

# JACKSON CO. JOURNAL

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We democrats might be in better shape for the campaign if some of our more pestiferous candidates should "choose not to run."

These "air hops" the headlines keep talking about must either be a newfangled dance or a servant on the passenger air lines.

After all is said and done about Irish politics we will still insist that DeValera is a most peculiar name for an Irishman.

And another thing: Why do newspapers devote so much space to golf when so small a percent of their readers care anything about it?

Asheville's municipal tax rate is \$1.60 and so is Sylva's. It's just a question as to which place your raters draw you.

The way to keep the price of cotton high and still higher is to pass a federal statute against selling it and let the farmers bootleg it out.

Alabama progresses. Down there they have sent several floggers to the penitentiary and killed an anti-evolution bill.

A roof garden has been erected on the White House. Now add to the electric hobby horse an artificial brook, and a can of synthetic worms, and the place will be completed for occupancy.

Over in the state of Wilkes, last week, the farmers ordered more than 3000 dairy cows in one day. We thought Jackson was making progress along dairying lines, and it is; but Wilkes will put us in the piker class unless we speed up the business.

Speaking of highways, we can't think of a better time than this fall to pour concrete on 106 from Sylva to Cullowhee. The implied contract in the original highway act, providing for construction the state institutions, has not been fulfilled. The county has loaned to the state to the extent to which it should be expected not to exceed, and still there is no hardsurface between Sylva and the only state institution in trans-Blue Ridge country.

North Carolina leads the Southeast in the number of automobiles, with one car for every 6.6 persons in the state. North Carolina has registered 441,650 cars, while Florida has 374,757; Virginia 229,948; Georgia 257,843; Maryland 245,070; Alabama 224,843; Louisiana 210,000; Mississippi 198,500; South Carolina 174,523. All of which proves the wisdom of North Carolina's road building policy. The roads will be completed and the people will use them, getting greater mileage out of the gasoline, tires and cars, thus saving more than the 4c gasoline tax the state exacts. The tax thus painlessly taken pays the bonds, the interest and the maintenance. So we really have a real highway system without it costing anybody anything.

### TO ASK NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The people of North Carolina and the people of Tennessee have raised a million dollars by public subscription for the purchase of the lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The two states have contributed four million dollars more, by governmental donation. Now the park commission is asking the people of the nation, as a whole to contribute as much as have North Carolina and Tennessee.

It is well that it should be so. Of course North Carolina and Tennessee will derive the greatest benefit, and should pay the most, as they have done; but the people of the nation will also greatly benefit and should be willing to duplicate the sums raised by the two states.

The Great Smoky Mountains area is to be preserved as a national park for all the nation. The whole nation, especially Eastern America will have a great national park, as a recreation centre, and the whole nation should assist in the preservation of this, the last great area of primeval forest in the east.

### TARHEEL FIRST

We North Carolinians have frequently boasted of the primacy of our state in many matters, sometimes rightly, and sometimes without reason. The State Department of Agriculture announces that North Carolina will be the first state to be free from bovine tuberculosis. The work has already been completed in Jackson and most of the counties of the state. Now Ashe, the last of the one hundred counties to sign the contract for the eradication of tubercular cattle, and the work will be finished sometime next year, freeing the state of tuberculosis among cattle, and placing North Carolina far in the lead. This is something of which we can be justly proud.

Mr. W. A. Graham commissioner of agriculture, stated in regard to the gratifying campaign:

Our State already has been freed from the cattle tick, and this present forward movement ought to give us a fine showing throughout the country. When I was in Washington recently I was advised that Federal officials there had told newspapermen North Carolina would be the first state to be free from bovine tuberculosis, but I am unwilling to make the announcement until all the counties had actually agreed to participate in the work, which is carried on by the State Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Federal Department and the counties themselves. They have all now come in and we are on the road to the achievement of quite a distinction in the agricultural world.

"Work already has been completed in eighty five of the counties," continued Commissioner Graham, and is in progress in twelve. In the remaining three, it will begin very shortly. I am extremely gratified at this showing.

"The next State to us is Michigan, where the work has been done in about half the counties. We have a decided advantage of any other state. As it is, North Carolina has for some time, had more free territory than any other State.

"The last time I looked at the figures already compiled, I found that since the work was started in 1918 approximately 620,000 cows have been tested. Of these, 3,412 were found to be tuberculous."

### THE CASE OF JOHN EARLY

During the Spanish-American War one John Early, a North Carolina mountain boy volunteered and served his country. Soon after his discharge it was decided that he was a leper puzzled the doctors for months. Finhome county of Polk, and it appears suffering from the disease contracted during his service in the Philippines and Early was confined to the government sanatorium for lepers at Carville, Louisiana. From then until now Early has been a perplexing problem to his keepers. Time after time he has escaped and returned to Western North Carolina. Only last spring he bought an acre over in McDowell county and pitched a tent; but, according to his usual procedure, he returned to Carville peacefully, when the government became serious about it.

However, he escaped again a few weeks ago, and has returned to his home county of Polk, and it appears that he is about to make serious objection, this time, to going back to Carville. His brothers and other members of the family are backing him in the movement, and it is authoritatively stated that they have already prepared a writ of habeas corpus to serve upon the federal health authorities and deputy marshals when they appear to take him. It appears that his brothers are amply able to care for him, and that they want only the opportunity of having their sick brother near them and under their care. One of them has offered to make a bond assuring that John Early will be well cared for, will be confined on the farm of his brother and will not become a menace to public health.

The matter will probably be heard before Judge Walter E. Moore, under the habeas corpus proceeding.

It indeed looks like hard lines that a man who gave his health to his country should be denied the right of living in his native mountains, and that his own kinsman are not allowed to give him their care. If they can keep him at home and give him proper attention, they should be allowed to do it, for he would most certainly be less a menace to the public there, than he has been through the years that he has periodically escaped from Carville and wandered about the country at will. All this is true, even if he is a leper, which has been frequently and vigorously denied.

### QUALLA

Last week—Charles Grooms, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grooms departed this life on Friday August 12th and was buried in the cemetery at Qualla on Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Burnett of Ravensford. Sympathizing friends covered his grave with flowers.

Mr. P. C. Shelton is making a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and family of Knoxville spent awhile among relatives.

Mr. H. E. Battle of Sylva visited Mr. W. F. Battles.

Prof. and Mrs. Rowe Henry of Gastonia and Prof. J. D. Parker of Sylva called on Mr. J. O. Terrell.

Miss Clem Hall visited Miss Frances Mashburn at Andrews.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and family spent the week end with relatives near Murphy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coggins were dinner guests at Mr. Homer Turpin's. Mr. Coggins preached at East LaPorte in the afternoon.

Messrs. P. V. McLaughlin and Hilliard Howell are gone to Akron, Ohio.

Mr. J. K. Terrell was guest at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Miss Martha Heritage has returned to Asheville, Mr. P. C. Shelton and family, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Mrs. J. E. Rogers accompanied her as far as Waynesville.

Messrs. H. G. and P. H. Ferguson and Miss Ruth Ferguson attended services at Camp Free, Connelly Springs.

Mr. T. T. Varner and family of Whittier and Mr. Horace Howell and family called at Mr. J. M. Hughes'.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers of Whittier spent the week with her daughter Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mr. Lonnie Crisp and Misses Essie and Bonnie Anthony and Miss Claudia Hoyle visited Mrs. Dewey Ensley at Beta.

Mr. S. P. Hyatt spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper called on Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Cherokee, and Mr. and Mrs. Beard were dinner guests at Mr. C. M. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nations of Barkers Creek and Misses Sadie and Elsie Hoyle, were visitors at Mr. Allen Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Mr. Sevier Keener called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. Bill Howell has purchased a car.

Mr. D. L. Oxner is repairing his residence.

Farm organization representatives from every part of North Carolina are expected to gather at State College on August 26 to decide on the organization suited to this state.

Calcium arsenate is giving fine results in controlling Mexican bean beetle this summer.

Laredo soybeans are reseeding themselves on many farms in piedmont North Carolina and the farmers are well pleased with the variety.

### PARKER CHIEF WARDEN

F. E. Parker, Dillsboro, has been appointed chief forest and game warden for Jackson county. District Wardens appointed follow:

J. C. Reed, Green's Creek; R. L. Elders, Whittier R. 2.; Douglas Bradley, Cashiers; J. C. Monteith, Sapphire; W. C. Jennings, Glenville; John A. Hooper, Tuckasee; B. H. Hooper, Speedwell; K. Howell, Whittier R. 1.; Lon Ashe, Wolf Mountain; S. L. Parker, R. B. Shular Sylva R. 1.; C. P. Dillard, Willets; and R. J. Crawford, Sylva R. 1.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from C. N. Mease, Chief Warden, Black Mountain with request for its publication:

I would like have you say in your paper that the Forest and Game Warden organization has been established and completed in Jackson county. I completed the organization Saturday with the assistance of F. E. Parker who has been appointed County Warden for Jackson county.

These men have been appointed State Forest and Game Wardens and their literature and instructions will be furnished by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and delivered to them by F. E. Parker, County Warden. Tools are being placed in Dillsboro in the hands of F. E. Parker, County Warden to be distributed among his District Wardens.

I would like to say for Jackson county that it is a wonderful county for timber and is to the place where the county should have the utmost protection. I believe at the present time there are being more telephone and telegraph poles, cross ties pins, pulp and cord wood and lumber cut in Jackson county than any one county I have seen in this section and a splendid crop of young timber coming on. I want to request the co-operation of each and every citizen of Jackson county in preventing and extinguishing forest fires that may hereafter break out.

In a bank vault in Tokio lies \$500,000 worth of solid gold, nobody knows who owns it, nobody claims it. Many a young man will say, "I would anything to get that \$500,000 gold, that nobody claims."

Young gentlemen should remember that in their own brains, in their resources of patience, common sense and energy, \$500,000 in real money and more may be found if they want to work. They needn't do "ANYTHING" to get it, just work and be steady.

The average young flapper quite often gets mad, quarrels and cries—but they soon "make-up."

Prohibition Chief Lowman says Uncle Sam has enough whiskey on hand to last seven years for medicinal purposes, which is still news for the bootleggers.

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