

The Jackson County Journal

1927 the Year in Advance in the County

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WHITE MAN GETS 15 MONTHS FOR STEALING CHICKENS FROM NEGRO

Corn, white man, was tried and sentenced to serve 15 months on the roads for the larceny of chickens from Ambos Bobo, negro. Recorder's court Monday morning. Hensley and Eular Hensley, convicted of manufacturing and possession of liquor. Jim drew a sentence of 10 months on the roads, and 6 months. As the officers were returning to the jail, Jim broke from the sound of pistol shots, as deputy sheriff Claude Green drew his gun to frighten the fleeing man. Sheriff and Milas Parker gave chase and caught Hensley, after he had jumped from the bank into Savannah Creek. He was brought back to court and Judge Sutton changed sentence from 10 months to 18 months, and Hensley promptly appealed. The sentence of Eular Hensley was changed to a fine of \$100 and a behavior bond. Ovie Shelton and Kelly Bridges were placed on trial for an affray, which took place on Caney Fork Sunday, September 25th in which Shelton was severely cut about the throat in the side. At the beginning of the case, E. P. Stillwell counsel for Bridges made a motion for a trial which was promptly denied. The court on the ground that, while the warrant did not charge it, it might develop that the affair was such a serious nature as to take it out of the jurisdiction of the Recorder's court. One witness for the state was put on the stand and at the conclusion of the evidence the court held that there was probable cause, and bound the two over to Superior Court. Shelton is a youth from Shelton, Madison county and Bridges is from this county. Both have been working for the Blackwood Lumber Company on upper Caney Fork. Shelton entered a plea of guilty of being drunk and was fined \$25.00 and the costs from which judgment was appealed to the superior court, in order to get the entire matter settled at one trial. Lash Wilson, colored was found guilty of transporting and possession and prayer for judgment continued until October 24th. Jess Cunningham was tried on a charge of transporting and possession and the matter was left open until the next term of the court, the court intimating that there was perhaps not sufficient evidence to convict. John Cope, intoxication, \$20.00 and the costs. Will Pruitt, a similar charge, \$25 and the costs. Ralph Bryson, assault, nol pros. Same defendant intoxication, \$25.00 and the costs. J. S. Cantrell, operating an automobile without license, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs and he not drive his car until license is obtained. John Henry Fisher, negro youth, was convicted of transporting and possession and fined \$20.00 and the costs. Will Green, intoxication, \$25.00 and the costs. Joe N. Davis, abandonment, guilty prayer for judgment continued until November. W. H. Taylor and Lillie Stafford, statutory charges, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs. Bill Fisher and Sam Hall, fishing without license, nol pros. Alvin Franklin, operating an automobile while intoxicated, given a four months suspended judgment upon payment of a fine of \$75 and the costs and license to drive an automobile revoked for six months. Bragg Parris intoxication, \$25.00 and the costs. Charlie Worley, transporting and possession \$50.00 and the costs. Abraham Queen, Indian charged with assault upon Enoch Oocumma, Indian preacher was found guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, Oocumma agreed to pay part of the costs. Enoch Oocumma, now Indian preacher, has had an interesting history. He was sought throughout the

BAPTIST MINISTERS TO MEET

The Baptist ministers of Western North Carolina will meet at Bryson City on October 18 and 19. The following program has been arranged: GENERAL SUBJECT: "CHRIST" TUESDAY MORNING 10:00 A. M.-Devotional, Rev. J. N. Lee 10:15 A. M.- Christ in Prophecy.—Rev. G. A. Martin. 11:00 A. M.- Christ in O. T. Types, Rev. T. L. Sasser. 11:45 A. M.- Business. 12:00 M.- Dinner. 1:30 P. M.- Devotional, Rev. T. F. Deitz. 1:45 P. M.- Christ in the Synoptic Gospels, Rev. W. H. Ford. 2:30 P. M. Christ in the Gospel of John, Rev. R. L. Creal. 3:15 P. M.- Christ in the Early Church (Acts) Rev. A. V. Joyner. 4:00 P. M.- Adjourn 7:30 P. M.- Services Arranged by Local Church. WEDNESDAY 9:30 A. M.- Devotional Rev. R. L. Creal. 10:00 A. M.- Christ in the Book of Romans, Rev. J. G. Murray. 10:45.- Christ in Corinthians, Rev. I. K. Stafford. 11:30 A. M.- Christ in Revelation, Rev. A. B. Smith. 12:15.- Adjourn.

CORNER STONE FOR PILOT BUILDINGS TAKEN FROM PILOT MOUNTAIN

Miss Dorothy L. Williams who represents the Pilot in Sylva, has just received an announcement that the corner stone which will go into the main building of the Pilot Life Insurance Company's group now being erected at Sedgfield was brought from near the top of Pilot Mountain, the peak from which the Company's name and trade mark were taken. A special corner stone committee headed by Vice-President H. B. Gunter recently spent a day on Pilot Mountain, selected a boulder from which the corner stone is now being hewn. The boulder selected was found to be a perfect specimen of granite, and the architects say that it is ideal for use as a corner stone. W. A. Roberts, photographer, accompanied the committee to Pilot Mountain for the purpose of making moving pictures of the corner stone selection. Mr. Roberts is making moving pictures of the work on the Pilot's group of buildings and when the work is completed the film will give the history of the construction from the time the first shovel of dirt was turned by President McAllister until the first day the employees arrive for work in the new home. A production contest is being staged in connection with the corner stone ceremonies which are to be held the 15th of November. The leading life insurance producers for the period between September 12 and October 22 will be given the sterling silver trowel with which the corner stone is to be laid, and the leading life insurance producers for each state in which the Pilot operates will be given a free trip to Greensboro for the corner stone ceremonies. The records of the contest, a copy of Pilot Policy No. 1 held by R. G. Vaughn, and a history of the Pilot organization will be sealed in the corner stone.

Four out of five of our married ones are suffering from matrimonial dyspepsia. Their wives don't agree with them.

United States years ago for the murder of Abraham Driver. Finally caught he was brought to Webster, tried on a charge of murder and served a term in the state's prison. Later he enlisted in the army and served during the war. Back home he married a sister of Abraham Queen, and became a Methodist preacher. The trouble between him and the brother-in-law seems to have grown out of the removal of certain names from the church register. No serious damage was done.

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU LIVE SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER?

Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Pupils of Emmerson High School, more than 800 of whom were on strike because of the enrollment of Negroes in their classes, put it up to City and School officials today to remedy the situation. When less than 600 of the 1400 attending the school reported today, Mayor Floyd E. Williams called a conference of the Board of Education and teachers to discuss a possible way out. The presence of more than twenty negroes and reports that more were to be entered, caused a revolt yesterday among the white pupils. Dr. W. A. Wirt, Superintendent, explained at protest meeting that because of the districting the Negroes could not be sent to Froebel high school, where only fifty percent of the pupils are white. Signs on bill boards, windows and sidewalks on the second day of the strike informed the public that "we won't go back until Emmerson is white." Emmerson has held the state football championship for four or five years, and members of the football team joined in the strike yesterday, making known they would not report for practice until the strike is settled.

MACON DEPUTIES BOUND TO COURT

Franklin, N. C. Sept. 26—Charlie Oliver, township constable was bound to Superior Court today at a preliminary hearing on charge of a felonious assault with a deadly weapon upon Cecil Holt, the charge growing out of the shooting on the highway between here and the Georgia line on September 10 when Holt was wounded. Raleigh Morris, former deputy sheriff and acting as an officer on that night was bound to court charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Harry Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, occupants with Holt of the automobile said to have been blocked by a barricade on the highway by the officers. The charge of assault upon Mrs. Shepherd who was in a delicate state of health and who was on her way to the hospital grew out of evidence that Morris pointed a pistol at the couple and that the defendant, while Shepherd was arguing with the officers, held Mrs. Shepherd in the ear when she attempted to get out saying to her with an oath: "You sit still. You are not going to get out and you hush that hollering too." Frank Norton deputy sheriff, the third officer in the party, was found guilty of a simple assault and fined \$2.50 and his share of the costs. The cases against Holt and Shepherd warrants for whom were sworn out after the officers had been arrested, were all dismissed. Oliver was placed under a \$1,000 bond while Morris was held under two bonds of \$200 each. In the preliminary (hearing, the prosecution put on three witnesses, Holt Shepherd and Harry McDowell, the latter with the officers at the time of the alleged shooting. The defense offered no testimony. Much interest has been aroused in Franklin and Macon county by the affair. The hearing today was attended by hundreds of people.

NEW LYRIC NEAR COMPLETION

The Lyric Theatre, being erected by O. Curtis, contractor for Harry Buchanan, is nearing completion when finished will be one of the best picture show houses in all of North Carolina. The auditorium of the building is 130 feet long by 28 feet in width, and will have a seating capacity of 434 people. The building is fire-proof construction, and a steam heating system of the latest improved American radiators is being installed. Mr. Buchanan states that the seats will be as comfortable as the rocking chair at home, as he has purchased the best opera seats obtainable, with spring and cushions. To furnish the music for the new theatre, Mr. Buchanan has bought a Wurliitzer organette, which he states is in effect a miniature pipe organ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS OUTING

The members of the John McLean Bible Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, with the members of their families and the teacher, Prof. V. E. Wessinger motored to Mount Pisgah, Sunday morning. The class exercises and teaching the lesson were held on the mountain. The topic of the lesson was "Honoring God." After introductory remarks on the lesson, Prof. Wessinger made a talk and called for volunteers to give a few thoughts on the lesson. Mr. C. L. Allison, superintendent of the Sunday School, gave a few remarks, in the course of which he stated that when anyone was asked to do any work for the Lord, he should never say he was too tired or busy, because God wants busy men. Mrs. Allison, who was a visitor from the Baptist Sunday School, was called on, and said that it was brought out in the lesson that long as the kings honored God they had great success in ruling their kingdoms. After the class exercises closed, the lunch was spread and a great dinner enjoyed. Then the party climbed to the top of Pisgah for the magnificent scenery. Pictures were taken of the class and visitors. Fifteen members of the class were present, and the entire crowd totaled about fifty people. Four new members joined the class. Among those enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. McLean and family; Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dillard and family; Mr. Charlie Guffie, and Mrs. John A. Parris and son, Johnnie; Mr. W. R. Tallent; Mr. Dorrance Tallent; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allison and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins; Mr. W. M. Allison and Mr. John Sutton.

JR. O. U. A. M. RALLY

The New Savannah Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will have a Rally Day at the Gay School house Friday, October 14th, 1927. The public is invited to attend especially all Juniors and their respective families. Below is the program: All Juniors will meet at the hall promptly at 10 o'clock. 1. Parade from hall to school house by all members of Jr. O. U. A. M., in regalia. 2. Devotional exercise by Chaplain. Tom Jones. 3. Address by Councilor Carl Higdon. 4. Presentation of Bible to Gay School, R. O. Higdon. 5. Presentation of Flag to Gay School, Hershell Cabe. 6. Acceptance of Bible and Flag in behalf of Gay School, W. A. Buchanan. 7. Dinner served on the grounds picnic fashion by patrons of order and school. 8. Song. 9. Address: To be supplied. 10. Short addresses by visiting members. 11. Program by Gay School. 12. Benediction. Rev. Fred Cook. H. G. CABE, A. C. WILSON, R. O. HIGDON, Committee.

GEORGEOUS DAHLIAS

An exquisite bunch of gorgeous dahlias was brought to the Journal office, this week, from the garden of Mrs. W. D. Wike of Cullowhee.

TO HOLD SINGING CONVENTION

The Jackson County Singing Convention will be held at the court house in Sylva, on the 4th Sunday in October, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Ben Hooper, President. Clyde Fisher, Clerk

Lespedeza has doubled the yield of corn on the farm of D. A. Lowder of Stanly county. Hardly anything will take its place on a worn out soil, he states.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FIRES IN SCHOOL YARD AS MAN FLEES

MEETING CALLED TO BOOST GOLF COURSE

Plan bathing, golf and country club. A meeting of interested citizens of Jackson county has been called to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, tomorrow, Friday evening at 7:30 to make plans for a golf course and country club for Sylva and this end of the county. The meeting has been called for 7:30 and it is stated that it will close promptly at 9. It is planned to lay out a golf course, build a small lake for bathing, and erect a country club building within three miles of Sylva. Civic leaders state that it has been realized for a long time that if we are to attract and hold tourists in and around Sylva, that it is necessary to provide more diversion, and that bathing and golf are two things that are now more demanded by the tourists who come to Western North Carolina. It is believed that this will fill one of the greatest needs of Sylva and this immediate section in attracting more tourists. Those who are behind the movement and are backing it state that they have plans for financing the move that can be carried out and are enthusiastic over the matter. All interested citizens are invited and urged to attend the meeting tomorrow evening.

BALSAM PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On Thursday evening September 17th, the parents and teachers of the Balsam Graded School met at the school building for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Association. The meeting proved to be a great success; there being twenty six families represented. A number of interesting and helpful talks were made by the teachers and parents. Their talks centered around one specific aim: "Unity and Cooperation between teachers and parents." After many encouraging talks, the P. T. A. was unanimously approved and the different officers were elected. At this meeting the P. T. A. agreed to meet the following Saturday at the school house, for general improvements on the grounds. Saturday morning the men met with teams, scoops, plows and other implements necessary in leveling the school ground. While some were excavating others were making swings, acting poles, repairing water systems and laying a new floor on the porch. At noon the good women served a delightful picnic dinner. We class this as a red letter for Balsam.

GREAT POTATO COUNTRY

Mr. John Long stopped in front of our office last week, and presented us with some of the finest Irish potatoes that can grow. Mr. Long had a wagon load of the potatoes, which he was taking to market, and all of them were as fine as can be grown. They are of uniform size and shape, and were a lovely sight. Mr. Long stated that he had bushels upon top of bushels of the same kind. Jackson county is as fine a potato growing section as the world affords.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ves Hoxit, 22, Argura; to Ollie Galloway, 16; Hornet. Alder Ashe, 23, Sylva; to Mayme Moore, 22, Sylva. Garriand H. Oxner, 23, to Nora Eula Ward, 23, both of Jackson Co. Don Chastain, 25 to Janie Shook, 18; both of Tuckasegee.

Howard Robertson of Forsyth county cut his alfalfa four times this year and says that each cutting will yield him about one and one-half tons of hay per acre. He feeds his livestock on the hay.

Henry Rich, a young man, who is said to have been wanted by officers for some four months, in connection with a cutting scrape, is said to have been fired upon by deputy sheriff Claude Wike, in the school yard, at Olivet during the dinner recess, Tuesday, while a large number of school children were in the yard; and after running for some distance, Rich made good his escape from the officer.

There are two versions of the affair, one told by Mr. Morris Alley, principal of the school and the other by Mr. Wike. Mr. Alley stated to a representative of this paper that he was eating dinner, and hearing the shooting, rushed from the house and asked Mr. Wike to desist from shooting about the school, whereupon, according to Mr. Alley, Mr. Wike turned upon him, and using abusive language struck him in the head with his fist, and then renewed his pursuit of the fleeing Rich. Mr. Alley stated that Mr. Wike turned, with a stick in his hand and cursed and abused the teacher in the presence of the school children, the young lady teachers and Miss Tullye Borden, rural supervisor of schools. Mr. Alley asserted that he is going to prosecute the officer in the superior court. Mr. Alley says that the officer shot a number of times in the school yard, which was crowded with school children at play. He stated that he did not know who Rich was, that he had noticed the young man playing with the boys on the basketball court, and had heard them call him "Henry"; but did not know that he was Henry Rich, or that he was wanted by the officers.

Mr. Wike's version of the affair, as told to The Journal, is that he, with two other officers, learning that Rich, who he says is wanted by the officers of two counties, was at Olivet, coaching the basketball team for Mr. Alley, went down to arrest him. He stated that the other officers were placed at points where they could stop Rich if he attempted to run and that he, Mr. Wike, slipped down close and grabbed Rich by the shirt, that Rich jerked loose and ran, and that he fired his pistol a couple of times, to frighten the fleeing man into stopping; but that he was very careful to shoot into the ground, and took particular pains to see that none of the children were injured. He stated that Mr. Alley ran from the house and headed him off as he was following Rich, and began cursing and abusing him, and that he struck at Mr. Alley, to defend himself, but did not hit him. After Rich had gotten away, he stated he returned for his pistol holster, which he lost, and that Mr. Alley again began his abusive language; but that he, Mr. Wike, while he remonstrated with Mr. Alley about having Rich there and in interfering with the officer, was careful of his language, in the presence of the children and the young ladies who were teachers.

BRYSON REUNION SATURDAY

The annual reunion of the Bryson family will be held at Beta, on Saturday of this week. Speeches will be delivered by Judge Thad D. Bryson, Judge Walter E. Moore and others. Picnic dinner will be served, and a good time is planned for the Bryson family and its friends.

Poor, Poor DON

Here lie the remains of Donald MacHost, He grabbed the check and gave up the ghost.

Seth Brown's son didn't miss his goal so very far. He intended to go to Europe on a scholarship—but he went on a cattleship.

Nothing can be done in Mexico that isn't put up to Morrow.

A fine sample line of engraved and printed Christmas cards now on display at the Journal office.