

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, October 6, 1927

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

## SUPERIOR COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

The October term of the superior court for Jackson county will convene, Monday morning, with Judge Shaw presiding. The term will be for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. The first part of the term criminal cases will be tried and as soon as the criminal docket is completed, the civil docket will be taken up. It is believed that the criminal docket will be cleared early in the first week.

Among the criminal cases expected to come up for trial is the case of Enos Jones, charged with the murder of Lee Conley. Jones is a young white man of Dillsboro, and it is charged that he slew Lee Conley, Negro station hand, in the waiting room of the Southern Railway station, in Dillsboro, on the morning of May 11. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting; but the state charges that Conley was shot to death with a shot gun in the hands of Jones, and Jones has been held in jail since the occurrence, having failed to furnish the large bond imposed at the preliminary hearing.

Another case of great public interest is that of Jim Bryson and Walker Breedlove, charged with assault upon each other, at the Glenville polling place, last election; while Bryson was the republican judge of the election. A dispute is said to have arisen over the casting absentee ballots, and a shooting occurred. Mr. Breedlove was in a hospital in Brevard for some time, and was said to have been in a serious condition. Mr. Bryson was brought to Sylva for medical treatment. The cases growing out of the affair have not been brought to trial, and naturally will be before the term of court starting Monday.

The case of Raymond Glenn charged with shooting and desperately wounding John Nance, on the streets of Sylva, nearly eighteen months ago, is another that is on the docket for trial at this term. Mr. Glenn has been ready and insisting for a trial at both terms of superior court that have been held in the county, and the case has been continued for the state at both terms, because of the absence of Nance.

Orie Shelton and Kelley Bridges, who were bound over to superior court last week by the recorder's court, charged with an affray in which Shelton is said to have suffered serious knife wounds about the throat and body, is also expected to be for trial at the term. The affair occurred on the head of Caney Fork on September 25.

There are a number of other cases on the criminal docket.

The jurors for the first week, from which will be drawn the grand jury and two trial juries are:

Obor, Nicholas; R. J. Galloway; Lloyd Keener; Charlie Crawford; Wade Hawkins; R. P. Sherrill; John P. Hall; J. V. Levedahl; Carl Jamieson; T. M. Reed; C. W. Parker; S. E. Wilson; S. A. Carden; Henry Wilkie; P. E. Moody; S. H. Mathis; T. G. Fisher; L. T. Watson; E. B. Mountain; E. O. Mashburn; J. T. Bryson; M. D. Cowan; J. Allen Adams; Frank Hyatt; J. C. Styles; Manley Parri; Estes Green; Goldman Ensley; Al H. McMahan; W. M. Fowler; C. W. Allen; W. A. Henson; Lee Barnes; Th. J. Reed; Elhu Hawkins; W. A. Hyatt; P. J. Morgan; J. M. Rochester; John A. Stewart; G. C. Wood.

### MRS. ALICE NORTON DIES

Mrs. Alice Norton passed on at her home, in Hamburg township, early Wednesday morning following a cerebral hemorrhage, late Tuesday.

Mrs. Norton was well known as a church worker, spending her summers in Hamburg and her winters in Sylva, for the past several years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. B. Norton, and five daughters Mrs. Nora Coward, of Webster; Dr. Daisy McGuire, of Sylva; Mrs. R. D. McCurry, of Baltimore; Mrs. Kelley E. Bennett, of Bryson City; and Dr. Jessie Zachary, of Raleigh.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## TRADE AT HOME CAMPAIGN CLOSES OCT. 15

Only a little more than a week remains for the contestants who are trying to win the Journal's \$25.00 prize offer for the best paper on why it pays to trade with home merchants to get their papers in this office.

The contest closes next Saturday, October 15 at 6 P. M. Much interest has been manifested by the contestants seeking information upon which to base their papers, and it is expected that there will be a number of papers submitted before the closing hour arrives.

However there is yet time for any one wishing to participate in the contest to prepare his paper. Get busy. Win the first prize.

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:

Each article must be not more than 500 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.

## HARWOOD APPOINTED JUDGE

The appointment of John H. Harwood as an emergency judge of the Superior Court, by Governor McLean was announced, from Raleigh, Tuesday. This appointment brings the number of emergency judges appointed by the governor, to five. Six were authorized by the last General Assembly.

Judge Harwood, whose home is in Bryson City, has been serving in the capacity of assistant attorney general for several years, except for six months, when he was appointed to the superior court bench, to serve the unexpired term of Judge Thad I. Bryson, resigned. During that short incumbency, Judge Harwood made a favorable impression wherever he held the courts, through the Western section of North Carolina.

### GETS 28 GALS.—2 GIRLS—1 MAN

28 gallons of liquor, one automobile two girls and one man were the total capture made by the sheriff's department, early Sunday morning, between Sylva and Dillsboro, when the car was searched by the officers.

All the passengers in the liquor car were from Haywood county, it is understood, and their names as given the sheriff were Ed Smathers, Marjorie Walker, and Dorothy Ridding.

### CLAUDE WIKE RESIGNS—COWARD SUCCEEDS

Deputy sheriff Claude Wike has resigned his office and has returned to his farm in River township, according to information from the sheriff's office, Monday.

Sheriff Cannon stated that Mr. Wike's resignation was tendered and accepted because of the failing health of Mr. Wike's father, which made it necessary for the former deputy to be at home and attend to the duties of the large farm.

Mr. Elbert Coward, of Sylva, has been appointed by the sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wike's resignation.

## COUNTRY CLUB FOR SYLVA LOOMS

With the appointment of a committee consisting of A. H. Weaver, Dillsboro; S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro; Dr. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee; I. H. Powell and H. E. Buchanan, Sylva to select a site and solicit subscriptions for stock in a country club, and with the subscription of something more than \$10,000, at a meeting of citizens held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Friday evening, a long step was taken toward the creation of a country club and the laying out of a golf course and the construction of a swimming pool for the use of the people of Sylva, Dillsboro, Cullowhee and lower Jackson county.

The site most discussed, and in fact the only one talked of at the meeting, was the John Davis place, between Sylva and Cullowhee. It was stated at the meeting that this is an admirable site, it being thought that there is room there for an 18 hole golf course, and it having more than a mile of frontage on the Tuckaseegee river. It was also pointed out that the site is most conveniently located for the large territory which it is expected to serve. The owners of the property stated in the meeting that they would sell it for the use of a country club, for the amount which was paid for it, plus carrying charges which is said to be in the neighborhood of \$19,000. It was indicated that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 would be necessary to carry the plans into effect, and optimistic views were taken of raising the required sum.

It is proposed to sell stock in the company which will be the owners and developers of the property, and to sell yearly memberships in the club to local people. It is thought that the yearly dues and the daily green fees, to be charged non-members using the golf course, will keep up the property and pay a good dividend on the investment.

Mr. James M. Long, a former citizen and a native of this county, now a big merchant of Haywood county, who is president of the Waynesville Country Club, with Mr. R. L. Prevost, secretary of the Waynesville club was present, by invitation and both he and Mr. Prevost expressed opinions, based upon their experience with the Waynesville club, that investment in stock in the proposed

club here, would be a sound, business investment.

The many advantages accruing to the community from the club, were pointed out by various speakers. A number of them stated that from the standpoint of the development of this immediate region as a tourist center, that the golf course would prove most valuable asset, as more and more golf is becoming a popular game with the people of this country, and that a golf course is absolutely necessary to stop tourists and to hold them in a community. Others took the view that a country club is a great community asset, in welding the people together, as it was pointed out that when men and women meet, daily or weekly, on the golf course and about the country club, in a social way, they learn each other better, and are naturally drawn closer.

Still others favored the move from the standpoint of giving the young people of the community a means of diversion that is helpful and healthy, a means by which the youth of the community can express itself in whole some play.

The committee was to go over the proposed site, and any others that it might care to investigate, and to ascertain whether there is suitable and ample ground for the expansion of the plans of the club, to negotiate with land owners, to solicit further stock subscriptions and to make its report at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday evening of this week at 7:30.

A great deal of interest has been shown throughout this part of Jackson county in the project.

### GRINDSTAFF ERECTING FILLING STATION

W. Mike Brown, local contractor, has started the erection of a large filling station, for B. C. Grindstaff, on Mr. Grindstaff's property, on Main street, opposite M. Buchanan Jr.'s, Garage.

It is understood that the plans call for one of the largest filling stations in this section, to be erected at a cost of several thousand dollars, and that it has been leased by Mr. Buchanan, to be used by him as soon as complete.

## THE NEW LYRIC WILL OPEN SOON

### JOHN'S CREEK TO HAVE S. S. RALLY

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools at John's Creek (Cowarts) plan an interesting all day Sunday School Rally at the Methodist church next Sunday, October 9th.

The program for the day is as follows:

Morning Session—10:30 O'clock Song, In the Garden—Congregation Prayer, Rev. J. M. Tucker. "Welcome" Rev. J. M. Tucker. Song, Sunday School Children. Morning Address, Judge G. W. Sutton Solo, Miss Annie Brown. Benediction, Rev. W. W. Parker. Dinner (Picnic Style)

Afternoon Session (2:00 O'clock) Song, Jesus Saves—Congregation. Prayer, Rev. Ben Cook. Song, Sunday School Children. Duet, Misses Annie Brown and Ruth Kirkpatrick.

Afternoon Address, Hon. Dan Tompkins, Mayor of Sylva.

Song, God Be With You Congregation.

Benediction, Prof. V. L. Cope.

We wish to say that all visitors will be welcome and we urge you to come and feel at home.

R. S. Green, Rev. W. W. Parker, Sunday School Superintendents.

### P. T. A. TO HAVE PARTY FOR MOTHERS

The Sylva Parent-Teacher Association will give a party for the mothers of the children of the Sylva Graded School at the school building next Monday afternoon at 3:30.

A prize is being offered by the association to the grade having the largest numbers of mothers present at the party and it is hoped by officials of the association that there will be a large attendance.

## THE INDIAN FAIR IN PROGRESS

The Cherokee Indian Fair opened, Tuesday morning, of this week and will close Friday. The fair, as usual, is drawing big crowds from all over Western North Carolina and the adjacent states.

Thursday afternoon a large crowd of Sylva people is expected to attend the fair, when the Sylva Collegiate Institute football team, opens its season when it meets the Cherokee Indians on the grid iron at Cherokee. The local boys have been going through hard training, under Coach Roberts, and are expected to be in good shape for the first game.

### DR. ZACHARY HAS OPERATION

Dr. Jessie Zachary is recovering from an appendicitis operation, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, and her many friends in this county will be glad to learn of her recovery. Dr. Zachary is a sister of Dr. Daisy McGuire and Mrs. O. B. Coward and is a native Jackson county girl.

### UNION BUS STATION OPEN

The union bus station has been opened, by the bus companies operating in and out of Sylva in convenient and comfortable quarters in the Buchanan building on Main street next to the Lyric Theatre. The new station was opened October First.

### GOES TO ASHEVILLE FAIR

Mr. Ben H. Cathey of Sylva, representing B. H. and H. P. Cathey, poultry fanciers, is attending the Western North Carolina Fair at recreation park, Asheville, this week having gone there with splendid coops of White Leghorns from the Cathey poultry yards.

Over 200 pounds of copper carbonate dust has been ordered by farmers of Rowan and Davie counties. The material will be used in treating the seed wheat for smut.

Mr. Harry E. Buchanan, owner of the Lyric Theatre is authority for the statement that the new theatre, now being erected by H. O. Curtis, contractor for Mr. Buchanan is being rushed to completion and it is expected that the theatre will open its splendid new building about November first.

Twenty months ago Mr. Buchanan purchased a Main Street lot, between the present Lyric Theatre and the Tuckasee Bank, and late this summer began the erection of the new building, which is of brick and other fire proof materials and will be modern in every respect. It will have a seating capacity for 400 people, will be equipped with new screens, new projecting machines, new open seats and an air conditioning system will be installed keeping the air cool in summer and warm during the winter months.

This theatre will be for white people and in keeping with the present policy of the Lyric, only the best films obtainable will be shown.

The new theatre will be open six nights a week and will put on features such as are found in the best theatres of the larger towns.

Mr. Buchanan announces, he will install a modern reproducer organ, giving the same musical effects as an orchestra and will give Sylva the best theatre west of Asheville. There will be a good stage and dressing rooms, providing for the showing of first class vaudeville.

Six years ago Mr. Buchanan took over the old Halson theatre, when it was closed and began the showing of films of the best producers. He has consistently stuck to the policy of showing only the best obtainable and has built up the Lyric on that basis. He recently purchased half interest in the building, which now houses the Lyric. Mr. Buchanan frankly states that the present theatre business does not justify the expansion that he is launching but believes in the future of Sylva and is building for the future.

### SMOKY MOUNTAIN PARK DRIVE TO BE OPENED SOON

Plans for a national campaign to raise additional funds for the acquisition of lands to be incorporated in the Great Smoky Mountains National park are rapidly taking shape and indications are that the drive will be launched the latter part of October or the first of November, it was announced Saturday by State Senator Plato D. Ebbs, of Asheville, treasurer of the North Carolina park commission and a leading spirit in the national park proposal.

Senator Ebbs expressed utmost confidence in the ultimate success of the drive which he said would be launched under the direction of Major W. A. Welch, of New York, chairman of the Southern Appalachian Park commission, inc., in conjunction with federal officials and officers of the park commissions of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

In Virginia, the Shenandoah National park is to be developed under a plan similar to that approved for the North Carolina and Tennessee park. In the national campaign a fund equal to the amount Virginia has provided will also be sought.

At present, Senator Ebbs stated, a crew of thirty men is at work making surveys and timber estimates in the North Carolina portion of the Smoky Mountains park and other crews are at work on the Tennessee part of the park area. From data obtained these surveys, Senator Ebbs explained, it will be possible to determine the approximate amount required for the purchase of lands.

Senator Ebbs said he expected to go to Washington and New York within the next few days for a conference with Major Welch and with federal officials with reference to launching the national campaign. He expressed confidence that the drive will meet with ready response everywhere.

Farmers of Moore county are ordering lime for alfalfa and clovers, and small grains. Orders for five cars of lime were recently placed by cooperative action.

## MANY GROWERS TO ENTER CONTEST FOR SOUTHERN'S HANDSOME CORN CUP



J. A. Patterson, of China Grove, Rowan County, North Carolina, winner of the Southern Railway Corn Cup in 1926.