

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, April 13, 1927

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

HAYNIE'S DEATH CAUSES STIR

The body of Charlie W. Haynie, well known horse trader, was discovered Thursday morning, near his home, at Franklin. A short time afterward a Macon county automobile containing Haynie's hat and marked with blood-stains, was found parked in front of a Sylva hotel, and Harry Shepherd, Miss Blake Addington, of Claydon Ga., and DeWitt Sutton, of Franklin, were arrested and held for the Macon county authorities. They were later released following an investigation by a coroner's jury, at Franklin.

Haynie's body was found stretched across the sidewalk near his home within 200 yards of the Macon county courthouse. Blood covered his face, hands and trousers. The trio of prisoners was apprehended in Sylva with an automobile smeared with blood which yielded the dead man's hat.

This evidence was explained by Sutton and his fellow prisoners before the coroner's jury Friday afternoon. The gist of their testimony was that Haynie, intoxicated, had been riding with them Thursday night; and that he had lunged forward in the car, striking his nose which bled profusely and receiving minor scratches. Later the trio let Haynie out of the car near his home and near where the body was found, they testified.

An evidence of any blow sufficient to have caused death was found by the jury, which declared that Haynie came to his death as the result, either of excessive drinking or from accidental poisoning resulting from drinking and long exposure in the night.

Discovery of the gory remains at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning by E. B. DeHart, post office employe on his way to work, threw Franklin into an uproar and sent officers scurrying on the trail of what appeared certain murder. Preliminary examination showed the horse trader's leave Franklin in a car with two with minor lacerations but no wound could be found which appeared to have caused death. Near the spot were freshly made tracks of an automobile.

Recollecting having seen Haynie leave town in a car with two young men the night before, officers immediately sought men answering Shepherd's and Sutton's descriptions and found them in Sylva.

The men, with Miss Addington, appeared at a Sylva hotel at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Despite their gory automobile, and the hat which a Sylva merchant declared he had sold to Haynie, the trio refused to talk except to identify themselves. Officers believe the girl had joined the other prisoners only the night before, asserting that Shepherd and Sutton had made a trip over the Georgia line before returning to Franklin and picking up Haynie.

The son of Mark Haynie, a Georgian, he is survived by his widow and a daughter.

The dead man is well known in Sylva and Jackson county, having made his home here for a long time, prior to moving to Macon county.

P. T. A. TO ORGANIZE GARDEN CONTESTS

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association will hold an organization meeting for the boy's and girl's garden contest, that is being promoted by the association, on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The contest will be staged between the boys and girls, the boys composing one team and the girls another. It is planned to secure a number of the vacant lots in Sylva, and to beautify the town, as one object of the campaign.

The officials of the association request the co-operation and attendance at the meeting of the business men of the town, the chamber of commerce officials, owners of vacant lots, the boys and girls, and all other interested citizens of the town.

It is expected that at the meeting a clean-up campaign will also be launched.

RURAL COLORED WOMEN MAKE BETTER KITCHENS

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—It's rather difficult to get colored people whose time is already filled with labor to turn their eyes to their homes and to take steps to improve them or add conveniences.

"But Emma McDougald, our home agent in Wayne County went about it in the right way," says Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of extension at State College. "Emma found her first opportunity in the rural church congregations. When the pastor had finished his sermon, she told him that he had been preaching the gospel of good homes and happy families and she wanted to tell the people of her mission among them. She did. It was easy for her then to meet the various community groups later and to get them interested in home improvement."

Mrs. McKimmon states that though this Negro agent was a stranger to the Wayne County colored folks, she soon made herself known for her burning zeal and her friendly and sympathetic efforts. She persuaded many women to enter the kitchen campaign. At first an inventory was made to find out the good and bad points in the kitchen and to score them as they were. There followed the cleaning out of old rubbish, the accumulation of years, then came plans for more convenient arrangements of working equipments, for more windows, for finishing walls and floors and for building such things as were lacking.

When the campaign was over, Ursula Jones had won first prize of a kitchen cabinet, but the best prize was the clean, improved kitchens found among the Negro homes of the county. One husband said he would rather have the pretty kitchen than all the prizes and he was determined now to make the remainder of the house look as nice as the kitchen did.

Colored preachers, doctors, high school teachers and rural teachers all contributed liberally in time and money to make the campaign a success and many prizes were offered. White friends were also generous and each woman who made an effort to raise her standard of living was rewarded.

BUCHANAN HEADS COMMERCE BODY

Harry E. Buchanan has been elected as the president of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, for the next year, succeeding John B. Ensley. Mr. Buchanan, a young man, has been one of the organizers and one of the most active supporters of the Chamber since its inception, about two years ago. Geo. W. Sutton was elected vice-president, A. J. Dills, secretary, and J. W. Keener, treasurer. The new board of directors is composed of Thomas A. Cox, A. M. Simons, I. H. Powell, P. E. Moody and John B. Ensley.

The election was held yesterday, Tuesday, afternoon, and the new officers assumed their duties at the close of the annual meeting, last evening.

A rising vote of appreciation of the old officers for their faithful work during the past year was moved and prevailed, as did a motion of appreciation of the work of the women of the town for their co-operation with the Chamber.

The auditing committee reported more than \$400.00 in the treasury at the close of the year; and there was raised in subscriptions and pledges, more than \$800.00 at the meeting.

The Chamber plans doing some active advertising during the year, and it is expected that many additional subscriptions and memberships will swell the funds to a considerable extent, enabling the chamber to make a really creditable showing in advertising, from which it is expected to get big results.

SHEPHERD AND GIRL RELEASED

Harry Shepherd and Miss Blake Addington were released upon payment of the costs, in the recorder's court, Monday, on a charge of registering at a Sylva hotel as man and wife. It was shown to the court that the couple was married, in Georgia, after the charge was placed against them.

CULLOWHEE NORMAL WINS SECOND PLACE IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Cullowhee, N. C., April 12.—Music and Mendelssohn is truly wonderful. The musicians in the audience were amazed at her technique and interpretation. In 1921 at the age of thirteen, she thrilled Asheville audiences by competently appearing in the lime light as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the second Asheville Musical Festival.

Helen Pugh was born in Asheville and it behooves us, as people who have lived close to her, to make the Monday night concert at Cullowhee a distinct ovation to the genius of this great North Carolinian. Tickets may be purchased in Sylva at the Sylva Pharmacy, or if notice is sent to the office at Cullowhee, tickets will be reserved there. Reservations should be made at once, for the space is limited, and only about 75 people outside the school will be able to secure tickets. The price will be 75 cents. The recital will take place in the Moore Building, and will start at 8 P. M.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET

The Western North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Conference began its session, at Sylva Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall, yesterday morning, at 10:40, with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Paul Lovingood.

A number of ministers from various towns in the Western end of the state are in attendance upon the meeting.

On Tuesday evening a strong sermon was delivered at the First Baptist church, by Dr. R. L. Creal, of Bryson City.

The tentative program, which is being followed as nearly as possible is:

10:40 A. M. Devotional, Mr. Paul Lovingood.

11:00 A. M. The Financial Condition of our Mission Boards, and the Perilous State of Their Fields of Operation Caused by Our Retrenchment, Rev. A. V. Joyner.

11:30 A. M. The Most Effective Organization and Methods in the Local Church for the Support of Our Mission Work, Rev. W. H. Ford.

12:00 M. Dinner in the Dining Hall.

1:00 P. M. Devotional, Rev. R. O. Vance.

1:30 P. M. Baptist Schools and Their Needs, Rev. J. W. O'Hara.

2:00 P. M. Why Should Parents Send Schools? Rev. I. K. Stafford.

2:30 P. M. Are Christian Schools an Asset or a Liability to the Denomination? Prof. P. A. Roberts.

3:00 P. M. The Church as a Teaching Agency, Rev. G. A. Martin.

3:30 P. M. Adjournment.

7:30 P. M. Sermon, Rev. R. L. Creal.

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9:30 A. M. Prayer and Praise Service Rev. John Hoglen.

10:00 A. M. The Person of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Geo. C. Steed.

10:30 A. M. The Holy Spirit in the Individual, Rev. L. H. Crawford.

11:00 A. M. The Holy Spirit in the Church, Rev. R. P. McCracken.

11:30 A. M. The Holy Spirit in the Word, Rev. T. L. Sasser.

12:00 M. Dinner in the Dining Hall.

1:00 P. M. Devotional, Mr. Robert Sisk.

1:15 P. M. Soul Winning, a General Discussion Led by Rev. R. N. Deitz.

SALE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Following the publication of the 5000 big circulars, by the Jackson County Journal, and their circulation through this trade territory by the Sylva Supply Company, a tremendous crowd of shoppers thronged into Sylva, this morning for the opening of the Sylva Supply Company's Pre-Easter Sale.

Mr. D. M. Hall, the manager of the big department store secured the services of the T. K. Sayles System, of Minneapolis, to conduct the sale and it is in charge of Mr. L. J. A. Boulay.

There are many interesting features, each day, including the giving of free goods, the afternoon auction sales, at 4 o'clock, and other attractions, that keep the people interested.

The sale will close Saturday evening, of next week, April 19.

RECORDER'S COURT MEETS.

Perry Duncan was convicted, in recorder's court, Monday, of driving an automobile while intoxicated and was sentenced to serve 6 months. He appealed to the superior court, under bond.

Rufus Jones, intoxication, \$25.00 and the costs, Lebo Wood, same offense, \$20.00 and costs. Tom Parris, \$25.00 and costs.

Bascomb McCarty, manufacturing, 4 months and prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on good behavior.

Early Wood, driving without tail light, \$10.00 fine, and appealed to the superior court.

Tom Ammons, manufacturing, six months on the road, and prayer for judgment continued for 12 months, on good behavior.

Lambert Melton, assault with a deadly weapon, probable cause found and bound to the superior court.

Dan Ridley, assault, \$100.00 and the costs. Same defendant, drunk, nol pros.

Ed. Jumper, drunk, and assault, \$50.00 and the costs of the action.

Fancy Mills, larceny of chickens, nol pros.

Jule Barker, larceny of chickens, 3 months on the roads, and prayer for judgment continued.

Carl Teems, abandonment, 6 months suspended sentence, upon good behavior, and he providing for his family.

Mounty Woods, false pretense, nol pros.

Wade Hampton and Mary Kitchen, a statutory charge, nol pros.

QUALLA

Our teachers, accompanied by the student body, attended the County Commencement at Sylva, Friday. Quite a number of parents and other friends of the school attended from this section. They report a very interesting occasion.

Born on April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell—a son.

Miss Clem Hall of Asheville Normal is spending a few days with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes and son Winfred of Asheville are visiting among relatives.

Miss Vinnie Martin is visiting Miss Jessie Martin at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mr. Thos. Moore of Hayesville stopped at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. J. L. Wiggins has returned from Asheville hospital where he had been for treatment.

Rev. H. C. Crist and Mr. Rose of Whittier and Misses Jessie Martin and Vinnie Martin were guests at Mr. H. D. Turpin's.

Misses Alpha Dickenson, Bertha Buchanan and Louise Haigler and Messrs S. P. Hyatt and Wayne Battle called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Rev. J. T. Carson of Beta and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier were dinner guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Oxner and Mr. Ed Oxner visited among relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Shelton visited Mrs.

NOW AT WORK ON KNOXVILLE ROAD

Graham County News, April 12. Now that better weather has set in, the work on the new highway, leading to Knoxville is being advanced rapidly, and will be completed in a few months.

The lower half of this road has already been completed and we are informed that a bridge will be constructed across the Tennessee River, at Rymer's Ferry, to connect with the highway now under construction in Swain county, leading to the state line.

This road will give us a direct outlet to Knoxville, opening up a large territory that has heretofore been inaccessible except on horse back. It follows along the shores of the large lake for eight miles from Robbinsville to the dam; and when completed will furnish one of the most beautiful drive-ways in Western North Carolina.

The power company is also getting ready to begin work on the road leading to Santeetlah and the Snow Bird section. This road will skirt along the lake its entire length, penetrating a section that has long been known for its fine hunting and fish ing.

The highway leading to Knoxville will make a connecting link for the Dixie Highway to No. 16, completing the most direct route from the North Central States to all southern points.

BERT MELVILLE PLAYERS HERE NEXT WEEK

The people of Sylva and vicinity will have a treat in store for them when Bert Melville brings his Associated players to Sylva for a few days engagement under the auspices of the local schools. Their big tent will be erected at the graded school grounds.

This will be the first time that this company has appeared in Sylva. This company is rated as one of the largest on the road. It has played in every city in North Carolina in the past ten years. It is coming here direct from a ten weeks engagement at the Victoria Theatre in Wilmington N. C. The Unwanted Child will be the first offering in addition to five acts of big time vaudeville.

In presenting the Unwanted Child as the opening attraction the Melville Players will have an opportunity to display their versatility and at the same time give one of their best plays in their repertoire.

A change of plays will be made nightly. One of the feature plays that will be presented during the week will be Peter B. Kyne's great play "Cappy Ricks." The schools will receive a reasonable part of the receipts of every performance.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT COURT HOUSE

The county commissioners are having a number of improvements made on the county property, at the court house.

The connecting link between Court Street and Ridgeway street, recently paved by the city, has been put down in concrete, and commodious parking space about the court house has been paved with water bound macadam, adding greatly to the appearance of the county's property, and making access to the court house much easier and more convenient, and at the same time connecting two of the streets within the town.

The entire inside of the court house is being given a renovation. The plaster has been patched in the court room, and halls, where it had cracked, and a coat of calomine is being applied to all the walls of the building.

The Shay method of feeding hogs is paying many farmers in North Carolina. The man with extra corn should try this method this year.

R. F. Hall.

Misses Oma Gass and Mary Battle were visitors at Mr. J. M. Hughes' Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell and Mrs. James Sitton were callers at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mr. Sebe Hyatt of Olivet called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Miss Geneva Turpin called on Miss Ollie Hall.

Terry Johnson visited his cousin Harry Martin.

GET 2 MEN AND STILLING OUTFIT

Deck Nicholson and another man together with a 65 gallon distilling outfit, 6 gallons of liquor and a small quantity of beer were captured, on Caney Fork, by officers from the sheriff's department, yesterday morning. Young Nicholson was tried on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, early in January, and was given a suspended sentence and ordered to appear periodically before the court and show good behavior. On Monday he appeared, and failing to make a very creditable showing, Recorder Sutton warned him that he must have better evidence at the next term of the court. On Tuesday he was captured and charged with again violating the prohibition laws of the state.

On Monday a 5 gallon still was taken, by the officers, on Scott's Creek, but no men were with the plant at the time.

According to Sheriff Cannon from 2000 to 2500 gallons of beer have been taken and destroyed within the past week, by officers of his department.

J. J. WILDE FISH WARDEN

Mr. J. W. Dixon of the State Fisheries Commission was here Monday and appointed Mr. J. J. Wilde of Webster as Fish Warden for Jackson County. Mr. Wilde has already assumed his duties and the law is that every person who fishes in the streams of Jackson County regardless of age shall first procure a license.

The County license will be \$1.10. The State wide license which means that you may fish in any County in the State will be \$2.10 and the Non-resident license will be \$3.10 the 10 cents going to the person who issues the license.

Your license may be had from the Clerk of Superior Court or from the Jackson Hdwe. Co., or from Mr. Wilde and at various places throughout the County.

We have a great County for fishing and we have a very fine hatchery next door to us and we have planned thousands of fish in our County so let's all get together and abide by the law and we will have a chance to get a few fish during the summer.

If you see a person fishing without a license or "fishing out of season" or with more than his allotment of fish then it is your duty to let it be known.

The fishing season opens on April 15 for trout and for Bass June 1. You are not allowed to take a Brook or Mountain trout less than 6 inches long or a Rainbow trout less than 8 inches. You are only allowed 25 Brook or Rainbow trout in one day, or 200 during any one season.

There was a time when any one might catch all the fish that he wanted but now there are too many people for any thing like that and we will have to all join hands and help to protect in every way that we can, if we have plenty of fish, and if we will do this then we will have fish, and it will be a great thing for the whole county, if we can have our streams full of fish, it will bring many a person here with money and that is what most of us are interested in—more money.

If you have a stream that has not been stocked write the North Carolina Fisheries Commission at Moorehead City, N. C., for application blanks and fill out same and return and you will get some fish from our Hatchery at Balsam.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

At Sylva Methodist church Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, there will be a reception of new members, a short talk on the Resurrection, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The service will be featured throughout by special Easter music, lead by the members of the Epworth League.

You are cordially invited. Don't fail to be on hand, if possible.

W. M. Robbins, pastor.