

The Jackson County Journal

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Journal's Trade at Home Prize Draws Attention

The Jackson County Journal's offer of \$25.00 in prizes for the best articles on the subject of why it pays to buy from home merchants, has excited a great deal of interest among the readers of the paper, and it is expected that there will be a large number of entries in the competition for the best paper.

There is yet time to put your ideas on paper and share in the Journal's prize offer. Any merchant will be glad to give you any assistance that he can in getting together your facts. The last date for entry of papers in the competition is October 15.

The Journal is offering \$25.00 in prizes for the best papers telling why it pays to buy locally. \$12.50 in cash will be paid for the best paper, \$7.50 for the second best, and \$5.00 for third prize. In addition we will give one year's subscription to the Journal, Jackson County's own paper, to the writer of every article that is submitted and published.

Rules:

The contest opens September 12 and closes October 15.

Each article must be not more than 300 words in length.

Write only on one side of the paper. Style, ideas, neatness and originality will be taken into consideration. Three judges, to be announced later, will grade the papers and award the prizes.

Anyone in Jackson county and Sylva's trade territory is eligible to enter the contest.

No one connected with the Jackson County Journal or any mercantile establishment in this county will be allowed to submit a paper.

Every article submitted must be in the office of The Journal by 6 P. M. October 15.

STATE HAS WIDE VARIETY OF GEMS

Raleigh N. C., Sept. 7.—North Carolina has produced gems and precious stones in wide variety, says H. J. Bryson, State Geologist.

"These range through the various varieties of quartz and opal; the different varieties of beryl and spodumene; zircon, rutile, cyanite, epidote, tourmaline," he says.

"True diamonds have been found. These have been widely scattered in the different counties of the Piedmont and mountain sections of the State: Alexander, Burke, Cleveland, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln; Macon; Mitchell, Transylvania, Warren and Vance; have all been prominent producers from time to time in the past.

"There has never been any systematic prospecting or mining for precious stones in the State. Most of the discoveries have been accidental, but some valuable deposits have been found, and for a long time North Carolina was a regular producer of gems.

Mr. Bryson says only recently renewed interest has been aroused at Hiddenite, Alexander county, by the discovery of new deposits of the mineral hiddenite. This mineral is a yellow to green variety of spodumene associated with the aquamarine and emerald. It is mined in veins occurring in the biotite gneiss, the geologists find, the only known deposit of such mineral.

Much prospecting and ore-drilling has been carried on to locate other deposits. As it occurs only as crystals imbedded in quartz veins it is only a matter of chance that new pockets are found.

A large mass, valued at several thousand dollars, was reported to have been destroyed by the discharge of dynamite. After the explosion the materials were examined and broken pieces of crystals were found in abundance near the place where the blast occurred.

No production of precious stones has been reported in North Carolina.

NOTICE
All who wish to take a Business Course at S. C. I., please write me this week.

W. C. REED, Prin.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM COCHRAN'S BONUS

Two Mrs. John Taylor Cochran are claiming the Veteran's Bonus money due at the death of Cochran, who was killed in an automobile wreck, on Sunday Sept. 11, near Wilnot.

Mrs. Annie Robinson Cochran, who states that she was married to Cochran on October 25, 1909, and has one son, claims that the money is hers, as she is the lawful wife of Cochran, there having been no divorce. The other woman, Mrs. Nora Cochran, who lives in Edgemore, Tenn., also claims the money and to be the wife of Cochran, having one son.

From the advices received from the Veteran's Bureau, it appears that the bonus was made to the Tennessee woman, who the North Carolina Mrs. Cochran, claims is not the wife of Cochran, or if she is that she is a bigamous wife.

The matter is pending before the Veteran's Bureau, and Mrs. Cochran, of North Carolina has solicited the aid of Congressman Weaver in the matter. She states that if she is successful in recovering the bonus, she will divide with the Cochran child in Tennessee.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. ENLOE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained, at the September meeting, Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. S. W. Enloe, at her home in Dillsboro.

A number of members of the society attended the meeting.

The program, which presented "Home Missions," was under the direction of Mrs. David Hall. During the social hour which followed the program, Mrs. Enloe, assisted by Miss Mary Enloe and Miss Elizabeth Daniels, served a delightful salad course and iced tea.

MOB SEIZES MACON NEGRO

A Franklin dispatch to the Asheville Citizen, dated Tuesday night, says:

John Baley, 15-year-old negro, was taken tonight from an automobile driven by Derrell Ashe, taxi-driver and deputy sheriff, by a group of masked men, and placed in another car which promptly disappeared.

The kidnapping occurred about 9 o'clock less than half a mile from the center of Franklin on a street which was well lighted. The car bearing the masked party ran around Ashe's automobile blocking the road and a big man with his features masked by a white handkerchief, according to Ashe, threw a gun in the deputy sheriff's face and with an oath ordered him to "sit still." Three negro boys who were riding in the deputy's car with the Baley negro jumped out and tried to get away. They agreed later that there were six or eight in the masked party.

Ashe told officers later that he was watching the man, with the gun and that he did not see anything else that occurred. One of the boys, however saw Baley being escorted toward their car by two men and another of the boys saw him shoved hurriedly into the machine.

Ashe according to his story, attempted to follow the car that was spiriting the negro away but soon lost it and returned to Franklin reporting the matter to Sheriff C. L. Ingram. Sheriff Ingram immediately organized a party of officers and deputized citizens and made a search on the roads leading out of Franklin but the car bearing the kidnapped negro had completely vanished and no persons who saw it roaring out

BOB REYNOLDS SEEKS DIVORCE

Asheville Times, Sept. 13.—Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville attorney and politician, has filed suit in superior court for divorce from his third wife, Denise Reynolds, on grounds of a five-year separation.

The divorce suit marks the close of a romantic marriage that thrilled the entire eastern half of America six years ago. Mrs. Reynolds was a French woman. She was visiting in New York at the time she met her husband. It was in 1921. Their meeting was extraordinary.

Mr. Reynolds was speeding toward Central Station in a taxicab which struck Mrs. Reynolds while she was crossing the street. Mr. Reynolds picked the woman up, placed her in the cab and took her to a hospital.

It was a case of love at first sight. Before he had left New York, Mr. Reynolds had married the woman his taxicab struck. The two made their home in Asheville for only a few months, but Mrs. Reynolds became well known here for her striking beauty.

The bill of complaint said the couple were married in New York, Oct. 6, 1921. It charged that Mrs. Reynolds "abandoned" Mr. Reynolds about May 10, 1922, and that they have lived "separate and apart" since.

The romantic marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds six years ago was carried under giant headlines in the feature sections of metropolitan newspapers throughout the east. Mr. Reynolds' unsuccessful opposed Senator Overman at the last election.

BETA VALLEY

Rev. T. F. Deitz preached an interesting sermon Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joice Freiville, a daughter, Hillard Lee.

Miss Sara Reed, Mrs. Elsie Cooper and daughter visited Mrs. Carry Mills Monday.

Mrs. Hoyt Parriss, Miss Verma Lee Harris, called on Mrs. Robert Snyder Monday.

Miss Cora Chambers dined with Miss Anna Lue Buchanan, Sunday.

Mr. Paul Rogers spent Saturday night with his cousin, Ray Fisher.

Mr. Joe Ensley has completed his

of town could be located.

At midnight the negro was still missing and Sheriff Ingram had just returned from his first search and was preparing to throw larger parties into the mountains around Franklin and out along the highways in an effort to find trace of the missing negro.

The three negroes who were in the car with Baley, Charlie Hays, Booker T. Ingram and Rosie Gibson say that as they were looking at some phonograph records in a local drug store they were approached by two white men, taxi-drivers, who offered to take them for a ride for a comparatively nominal sum. A third offer made by Ashe, according to their story, that he would take them to the Gibson negro's home for a total of 25 cents was accepted. It was during this ride that the car was blocked and the negro dragged out.

The masked man that approached the car with a revolver in his hand, according to Ashe grabbed the Ingram negro and looked at him intently, finally turning him loose to grab the Baley negro as he was about to get out of the car.

Neither the deputy sheriff nor the negroes were able to identify either the car or its occupants. The machine was big and the men had handkerchiefs tied over their faces and their coat collars turned up close around their necks with their hats well down. The transfer of the negro from one car to another was just a matter of seconds and then the machine bearing the masked party was bearing away into the darkness to disappear as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed it up.

Sheriff Ingram refused to discuss the case tonight and would not comment on the discussion in the drug store in regard to the fares. He stated that he was determined to make a thorough search and to locate the missing negro if possible.

GARTENHAUS TO PREACH TUESDAY

Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, the only missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, to the Jewish people, will preach at the First Baptist church here, next Tuesday evening, September 20 at 7:30, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray.

Rev. Mr. Gartenhaus is the only Jewish evangelist of the Southern Baptist Convention and the purpose of his messages is to bring about a better understanding between the Christian and the Jewish people.

He now makes his home in Atlanta, Ga. He was born in Austria in a Jewish home of wealth and culture. It is said to have been the cherished ambition of his father and mother that he should become a Rabbi, and at the age of 15 he entered the Rabbi's Home in the capacity of confidential attendant or Gabbai. In this position he enjoyed the advantages of companionship with his teacher and extensive travel. He says that he was unsettled and discontented and at length sacrificed his place with the Rabbi, wandering aimlessly from city to city and finally decided to try his fortune in America.

Before sailing, he visited his brother, who was a student in a Hebrew seminary preparing to become a Rabbi but who had obtained a copy of the New Testament, and had professed Christianity. His brother urged him to accept Jesus as the Messiah; which he later did. Since then, he is said to have led hundreds of his Jewish brethren to become Christians.

The pastor, in announcing the service, Sunday, expressed the hope that the church would be crowded to hear Rev. Mr. Gartenhaus.

OPENS RECORDS TO NEWSPAPERS

American Press.

The right of newspaper reporters to inspect "privileged" court records was upheld by a recent decision of Judge Finley of North Carolina.

Commenting on the case, the North Carolina Press, official publication of the state press association says:

"When the sheriff of Alexander county refused to give the names of parties he had arrested and was holding in jail, after being asked by the Charlotte News, Judge Finley issued an order to the sheriff forcing him to disclose the identity of the youths.

"This is the first case of this kind we have known of in the state. So far as we know there has not been a like case in another state. This sheriff told the reporters that they did not give out information to the local newspapers and would not to the News, but Judge Finley's order brought the information. Newspapers are supposed to serve the public, and they should have the right to look into the public records in order that they might serve the public.

"The precedent set by Judge Finley when he signed his order puts a legal stamp of approval on newspaper investigation in North Carolina. It serves direct and impressive notice on all sheriffs that their records cannot be concealed legally from the responsible representatives of the press."

Beardless barley, oats and vetch grow winter corn for feed next summer, say those farmers who have tried the mixture.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John O. Shelton, 26, to Etta Owen 17; both of Jackson County.

new barn.

Misses Cora Chambers, Mae, Mayme Monteith, Anna Lue Buchanan Mr. Hobston Monteith; George Barnes, Roy Sellers called on Miss Leona Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Billie Ensley visited at Shoal Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Enley Buchanan of Carlisle, S. C., visited his sisters here last week.

Mr. Bennie Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. Carry Mills.

Mrs. Clyde Fisher spent Saturday with Mrs. Hoyt Parriss.

Telegraph Company and County Court Crossfire

DRY OFFICERS SHOOT MACON MAN

Cecil Holt, Macon county man, is in a Franklin hospital suffering from gun-shot wounds and three Macon county officers are held under bond charged with the shooting, following an affair that happened between Franklin and the Georgia line, Sunday night.

The officers, Deputy sheriff Frank Norton, Constable Charlie Oliver and Raleigh Norris, especially deputized for the occasion, are under bond and were to have been given a hearing, Tuesday; but the case was postponed because Holt and Mrs. Harry Shepherd, two state witnesses were unable to be at the hearing.

The Franklin correspondent to the Asheville Citizen says:

Two versions of the affair are told. According to Harry Shepherd, who with Mrs. Shepherd, was in the car with Holt, the officers blocked the highway and as their car approached from the south and halted at the barricade after they had crashed into it, the officers opened fire without warning, wounding Holt and badly frightening Mrs. Shepherd, said to have been on her way to the hospital for treatment.

The officers declare that while they were looking for a liquor car they did not block the highway and that they placed their cars about 50 feet apart in the road. They say that when the Shepherd car approached and stopped, they recognized the occupants and that the car turned around and disappeared down the road later returning and crashing into the barricade while the occupants opened fire on the officers.

Search of the Shepherd machine failed to disclose either liquor or a weapon of any kind it was stated tonight. Feeling here is intense against the officers, as a result of the affair and while there is no sign of violence, it is expected that the case against the officers will be pushed to the limit as a result of the pressure of public opinion.

BIND 2 ON SENG LARCENY CHARGE

Everette Wilkes and Farnell Cunningham, two young men of the Beta section were bound over to the superior court, by the recorder's court, Tuesday, on a charge of the larceny of ginseng and golden seal from the beds of W. C. Mills and Dr. W. P. McGuire.

The defense was not allowed to put up any evidence as the case is not within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court that court sitting on the case for the purpose only of finding whether or not there was probable cause for the action.

There is a special statute against the larceny of ginseng from a bed under fence, which carries with it a minimum penalty of 2 years in the state prison, it was stated at the trial.

The chief witness for the state was Mr. Mills, who swore that he was working in the ginseng patch, when the two young men came toward it from the woods, and that he heard one of them ask the other whether he thought they could get it and get away without being seen; and that the other replied that he didn't think they could, as there was always someone about the beds. Mr. Mills stated that he called to the two, as they left the vicinity of patch, and asked them what they were doing there; and that one of them said that they just wanted to see how growing golden seal looks, having never seen any. He stated that he warned them, that if they wanted to see the growth, they must come up the road, and not thru the woods. It developed that the next

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The Western Union Telegraph Company rules and the recorder's court order had a fight for supremacy in the court Monday. The case of Wilkes and Cunningham charged with the larceny of ginseng was on trial, and a subpoena has served upon Miss Ruth Moore, local manager for the Western Union, requiring her to come into court and bring with her a telegram alleged to have been sent by "John Doe, or any other person to Cunningham, at or near Kings Mountain, N. C., on or after August 18." The officers reported that Miss Moore had refused to come to court and had instructions from her headquarters not to do so.

Attorney Felix E. Alley arose and proceeded to say what he thought about the Western Union. "If your honor, please" said Mr. Alley "I do not know the young lady in question; but I do know the policy of the Western Union Telegraph Company to evade the laws of North Carolina and to defy the courts." He stated that the Western Union will send a telegram from Sylva to Waynesville all the way around by Murphy, Atlanta, Spartanburg and Asheville in order to evade the laws of this state. He insisted that he had the utmost respect for the operator; but that it was her duty to obey the orders of the courts of the state rather than the rules of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He requested that a capias ad testificandum duces tecum, instanter, be issued for the Western Union Telegraph Company and the young lady. The writ was prepared and a deputy sheriff carried it down town and served it upon her, bringing her back into the court with him. But the telegram was not along. Court adjourned until Tuesday morning and still the telegram has not been produced. The recorder found probable cause in the action without further testimony and it was unnecessary to bring it into court at this time.

Miss Moore stated to a representative of this paper that she did not refuse to come to court; but that she did tell the officer, when he telephoned her several times that he would have to come for her; and that she did refuse to produce the telegram unless the writ made it more specific as to what telegram was wanted.

QUALLA

Last week—

Quite a number of Qualla folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Vance Dillard, whose body was brought from Florida and interred in the cemetery near Worley's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Qualla is Mrs. Dillard's old home, she has many relatives and friends in this section.

Rev. J. C. Coggins preached at Swananoa Sunday.

Misses Christine and Francie Coggins, Clem Hall, Annie Lizzie Terrell and Mr. Marshall Gass went to Cullowhee Monday to enter school.

Misses Bessie Martin and Harriet Hall are attending school at Whittier.

Mrs. Von Hall and children and Misses Frazier of Claremont were week end guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Messrs. C. A. Bird, R. F. and James Hall motored to Cullowhee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper on Sept. 5th a daughter, Sarah Estell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird were guests at Mr. H. G. Bird's.

Mrs. James Raby of Canton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradburn.

Mr. Jake Beck of Lufty visited at Mr. J. H. Hughes' and Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mrs. J. G. Raby called on Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Worley made a trip to East Laporte.

Mesdames A. C. Hoyle, D. J. Worley, H. D. Howell and J. H. Hughes called on Mrs. J. M. Hughes.