,

Says Mellon Will Develop Huge Power in Mountains

The vast holdings of the Tallasee Power Company, subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, on the Tuckasegee, the Little Tennessee and the Nantahala Rivers, will soon be developed, if the story carried by the Asheville Citizen of Sunday, is correct.

This vast power project, the titles to which were bought a few years ago have been lying idle, except that on the Choah river from which power plant the mills of Mellon at Maryville, get their power. The entire project is said by engineers to be capable of developing more hydro-electric power than the Muscle Shoals Wilson Dam.

The Citizen's story follows: "Restless energy that for countless centuries has sent the Little Tennessee river and its tributaries roaring down through the Nantahala mountain is soon to be harnessed by a gigantic hydro-electric development near Bryson City, it was learned last night.

Plans for a series of dams on the little Tennessee river that will involve the removal of the Fontana branch of the Southern railway company, necessitate the re-location of the main line tracks of the Murphy division between Bryson City and Bushnell for a dozen miles or more and fill the famous Nantahala Gorge with a lake, have reached a climax with the completion by surveyors and engineers of several months work in that vicinity.

The development which will probably be the largest in the mountains of Western North Carolina will involve the use of water from at least four streams, tributaries of the Little Tennessee and will cost \$15,000,000, it was learned.

From Bryson City to Bushnell a distance of approximately 12 miles the lake will wipe out the rapids of the river that now roars in picturesque freedom and will cause the engineers of the railway company to change the roadbed to a slightly higher level for a distance of several miles.

The Aluminum Company of America several years ago acquired power rights in that section with the view to some day exercising those rights with the erection of a huge hydroelectric plant. However the company

has made no formal announcement of its plans and common knowledge reported from Bryson City, links the name of the Southern Power company with the project. A great many of the larger companies have affiliations that are puzzling since the super power idea was put into effect and some mystery still surrounds the identity of the power behind the project which is already beginning to show with a number of manifestations in that section.

The Fontana branch of the Southern Railway company, originally planned to tap the marvelous hardwood forests of the Nantahala has more recently been operated as both a freight and passenger carrier. This branch will virtually be done away with when the huge lake back of the mammoth dams fills the valley and overflows the roadbed.

Inquiry in official circles in Washington reveals that no application for the power plant has been made but further inquiry led to the belief that such an application is not necessary as the Aluminum Company of America purchased the land in question some time before the act giving the federal power body jurisdiction was passed.

The presence of plants costing millions of dollars is not new to the basin of the Little Tennessee river. It is in that area that some of the Aluminum company's heaviest investments are located.

The large plant already completed on the Tennessee and North Carolina line was at the time it was finished, the largest overflow dam in the world. The new plant, or series of plants will be further up the river and the work of combining the waters of several rivers to feed the giant turbines is already under way, according to reports reaching Asheville from Bryson City.

From the Pigeon river development announced several months ago by the Carolina Power and Light company, there will be a transmission line to the industrial section that centers around Greenville, S. C., it is understood and the terrific power ranging down from the mountains will be harnessed to the industry of the Carolinas under present plans.

Prospect Bright For Favorable Action On National Park Aid

Raleigh, Jan. 31—That there is bond issue, was evidenced in the atmosphere toward the Smoky Mountains National Park proposition is evidenced as the results of the vote taken by the house on the joint resolution introduced first in the Senate by Senator Plato D. Ebbs of Asheville to invite three members of the National Park Commission of Washington to address a joint session of the general assembly relative to national parks in general and the Smoky Mountains National Park in particular. The resolution was eventually approved by the house in an overwhelming chorus of "ayes."

Although the vote on this resolution can hardly be regarded entirely as a test vote on the Smoky Mountains National Park there is no doubt that this vote may be regarded as something of an indication to that end and certainly an indication that the majority of the members of the house are interested in learning all the facts possible concerning the park proposal. And when a large number of legislators show an open mind a willingness to be convinced on any subject then there is good probability for convincing them. Thus observers are saying Monday that the outlook for a substantial appropriation for the park is more hopeful than at any time yet.

However, the horizon is not by any means free from clouds and that there will be some determined opposition to any substantial grant to the park proponents in the form of a

May Have Extra Session of Assembly

Raleigh, N. C.—With the present session of the Legislature hardly started yet, possibility of another session one year from now is being taken in political circles.

The special session would be called by Governor McLean to revise North Carolina's taxation system. If the Legislature authorizes Governor McLean's plan to appoint a state tax commission to make a report to the legislators, it was pointed out it would take many months for the commission to do the job.

Proponents of the special session pointed out the impracticability of attempting to make any outstanding reform at the present session. It would take a year or more for the commission to make a thorough study of the situation, it was believed.

Under the plan of Governor McLean the commission would not get its information from the State government alone but from each of the 100 county governments also.

However Governor McLean when asked about the proposed extra session was won committed, declaring that discussion of an extra session at the present time was premature.

DECLARES THAT HE'S ADVERTISING MAN, THEN WRITER

William Allen White, of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, was the guest of the Advertising Club in New York he said that the advertising men of the nation have caused a revolution in the United States.

"I am not afraid of the 'soap box' ed" Mr. White declared. "It is the advertising men who have caused a revolution in the country. Advertising columns are more powerful than all the editorial pages in the world. All things that are the common lot of Americans are theirs because advertising has aroused their desire to have new things."

If advertising should stop, Mr. White predicted, it would "cause slow decay and ultimate collapse of the entire world." The wide distribution of wealth in America is due to the efforts of the advertising men, Mr. White described himself as "first an advertising man and then a writer."

"I am taking part with you," he said, "in the great conspiracy to make the world happier."

CANTON NURSE COMES TO SYLVA

Canton Enterprise.

We regret very much to report that Miss Eleanor Ormand who has been the most efficient Metropolitan nurse here for over a year is leaving Feb. 1. She will take up Public Health Nursing in Jackson County with headquarters at Sylva. She will not only be missed by each individual but by church, county and town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Phillips of Macon to Matie Cope.

Derry Rhinehardt of Haywood to Girlie Sittion.

Thomas M. Paschal of Atlanta to Elizabeth Kohloss of Greensboro.

Alex Mathis to Docia Burch.

Interior, are anxious that North Carolina understand just what the Federal government is willing and ready to do with the Smoky Mountains park, Mr. Nettles conferred with the members of the house, with the result that Congressman H. W. Temple of Texas, A. B. Cammerer and Major W. A. Welch, all members of the commission, have been persuaded to make a trip to Raleigh and stay several days if necessary in order to explain the situation.

"Congressman Temple is chairman of the Foreign Relations committee of the House, and is very busy due to the present Mexican and Central American situation," said Mr. Squires, "but as soon as he is able to get away, he and the other two members of the commission will come to Raleigh, probably next week. All

of these men have had long experience on the park commission, and are in a position to speak authoritatively as to what will be done. It is not only the courteous thing to do but the duty of the general assembly to hear what these men have to say and to share in the information which they possess."

Mrs. Allison IMPROVING

Friends of Mrs. S. C. Allison, who has been seriously ill for a week or more, will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved, at present.

Tom Tarheel says he sold his corn to hogs at two dollars per bushel last year when he was only offered seven cents on the local market.

MOORE PRAISED IN LINCOLN

(Special to Jackson County Journal)

Lineolton, N. C., Jan. 30, 1927.—Judge Walter E. Moore of Sylva, N. C., presided over the January term of Lincoln County Superior Court at Lineolton for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. His Honor made a favorable impression upon the court officials and bar of Lineolton took special notice of the court's impartiality and fairness. This was the first term of court over which His Honor presided since being elevated to the position of Superior Court Judge. The following resolution was passed by the Lineolton bar and Court officials:

"Resolved by the members of the Lineolton Bar and officers of the Court, that we express our sincere appreciation of the able, humane, and dignified manner in which His Honor Judge Walter E. Moore, has presided over our Superior Court at the present term. His able charge to the Grand Jury, his kindly and dignified demeanor on the bench, and his impartial judgments have produced a profound impression on the community and made for him as a man and a judge a warm place in the hearts of our people."

SYLVA PHARMACY

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Sylva Pharmacy is making extensive improvements on the building, putting in a new front and other work and is installing a complete new outfit of fixtures in anticipation of the big summer business.

The offices of Drs. Nichols, which have been in the rear of the Pharmacy, have been moved into commodious quarters on the second floor of the building, and the Pharmacy will occupy the entire first floor.

The work is being done by H. O. Curtis, contractor.

POINSETT GRILL WILL OPEN

The Poinsset Grill, will have its formal opening this evening, in the new Ray building. The Poinsset Grill and Delicatessen, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, is Sylva's newest enterprise. It has a splendid location in the new building erected by Mr. Ray on the corner of Main and Walnut streets. The furniture, decorations and fixtures are well selected, and the establishment presents a pleasing atmosphere.

HENDERSONVILLE NEWS SOLD

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