

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

SINK HOLDS STOCK LAW ELECTIONS ARE VOID

Holding that the stock law elections held in parts of Hamburg and Mountain townships this Spring are void, Judge Sink, at Bryson City, Tuesday, made permanent the injunction forbidding the commissioners of Jackson county declaring the result of the elections, and continued the injunction in permanent form until the whole matter can be heard at the next term of the Superior Court of Jackson county.

At the last session of the legislature there was enacted a statute allowing the marking off of boundaries less than a township and the holding of elections on the exclusive stock law within those boundaries, upon petition of a majority of the voters within the boundary to the commissioners of the county.

Following that, the petitions, one for part of Hamburg township and one for part of Mountain, were presented to the commissioners and the elections were called, by the commissioners in compliance with the provisions of the statute.

After the elections were held, and before the result had been declared, certain citizens of the two townships applied to Judge A. M. Stack, holding court in Waynesville, for restraining order, forbidding the commissioners to declare the result of the election. Judge Stack signed the temporary order and the hearing was held, Tuesday in Bryson City before Judge Sink, with W. R. Sherrill and Judge T. D. Bryson representing the plaintiffs in the Hamburg case, C. C. Buchanan representing the plaintiffs in the Mountain case, and Alley and Alley and George W. Sutton appearing for the defendants.

In making the injunction permanent Judge Sink held that the elections were void for two reasons. The first was that the elections had not been properly called and held, the calling of the election, appointment of the election officials and preparation and distribution of the ballots having been done by the county commissioners, when the court held, all those acts, under the election laws of this county, are solely within the province of the county board of elections.

The second reason assigned by the court why the elections were void, was because the boundaries were not "well defined and described boundaries" as required by the statute. There has been a great deal of interest in the outcome of the two elections, in all sections of the county, especially in the South end of the county.

The cases were brought by Andy Bryson and Andy Monteith and such other citizens who wish to make themselves parties to the action against the commissioners of Jackson County, and Elbert Bryson and Bascom Bryson and such other citizens who may wish to make themselves parties to the action against the commissioners of Jackson county.

KEPHART WRITING NEW TALES OF THE MOUNTAINS OF N. C.

Bryson City, June 25.—Horace Kephart is writing a series of tales of adventure in the Great Smoky Mountains. Each story is complete in itself, but all are linked together by the reappearance of characters in new situations.

Mr. Kephart says that he cannot do his best work in town, owing to the interruptions and distractions of town life; so he is going far back into the forest wilderness where he will set up a secluded camp and live alone for five days a week through the summer and autumn. From this camp he will make side trips into the wildest and least known parts of the Smokies seeking new scenes for his stories. He will come to town for the week-ends, to get mail and supplies, thus reversing the usual order of outing.

The region that Mr. Kephart will dwell in and explore in the choicest part of the Smoky Mountain National Park area. Here are the highest mountains and most profound gulfs, the most charming glens and the wildest watercourses. Two hundred square miles, or more, are primeval forest, with rich variety of trees and shrubs, wild flowers and herbs. There is hardly a human resident in all this territory.

Close Rural Problems Course

Cullowhee, June 28—Miss Lillian Minor who has been conducting a two weeks' unit of a course in Rural Problems at the Cullowhee State Normal Summer School left Cullowhee today for her home in Oxford where she will spend some weeks.

Miss Minor, who has formerly been supervisor of rural schools in Davidson and Bertie counties, and who during the past year did graduate study at the State Teachers' College at Harrisburg, Va., today announced that she has accepted the position of Supervisor of Schools in Norfolk County, Virginia. She expects to leave North Carolina in September.

Miss Minor was recently elected to membership in the national social science society, Pi Gamma Mu, for outstanding work done in the County Council or public welfare organization of Prince Edward County, Virginia. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary education fraternity.

Miss Virginia James, of Waynesville, Supervisor of Schools in Haywood county, has recently arrived to take up the second unit of the Summer School course in Rural Problems.

HILL PREACHES HARD WORK

Cullowhee, June 28—"The time has come when the gospel of old time hard work should be preached to us more than it is," said W. R. Hill, Principal of the Rutherfordton City Graded Schools and former Superintendent of Schools in Rutherford county, who is now Instructor in Education at the Cullowhee State Normal School, when addressing the faculty and students at chapel exercises Monday morning.

Mr. Hill took as the theme of his talk Jesus' statement, "I must work." "Jesus meant by this," said the speaker, "that he recognized the responsibility of the individual in the divine scheme of things. He meant further that the individual who shirks his share of work is a traitor to himself and to the being who put him here."

The educator pointed out the fact that predominance of individuality has always been a characteristic of the scheme of nature. "Man explores the heavens, names the stars, endows each with an individuality," declared Mr. Hill. "He digs into the earth and distinguishes between the different minerals he finds there, giving each a name which will set it apart from the others. He has found that there are no two things alike, not even two black eyed peas."

Mr. Hill thus emphasized the importance of the individual in the estimation of Nature, which has deliberately set out to make all things different. "Likewise," he said, "Nature has provided something different for each person to do. My right arm exists because of the service it can perform; if it were not of use to man, the arm would eventually wither away, just as the whale's teeth and the eyes of the fish in Mammoth Cave have ceased to exist. If there were nothing for us to do, we would not be here."

"There are obstacles for us each to overcome in our endeavor to serve our communities, but it is only with the exertion of overcoming apparently insurmountable obstacles that we really grow."

Mr. Hill said that each individual had a place in the world. He said, "If your place happens to be in a one teacher school, I shall not feel sorry for you, but I shall congratulate you that you have the opportunity to use your mind, soul and body to as great an extent as you are capable."

The first six weeks' summer school at Cullowhee is well on its way and has proved to be the most successful in the history of the school from the point of the work being done, the enrollment, which is 356, the largest the school has known, and personnel of the student body. The second summer school will begin July 25. Applications are coming in daily.

DR. McGUIRE HAS OPERATION

Dr. W. P. McGuire, who underwent an operation, at the Angel Hospital, in Franklin, the first of the week, is rapidly recovering.

GREAT YEAR PREDICTED FOR S. C. I.

Dr. J. W. O'Hara, Supt. of Mountain Schools and the Trustees at a recent meeting in Asheville decided to put on a campaign to enlarge the attendance at the Sylva Collegiate Institute. This is the only Baptist School west of Asheville now, and every Baptist realizes very keenly the need of not only making it go, but also of making it grow.

A leading citizen of the town of Henderson asked me why the great majority of the preachers came from the mountain region. My reply was that it was because of the fact that a great many young people from the mountains have received their training in Christian Schools.

The denomination during the past has been compelled to depend largely upon the Christian Schools for its trained leaders. The same will be true in the future. The state does not and cannot train boys and girls for leadership in any Christian Denomination. Therefore, each denomination must train its own leaders; and if the Baptists would have an adequate supply of trained Christian leaders, it must maintain Christian Schools.

In the territory served by the Sylva Collegiate Institute, there are more than twelve thousand white Baptists. There are many more who are inclined to the Baptist faith. This great host of Baptists, realizing the great need of Christian education and the fact that this is the only Christian School of its kind west of Mars Hill are going to demand that it develop into a Junior College in order that it may serve in a greater way its fine constituency in the Mountains of Western North Carolina.

Come on Baptists and let's make the school what God would have it be.

W. C. REED, Prin.

DRIVER'S PERMITS HERE

Drivers permit applications, which must be secured by drivers of every passenger or property carrying vehicle, truck or tractor that is used for transportation of persons or property for compensation, have been received here and may be secured at the Carolina Motor club office at Sylva, Manager A. J. Dills announces.

No taxicab, bus or common carrier truck corporation will be issued "X" license plates this year until each driver in their employ has made application for a driver's permit. The drivers' permit fee is \$5.

Applicants for drivers permits must fill out a card testifying as their ability and character. This application will be mailed to Raleigh by Manager A. J. Dills and the driving license, and badge will be mailed direct. A card bearing the photograph, name and number of the permit, must be displayed on the inside front of the vehicle.

Permits may be revoked by the North Carolina Corporation commission and any commercial driver who operates a vehicle without the permit or uses a permit after it has been cancelled will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Receipts issued by the Carolina Motor at the time application for a drivers permit is made will be honored until the permit and badge arrives from Raleigh. Where permits are refused the application fee of \$5 will be returned.

MR AND MRS. MIDDLETON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wood R. Middleton, of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days with relatives in Jackson county. Mr. Middleton, who is a native of this county, is president of Draughton's Business College in Winston-Salem. He states that his school is one of the largest business colleges in the South, and that there are 150 students, at the present time. The college recently moved into its new building in Winston-Salem, and Mr. Middleton and the people of Winston-Salem are proud of the new quarters, which are said to be as fine as any business college in the South.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sam W. Bryson to Ellen Picklesimer.

STICKERS MUST BE TAKEN FROM WINDSHIELD

Raleigh, June 27—Motorists with a penchant for decorating windshields and windows of cars with pictures of bathing girls, "don't hog the road" stickers and other advertising slogans must forego such expression of their desires after July 1, under Section 45 of the Uniform Motor Vehicle code adopted by the recent General Assembly which was pointed out today by R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue and C. W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor Club.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle upon a highway with any sign, poster or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, side or rear windows of such vehicle, other than a certificate or other paper required to be so displayed by law," reads the statute.

"Of course, stickers furnished official light testing stations by the State Highway commission, showing that lights have been tested and adjusted must be displayed on the windshields," Mr. Roberts said.

BALSAM

Mrs. Osear Giessler died Friday morning the 24th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Dock. Mrs. Giessler was partially paralyzed about twenty months ago and with other complications, was a great sufferer the past few months. The funeral service was conducted in the home by Rev. Martin, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville and interment was in Green Hill cemetery in Waynesville Saturday afternoon. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Several pieces were sent by children and societies of which she was a member in her former home, Newark, N. J. She was greatly beloved by all who were fortunate to know her. She leaves a husband, one son, William Giessler of Newark, N. J. and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Dock of Balsam Lodge.

Mrs. W. S. Christy returned last week from Lakeland, Fla. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Finly Carson.

Mrs. S. A. Bynum of Savannah, Ga. is visiting Mrs. Elsie Ensley. Mrs. Bynum spent some time here several years ago and her many friends are glad to see her again.

Mrs. Coar Beck has returned from the Angel Hospital in Franklin.

Miss Cecil Potts who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rickett in Andrews returned home last week accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. W. M. Quiet, Mrs. Hyatt and Mr. Hubert Quiet of Whittier spent Sunday with Mrs. Odell Queen.

Mrs. Maybell Perry has a new Chevrolet car.

Queen Brothers have sold their stock of general merchandise to Mr. Lloyd Quiet who will continue business in the same building.

Right many from here attended the S. S. Institute at Addie Sunday.

SYLVAN THEATRE NEARING COMPLETION

The Sylvan Theatre, being erected by J. S. Higdon for Theo. O. Stevenson, of Waynesville, is nearing completion, and Mr. Stevenson hopes to have his formal opening of the new theatre some time next week.

The management states that nothing but the best pictures will be shown, and that music will be by Mr. Stevenson's five piece orchestra. Announcement of the opening date will be made in this paper, next week.

Mr. E. B. Drake will be manager of the Sylvan, and with his wife, will shortly move to Sylva, where they will make their home.

EAST LAPORTE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of the officers of the East Laporte Masonic Lodge was held a few evenings ago, when R. C. Hunter was installed as master, J. R. Cotter as Senior Warden, Western Wood as secretary, F. G. Brown as treasurer, R. A. Shelton as Junior deacon and Ed Brown as senior deacon.

Recorder Arjourns Court Today

After holding court all day Monday, county recorder Judge Geo. W. Sutton adjourned court until Wednesday, in order that he and other attorneys might have the opportunity of attending the hearing of the Stock Law cases before Judge Sink, in Bryson City, Tuesday.

Fred Hoxit entered a plea of guilty of manufacturing and was sentenced to serve 5 months on the roads. He also pleaded guilty to possession and transporting liquor and was sentenced to three months. He appealed to the Superior Court in both cases and appeal bond was fixed at a total of \$1000.

Alvin Middleton plead guilty of carrying concealed weapons and drew the minimum statutory fine of \$50 and the costs and the surrender of the pistol to be destroyed.

Walter Raby was found guilty of transporting and possession and prayer for judgment was continued until the Second Monday in September.

John Carver was convicted of operating an automobile while intoxicated and was fined \$25.00 and ordered not to drive an automobile on the public highways for a period of 6 months.

Alfred Wood convicted of manufacturing and possession of liquor. Prayer for judgment was continued for 18 months upon good behavior and his giving bond for his appearance on each Second Monday in the month to show that he hasn't violated the prohibition laws and upon the payment of a \$50 fine.

Dewey Sutton plead guilty to possession and transporting. Judgment was suspended for 12 months on good behavior, and the payment of a fine of \$50.00.

Clifton Moody was convicted of possession and transporting and judgment was suspended for 12 months upon the payment of \$75.00 fine.

Tom Buchanan was found guilty of transporting and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks.

Rufus Oxner, carrying concealed weapons, \$50.00 and the costs. He was fined \$50.00 and the costs for operating an automobile while intoxicated and forbidden to drive a car for 12 months. In another case of assault with a deadly weapon, judgment was suspended.

Raymond Stewart was convicted for drunkenness and fined \$25.00 and the costs. He was sentenced to three months on a charge of the larceny of a horse for temporary use. In both cases he appealed to the superior court.

Elsie Ensley drew three months on a charge of retailing and 3 months on a charge of manufacturing.

Harley Barnett and Robert Marr plead guilty of having in their possession apparatus for making a distillery, and prayer for judgment was continued until the fourth Monday in August.

W.W. CLARK DIES IN ABINGDON

Information has been received in Sylva of the death, Saturday, in Abingdon, Va., of W. W. Clark. Mr. Clark was formerly a resident of Sylva, having left here many years ago.

Chief of the Drys



Seymour Lowman of New York who has just taken over Gen. Andrew's job of national prohibition enforcement.

FIRST RAILROAD BUS LINE IN STATE IS ASKED

News and Observer. The first move of a railroad in North Carolina to fight the steady increasing bus menace to passenger business with the bus companies own weapon was made yesterday before the Corporation Commission by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The railway, through Vice-President Stanley, filed application to put on a bus line from the road's western terminus at Rutherfordton to Asheville effective June 29. No hearing date was set by the commission yesterday.

In the event permission for the project is granted, it will be the first purely intra-State bus line to be established by a railroad in North Carolina, R. O. Self, State Bus Commissioner, said.

The railroad's representative stated in the application that it wished to put five new busses of a special type on the run to handle passengers and baggage.

The move is regarded as experimental, and if it works out in practice there is the possibility that construction of the Seaboard's much talked extension from Rutherfordton to Hendersonville may be delayed for many years, or until traffic develops to a point where handling it by bus becomes impractical.

Although the railway's first busses will be devoted to passengers, it is understood that plans are on foot for the establishment of freight service by truck lines operating over the State highways.

BREAK GROUND FOR GREATER LYRIC

Excavating has started for the new Lyric Theatre, to be erected by Harry E. Bushanan, on Main Street, next to the Tuckaseegee Bank, and it is expected that the theatre will be ready for occupancy by September first.

MOORE TO HOLD YANCEY COURT

Judge Walter E. Moore will leave the last of the week for Burnsville where he will hold the Yancey county court. From Burnsville the Sylva jurist will go to Marion for the McDowell court, and will be busy from then on, in the western district until the first of the year. He will hold courts in Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Buncombe and other counties in the West.

REED MOTOR COMPANY OPENS ON MILL STREET

The Reed Motor Company, with Mr. W. E. Reed as manager, held its formal opening in its quarters in the Dills Building, on Mill Street, Saturday. A large number of people enjoyed the hospitality of the management. Officials of the Overland Whippet Company were in Sylva for the opening.

The Reed Motor Company is agent for the Overland, Whippet, and Willys-Knight Cars, and will also conduct a service station and filling station.

W. N. C. FARMERS MAKING PROFIT OFF RAILWAY TIES

Andrews, N. C., June 18.—The shipping of cross-ties and switch ties from Andrews and other points along the Murphy branch of the Southern railroad is one of the most profitable industries to the farmers in Western North Carolina, according to P. J. O'Neal, tie inspector of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. O'Neal states that his company alone is shipping 25 carloads each week from points between Murphy and Sylva.—The Asheville Citizen.

NOTICE TO ALL EPWORTH LEAGUERS!

This is to call an important meeting of the Epworth League on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the league room of the M. E. Church. Bring your hand book with you. Don't fail to be present. We're going to attend all business matters then have a "pep" meeting.

Mrs. D. D. Alley, Pres.