

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

TENNESSEE PASSES PARK BONDS

The lower house of the Tennessee legislature Tuesday afternoon, by a vote of 60 to 33, according to dispatches from Nashville passed the Park Bond Bill.

The senate had passed the measure last Thursday. The bill now goes to Gov. Peay, who on many occasions has demonstrated his friendship for the park movement and who is expected to affix his signature promptly.

The vote of the Tennessee house on the bill was 60 to 33. Representative Walter Haynes of Franklin county championed the cause in an eloquent speech the dispatch said.

The passage of the Tennessee bill assures a fund of approximately \$4,800,000 to buy in the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee national park lands to be added to the tract of approximately 50,000 acres already acquired by Tennessee.

Pledges totalling approximately \$1,000,000 were obtained by popular subscription in Tennessee and North Carolina more than a year ago. This fund was increased by \$2,000,000 by a bond issue voted by the North Carolina general assembly during the recent session. Then the fight swung to Asheville, where a bond issue of \$1,500,000 to match North Carolina's was proposed. The amount of the Tennessee bond issue is \$500,000 less than that of North Carolina, it is said, because Tennessee already has acquired a large tract of a nucleus for the park area.

PAVING WORK COMPLETED

The end of this week will see the completion of the paving work of the town of Sylva. The program as mapped out about a year ago is now completed, but a little additional paving, petitioned on Railroad street, is now being poured, and it is expected that the entire job will be over by Saturday night.

The paving assessments and the water and sewer assessments on each street have been worked out by the engineers, and are on file for the inspection of the interested property owners, with Mr. B. H. Cathey, town clerk.

The aldermen of Sylva will hold a special session on Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing any property owners who are not satisfied with the footage and assessments as figured by the engineers for the city.

106 TO BE FINE ROAD

Mr. Thomas A. Cox of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce highway committee is authority for the statement that Highway 106 from Dick's Gap to the Forks of the Tuckasegee will be a splendid road. The minimum width of the bituminous surface will be 14 feet; but on all curves the width will be greater, going as wide as 20 feet where it is necessary. In addition to this, the road will have wide shoulders, covered with chert, making it not only good, but giving it a fine appearance.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Oscar Higdon, W. T. Deitz, Wade Hawkins, Lyle Wilson, J. N. Coward, T. J. Moody, H. W. Phillips, W. W. Parker, Sam Jones, E. M. Hooper, J. E. Enley, A. C. Barnes, P. H. Ferguson, G. C. Hooper, M. E. Shuler, G. C. Crawford, C. W. Parker, H. B. Wood, Honston Blanton, John L. Jones, W. T. Corbin, O. B. Coward, W. A. Henson, J. M. Cunningham. Second Week—John S. Buchanan, L. R. Cabe, J. T. Stewart, J. T. Bryson, R. L. Wike, M. M. Pressley, W. J. Fisher, G. W. Cook, H. H. Hooper, J. F. Freeze, Mack Ashe, R. V. Norman, R. F. Buchanan, L. H. Crawford, Thad M. Deitz, T. F. Buchanan, C. E. Campbell, A. R. Jones.

DAVIS ATTENDS BANKER'S MEET

Mr. Billy Davis, cashier of the Tuckasegee Bank has returned from Pinehurst, where he has been attending the meeting of the State Bankers Association. Mrs. Davis accompanied Mr. Davis to Pinehurst, and while there they motored down to Wilmington and the coast.

CAPTURE LIQUOR AND STILL IN SYLVA

Tuesday afternoon Chief of Police Allen Sutton searched the premises of Edith Burch, in the Tannery section of Sylva and found about a gallon and a half of liquor buried. Later in the day the Chief of Police returned, with Sheriff Cannon and further search revealed 5 more fruit jars of liquor, some 40 or 45 gallons of beer and the worm and thumb head of a still.

Edith Burch, Luther Crowe, Newt Mace and Delos Burch were taken into custody on charges of violating the prohibition laws, and officers believe that one of the most fruitful sources of liquor in and around Sylva has been broken up.

CREAM SELLING NEWS

Last week the butterfat in good cream that was sold to Carolina Creamery, on Wednesday morning and Saturday afternoon, at their cream station in back of Freeze and Fleeman's store at Sylva, brought our farmers 49 cents per pound. For the past six months Carolina Creamery has been paying from 48 to 51 cents per pound for butterfat in cream not over four days old.

Under this new system of our farmers selling direct to the Carolina Creamery the cream business is paying the farmers at least one third more than under the old system of losing a lot of money from the collecting and handling by a middle man. Here is what the farmers say about it:

Speedwell, Mrs. Dora Watson received a little less than two dollars for a five gallon can of cream collected by the truck (old way). The next week the same amount of cream from the same cows was brought to Sylva and sold to Carolina Creamery and it brought her over four dollars. Mrs. Watson has ordered cream cans and sends the cream into Sylva and says it is paying well.

Qualla: Mr. Paul Ferguson says cream sales to Carolina Creamery are paying better than the old way. The cream from two good cows besides supplying the family is now paying a dollar a day or 30 dollars a month and he says that cream selling pays well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson convinced themselves last year under the old system of selling cream that it didn't pay them very well. Since the checks have begun to come in for cream sold at the Carolina Creamery Station they are well enough sure of cream paying until they are buying more cows and ordering a cream separator.

Mr. C. R. Moody of Sylva got returns on his first can of cream to the new station last Saturday and his 4 gallons of good rich cream testing 25 per cent butterfat brought him \$4.06 and a smile of satisfaction. He says our farmers certainly should have 5 cows and a separator and they will make at least \$60.00 per month.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

Presiding Elder P. W. Tucker will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, who is visiting in the central part of the state.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, the members of the Methodist congregation will worship with the Baptists, and have an opportunity of hearing the new pastor of the First Baptist Church.

KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Murphy Scout April 22. Logan Owenby twenty two years old met instant death when he was thrown from a truck to the pavement while the truck was rounding the curve at the Southern Depot last Friday afternoon. The truck was loaded with radiators being hauled from the cars to the court house for installation and Logan was assisting in the work. When the truck rounded the curve at an unusually high speed according to witnesses Logan was thrown from the truck head foremost upon the pavement and a radiator said to weigh about 500 pounds was also thrown to the ground and landed on top of him. His skull and body was crushed death resulting instantly.

SWAYGIM HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Weaver Swaygim is being held under bond in the sum of \$900.00, according to the sheriff's department, following an alleged shooting on Caney Fork, Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that Swaygim and Hal Stevens engaged in an altercation in the road near the store of Elihu Coward, and that Swaygim drew his pistol and fired several shots at Stevens, none of which took effect in his body; but it is stated that one bullet passed through Stevens' clothing.

A hearing will be given Mr. Swaygim at the recorder's court, the second Monday in May.

RECORDER GIVES ONE ROAD SENTENCE

Only one road sentence was imposed by Recorder Geo. W. Sutton, at the term of his court, Monday. John Farley, convicted of transporting and possession was sentenced to serve 3 months.

Deek Nicholson, already under suspended sentence of the court, for violations of the prohibition law, pleaded guilty to manufacturing, and implicated Weaver Swaygim, and another man, who has not been taken, in the operation of the still. Swaygim, after the evidence admitted that he had been somewhat implicated; but made a speech to the court, stating that he had sold liquor only to substantial citizens, and had never sold any to boys or men who would become intoxicated. He stated that he was through with the business, and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. In the cases of both Swaygim and Nicholson, the court continued prayer for judgment for two weeks. Davis Nicholson, the father of Deek was charged with possession, as some liquor was found on his property, at the time Deek was arrested; but the case against him was not pressed.

Mountry Dillard was convicted of forcible trespass, and judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Barrell Zachary, carrying a concealed pistol, \$50.00 and the costs. Another case against him, charging an assault, was not pressed.

Hebe Bryson, drunk, \$20.00 and the costs. Gladys Dorsey, colored, assault prayer for judgment continued for two weeks.

Clayton Higgins, larceny, sentenced to serve 3 months on the county farm.

Baily Dyer, drunk, \$10.00 and the costs.

Luther Robinson, drunk, not guilty. Geo. Smathers, Sr., drunk, judgment suspended.

George Smathers, Jr., drunk, not pros.

John D. Broom, seduction, not pros. Curt Smith, transporting and possession, \$100.00 and the costs.

Harley Sims, assault, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Seaman Hopper, transporting and possession, 4 months, this sentence suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and the costs, and the car in which the liquor was found was ordered sold.

CULLOWBEE WOMAN WINS CUP

Cullowhee, N. C., April 25.—Mrs. Eddie W. Wilson, of Cullowhee, has been accorded the poetry cup offered by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs for the best poem written by a member of the club "A Prayer" is the name of Mrs. Wilson's poem.

The cup will be presented at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham on the morning of May 4th, at which time Mrs. Wilson will read her poem before the members of the Federation. Owing to the fact that the Separk cup has had all of the names on it that it could well hold, a new cup has recently been presented to the Federation, the gift of Mr. Albert L. Berry, and to be known as the Berry cup. Mrs. Wilson will be the first woman to have her name engraved on the new cup.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ben Dewey Green to Miss Gracie Trantham. Hampton Hall to Iris Bryson. Eugene W. Wright, of Henderson county to Julia Mae Breedlove.

APPRAISERS TO REVALUE LAND OF COUNTY

A board of appraisers consisting of 45 citizens of the county, has been appointed to revalue the real estate and list the personal property of the county, beginning on Monday, May second, and continuing until the work is completed. It is hoped to finish the task within thirty days.

Mr. S. C. Cogdill, chairman of the board of commissioners is ex-officio, county assessor, and the work will be done under his direction. A meeting of the appraisers was held on Monday in the office of Mr. Cogdill, at which the work to be done was thoroughly discussed and all members informed of their duties.

The appraisers as appointed by Mr. Cogdill, are:

- Caney Fork: Finley Arrington, Ransom Hooper, Lawrence Lovedahl.
- Canada: Cleve Wood, J. M. Owen, Joe Mathis.
- River: June Hooper, John A. Hooper, John E. Tritt.
- Cashier's Valley: Alex Bryson, Tom Dillard, Frank Wike.
- Hamburg: Hayes Hooper, S. L. McGuire, Jr., W. A. Henson.
- Mountain: W. F. Moody, John Stewart, A. C. Watson.
- Callowhee: Z. V. Watson, W. D. Wike, Oscar Ensley.
- Savannah: Herschel Cabe, R. B. Hyatt, J. J. Cowan.
- Webster: A. C. Queen, W. C. Cagle, J. W. Henderson.
- Green's Creek: John Reed, Wes. Green, Estes Green.
- Sylva: B. O. Painter, D. L. Bryson, A. J. Dills.
- Scott's Creek: S. Jerome Phillips, J. B. Cogdill, L. W. Crawford.
- Barker's Creek: Estes Parris, Vernon Nation, Ben Jones.
- Dillsboro: F. E. Parker, L. L. Sutton, S. W. Enloe.
- Qualla: W. F. Battle, Paul Ferguson, Dave Worley.

BETTER HOME CAMPAIGN

The week of April 24th to May 1st will be observed throughout America as Better Homes Week. This National educational movement in which Secretary Hoover is so keenly interested has been growing since its inception in 1923 at a rate which proves its importance as a social and civic force. There is every indication that the 1927 Better Home Campaign will be the most extensive ever held.

Mrs. Ramsey Buchanan who has been appointed local chairman by the National organization has brought this work to the attention of the local clubs and is cooperating with the committees which have been appointed by these clubs in arranging suitable programs for observing Better Homes Week.

The object of this campaign is the building up of a better citizenship by making convenient, attractive and wholesome homes accessible to all American families.

COUNTY'S ROADS COST OVER TWO MILLION

An immense amount of money has been expended upon the state highways in Jackson county, up to the present time. Mr. Thomas A. Cox, read the figures to the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, and it was stated that upon the grading, surfacing, engineering, structures and other expenditures upon Highway No. 10, Highway 285 and Highway 103, up to the present date, the state and county have paid out \$2,441,524.29.

It was impossible to obtain the figures by roads and projects, Mr. Cox stated.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. J. G. Murray, new pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, arrived, the first of the week, with his family. Mr. Murray will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, at both the morning and evening services.

MRS. STANFORD MADE HAPPY

Perhaps the happiest young lady in Jackson county, Saturday afternoon, was Mrs. Stanford of Scott's Creek township; when she was presented at the close of the Sylva Supply Company's Sale, with a beautiful dinner set, a set of Rogers Brothers silverware, a set of tablecloth and napkins and other dining room and kitchen utensils.

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees for the Chamber of Commerce as made by the president and confirmed by the board was announced at a dinner meeting of the chamber, Tuesday evening by the President, Harry E. Buchanan.

The Committees follow:

- Civics, Billy Davis, chairman, J. F. Freeze; Secretary, D. D. Hooper, Geo. W. Sutton, J. C. Allison.
 - Transportation and Roads: Thomas A. Cox, chairman, H. T. Hunter, secretary, D. G. Bryson, E. L. McKee, P. E. Moody.
 - Industries and Commerce: M. D. Cowan, chairman, A. J. Dills, secretary, T. C. Bryson, E. P. Stillwell, I. H. Powell.
 - Advertising and Publicity: Dan Tompkins, chairman, J. R. Buchanan, secretary, A. A. Nichols, A. M. Simons, E. E. Brown.
 - Agriculture and Rural Development: D. G. Bryson, chairman, J. R. Jones, secretary, D. M. Hall, C. R. Moody, S. C. Cogdill.
 - Membership: J. F. Freeze, chairman, Ben Queen, secretary, W. Mike Brown, H. E. Monteith, J. S. Higdon.
- It is expected that there will be much work for the several committees to do during the year, and a report from each, at every meeting of the chamber will be asked for, the president stated.

Mr. D. G. Bryson offered a site for a manufacturing enterprise, at Foster's Siding, a short distance outside the city limits, and placed it at the disposal of the committee on Industries and Commerce.

It is the intention of the Chamber to stage a membership drive, in a short time, and Mr. D. G. Bryson has been appointed as commanding general, with J. F. Freeze and H. E. Monteith as captains of the two teams that are to do the work.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the American Forest Products Company having subscribed for ten memberships in the Chamber for the year.

A dinner meeting will be held every two weeks, the board of directors has decided, and the plan of appointing go-getters to get the membership of the chamber out to the meetings, has been adopted. The membership committee was appointed as the go-getters for the next meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN TO START

A concerted effort on the part of the local Methodist and Baptist churches to increase the attendance and interest in the local Sunday Schools, will be launched next Monday afternoon, when teams composed of fourteen members from each school will make a canvass of the entire town and community and ascertain the number of people not now attending any Sunday School. The committee has been divided into teams of two each, one from either school, and the plan is start at 2:00 o'clock Monday and complete the canvass in a short time. It is hoped that the ladies of the community will cooperate with the workers by making it a point to be at home at the time the census is being taken.

The teams and their districts are: Mrs. I. H. Powell and Mrs. Carrie McKee, from the tannery to the Moody farm; Mrs. Myra Loftis and Mrs. Annie Tompkins, Courtland Heights; Mrs. J. F. Freeze and Mrs. A. J. Dills, Sylvan Heights; Miss Louise Stein and Mr. A. J. Dills, Dills Cove to W. E. Grindstaff's; Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and Mr. L. A. Buchanan, College Hill; Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. Walter Dean, West College Hill; Mrs. D. D. Hooper and Mrs. J. T. Gribble, from Mr. John H. Wilson's residence, on Keener street, to Mr. C. M. Wells, on Main; Mrs. E. Ford King and Mr. Geo. V. Sutton, from Mr. T. O. Wilson's on Keener street to Mr. S. C. Allison's; Mrs. J. B. Ensley and Mrs. J. L. Dillard, from Mr. M. D. Cowan's to Mr. Ben N. Queen's; Mrs. W. E. Grindstaff and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Railroad street; Mrs. M. Buchanan and Mr. E. E. Brown, Buchanan's Garage to the Carolina Pole Company Mrs. John V. Ashe and Mr. J. B. Ensley, Rhodes Cove; Mrs. C. Z. Candler and Miss Sadie Luck, Early's Service Station to Garrett's Service Station; Mrs. A. S. Nichols and Mrs. W. C. Reej from the corner of Main street to the Buchanan Garage.

WHIPPETS SET NEW MARK IN RUN TO MURPHY

Breaking by 51 minutes the fastest previous motor car record between Asheville and Murphy, two stock Whippet Fours rolled into Murphy Saturday morning and were greeted by Mayor F. F. Hill, of Murphy at 7:46 a. m., after leaving Asheville at 5:07 a. m. The speed of these cars at times reached 75 miles per hour.

This trip was made in exactly 159 minutes by both cars, an average of 47.73 miles per hour for the entire distance.

One car was driven by Howard Justice, assistant used car manager, accompanied by J. M. MacHale, wholesale manager, the other by Dennis Rogers, assistant service manager, accompanied by Ernest Anders, new car inspector.

Not content with this performance, the Whippet cars, piloted by Ellsworth Lyman, sales manager, and Howard Justice, started back immediately on the return trip to Asheville and completed the trip with an average of 33 1-3 miles to the gallon of gasoline, according to their report.

This trip is up the famous Nantahala gorge consisted chiefly of steep mountains and dangerously sharp curves, with very few stretches of straight or level country.

Checked out of Asheville by A. H. Nowell, of the Postal Telegraph, checked in by H. C. Rogers, of the Western Union Telegraph, at Murphy, N. C., the two cars were checked back into Asheville and the economy record recorded by Commissioner Bartlett and representatives from Asheville newspapers.

URGE FOREST PROTECTION

The chamber of commerce at its Tuesday evening dinner meeting, unanimously passed a resolution urging the county commissioners to cooperate with the state and federal government in forest fire prevention, and extended an invitation to the forestry service of the state, to establish its district office in Sylva.

MISS COWAN HONORED

Miss Nell Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cowan, who was voted the prettiest girl at Greensboro College for Women, will be the May Queen at the college fete to be held Saturday.

JOSEPH HENSLEY DIES

Joseph Hensley died at his home near Wilmot, April 15, at the age of 48 years and eight months. Mr. Hensley was known to his neighbors as a good citizen and loyal friend. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Callie Nation, and four children, Theodore, Bert, Jewel and Hazel Hensley.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Thad Watson, Rev. Wesley Green and Rev. Clon Brown and the interment was in the burying ground, selected by himself some four years ago, on his own farm.

STRANGE SENTENCES IN MACON COUNTY

According to reports from Franklin, Judge A. M. Stack has been imposing some strange sentences upon those convicted of minor violations of the prohibition laws, if indeed there be such a thing as a minor violation of the dry statutes. It is said that in some cases he has imposed fines, or suspended sentences, requiring good behavior bonds, and has ordered that those convicted stay out of the state of Georgia for a period of twelve months.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION AT BRYSON CITY

The Parent-Teacher Association of Bryson City invites every reader of this paper to join them in a May Day Celebration, on Friday afternoon, April 29th, at three o'clock. There will be a parade of the school children, the crowning of a May Queen, a May-pole dance and games of various kinds. Every woman and every girl is requested to wear a cotton dress. A prize will be given to the visitor wearing the most attractive dress. Just follow No. 10 and you will find the place near the Court-house.