

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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ROAD SENTENCES BIG DEMOCRATIC GIVEN TO MANY MEETING CALLED

Sentences on the roads and in the county jail, totaling 7 years, were handed out by Judge Sutton, in the recorder's court, Monday and Tuesday, for various offenses.

Homier Brown was sentenced to serve 10 months on a charge of manufacturing and possessing liquor. He appealed to the superior court and bond was fixed at \$500.

Julius Sutton was sentenced to serve 4 months on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and 6 months additional on being found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He appealed to the superior court and bond was fixed at \$500.

Ed Wood and Scott Wood were found guilty of the larceny of a side of meat and sentenced to serve 4 months each.

Scott Wood, Leonard Wood and Zeb Wood were indicted for the larceny of a hog. Scott was sentenced to serve 15 months. Leonard's case was continued.

Charlie Young, Flem Wood and Leonard Wood were charged with the larceny of chickens. The cases against Young and Flem Wood were remanded to the juvenile court, and Leonard Wood's case was continued.

Scott Wood appealed in each case as did the other convicted defendants in all the cases.

Albert Messer was tried on a charge of retailing, of resisting an officer, and of injuring personal property. He was found guilty. An old fine against him was found to be unpaid and he was ordered to serve 2 months in that case. An old 2 months sentence, and an old 4 months sentence were ordered served, and he was given 6 months on the retailing charge and 6 months on the charge of resisting an officer, making a total of 20 months.

Lawrence Griffin was found guilty of possessing and transporting liquor, and was sentenced to serve 3 months in jail.

Nelson Gentry plead guilty to operating an automobile while intoxicated. He was sentenced to serve 6 months, which was suspended upon payment of the costs, and a fine of \$50, and he not to drive a motor vehicle for a period of 1 year.

Glen Norman plead guilty to operating an automobile while intoxicated. He was fined \$50 and the costs and ordered not to drive a car in 4 months.

R. C. Queen plead guilty to possessing and transporting, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Mitch Lindsay was convicted of possessing and transporting and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Dee Angel plead guilty to being drunk and was fined \$15.00 and the costs.

Albert Keever was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to serve 6 months on the roads. He appealed to the superior court, and appeal bond was fixed at \$500.

Sammie Beck, Thad Green, Clyde Styles and Roy Thompson were found guilty of transporting and possession and were given 4 months suspended sentences.

Harley Sims, Ansel Leopard, Jim Bryson, Orville Gibbs, Jones Fowler and Clayburn Bryson were found not guilty of being drunk.

Leber Biddix was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days in jail, which was suspended upon condition that he get a job and go to work.

Bill Corbin was convicted of public drunkenness and prayer for judgment was continued for 30 days.

DR. FRED BROWN TO HOLD MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville Citizen
Rev. Dr. Fred Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., will conduct an evangelist meeting at Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, beginning April 1, it was announced last night.

Rev. Dr. Brown is a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges and took his seminary work at the Baptist Seminary in Louisville. Rev. Dr. Brown has had extensive experience in evangelistic work and is well known in this section.

A Democratic Mass Meeting has been called to be held in the court house in Sylva, on March 31, at 1 o'clock. Every democrat in Jackson county is invited and urged to attend the meeting, as matters of great importance to the party in the coming campaign will be taken up.

It is understood that all the present officers of the county organization will present their resignations at the meeting, and that the democrats of the county will elect their successors, reorganize the party and prepare for the coming battle for the control of the county in the November elections. An invitation has been extended to O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, next governor of North Carolina, to be present and to deliver an address, and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended by democrats from all parts of the county.

"To the Democrats of Jackson County: Every Democrat in Jackson County is invited and urged to attend the Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House in Sylva at 1 o'clock, P. M., Saturday March 31. Please see to it that your township and your voting precinct are largely represented at the meeting."

"The purpose of this call is that the Democrats of Jackson county may reorganize the party organization and prepare to win the control of the county from the Republicans this fall.

"This is a Democratic county. This is a Democratic year. The Democracy of Jackson county, as well as of the whole nation is militant. There is a great victory ahead. We want every Democrat to have a part in choosing the chairman and other leaders that will lead the party to victory. The Democracy can redeem Jackson county."

"Be sure to attend the meeting. This notice in the paper is the invitation to every democrat to be there.

Don't let the date escape you. Make your plans now to attend the greatest Democratic love-feast ever held in this county.

Democratic Executive Committee
John H. Wilson, chairman
Dan Tompkins, secretary.

MUCH REALTY ACTIVITY EVIDENCED HERE

The gift of the Rockefeller Foundation of \$5,000,000 to the purchase fund of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, assuring its early establishment, coming directly after the location of the Sylva Paperboard Company's plant in Sylva, is thought to be responsible for the real estate activity in the town, during the past week.

I. H. Powell has purchased the Keener building, at a price said to be around \$25,000 and will begin remodeling the building within the next few weeks, it is authoritatively stated.

Mr. H. R. Queen has purchased the Tuckaseegee Bank building from the Banking institution.

The Tuckaseegee Bank announces that it will immediately begin the erection of a handsome new home.

The Sylva Lodge of Masons is contemplating the erection of a business building and Masonic Temple in the very near future, and is negotiating for property. The committee that is working on the matter is said to have several desirable pieces of property from which to make a selection.

Mr. Harry E. Buchanan announces that he will re-open the old Lyrio Theatre, April 1, for the exclusive showing of Western pictures and will charge popular prices of 10c and 15c. Two new bungalows are being erected at Oaklyn Hills, other developments are contemplated, immediately by the owners, it is understood.

TO HAVE CHICKEN SUPPER TONIGHT

Members of Circle Number One of the Methodist Missionary Society will serve a supper of chicken and other good things, in the Chamber of Commerce hall tonight, the proceeds to go into the treasury of the missionary society.



BETTY NELL HENSON

Betty Nell Henson, one of the prize winners in the baby parade, held during the recent Orange Festival in Winter Haven, Fla. Betty Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henson of Winter Haven, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henson of Sylva.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR JACKSON COUNTY FARMERS THIS YEAR

(By C. W. Tilson, County Agent)

There is a real back to farming movement in Jackson County this Spring. All over the county old fields that have been idle ever since the World War are being ploughed up to cultivation. New pastures are being sown and new fences built, and everybody and his brother are planting good garden. Inquiries are pouring in to the County Agent about good seed, the best fertilizer to use, when and how to plant, where to get young live stock of all kinds for future breeders, and questions as to the market outlook for all kinds of crops and livestock are asked.

All this is a wonderful sign of better times. We are just now getting back to our real senses since the war took so many of our best young farmers away and labor prices on road building, construction work, timber work and public works of all kinds took so many away from the farm. And many say that good roads and automobiles have helped to upset our farm working, and no doubt they did help do that to some extent; but lots of the Jackson county farmer folks have found themselves this past winter and are going to get back to the business of making and having a good living from the farm again.

We have had the winter weather so far that prepares the way for a good fruit crop, for good pastures, and for securing a good stand and growth of clover, grasses and all kinds of crops grown in this section. Spring is coming right with its cold spells, sunshine and rain to aid the farmers in preparing the land for saving plenty of moisture and growing good crops this year.

The market outlook for most all Jackson county cash crops is good. According to forecasts received by the county agent from Raleigh made by State Agricultural College experts from State and government reports, the market prices of poultry, eggs, dairy cattle, butterfat, beef cattle, sheep and wool should be good for this year and the next two or three years at any rate. The forecast for hog prices are not so good this year due to the export market being cut off by other countries. However, we will continue to grow hogs and have them for sale when our market comes next year or the year after.

Now that so many of our farm folks are turning to the farm and with nature favorable and the markets at our door Jackson county farmers are sure of a living at home on the farm and a reasonable cash income.

Bertie county farmers vaccinated 291 head of hogs last week in an attempt to control an outbreak in cholera.

PARK OFFICIALS MEET TO EXPEDITE WORK

Asheville Citizen.
Preparations for purchasing the lands to constitute the Great Smoky Mountain National Park will be made today by officials of the North Carolina Park Commission who will meet there this morning, it was announced yesterday.

Tomorrow surveys of the land will be resumed by engineers, and every effort made to have the results ready in the near future.

While officials were planning to proceed with the immediate purchase of the territory, Governor Angus W. McLean was yesterday extending to the Rockefeller Foundation the deep gratitude of the people of North Carolina for the gift recently announced.

"The deep and grateful thanks of an appreciative people," the Governor said in a letter to Dr. Beardsley Ruml, director of the Laura Spellman Rockefeller memorial, "are extended to the foundation for the tender of a sum of money equal to that secured from other sources up to \$5,000,000.

"I know of no more useful and constructive way in which the memory of Mrs. Rockefeller can be perpetuated than through the completion of this great project which will be a permanent and abiding memorial as well as a blessing to millions of people through out the generations to come," the Governor wrote.

The group which will meet here today to lay plans for purchasing the land in the North Carolina area of the Park are: Mark Squires, of Lenoir, Commission Chairman; Judge L. R. Varner, of Lumberton, Commission Attorney; and Senator Plato D. Ebbs of Asheville, treasurer.

Since the announcement of the Rockefeller Foundation gift, payments on subscriptions have been pouring into the treasury, Senator Ebbs announced yesterday.

Park subscriptions in North Carolina totalled \$500,000 and were payable in 1927, 1928, and 1929. A week ago unpaid amounts were about \$380,000 but this has been coming down rapidly with the assurance that the park is now a certainty.

CONTRACT LET FOR CANTON ROAD LINK

The contract for the paving of the link of Highway No. 10 from Canton to the Buncombe county line was awarded to Pennell and Harley for \$79,116, by the state highway commission, Tuesday.

A 11.34 link in highway No. 10, in Catawba county between Conover and the Catawba river was awarded to George R. Martin for \$201,630.00.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING

The Republicans of Jackson county will meet in convention on March 24, at 2 o'clock, according to the call that has gone out from Republican headquarters in Sylva.

The notice calling the convention follows:

A Convention of the Republican party of Jackson county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Sylva at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 24th for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which has been called to meet in Raleigh, April 11th, 1928, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. Township Committeemen will please take notice and see that their townships are represented as required by our state plan of organization.

Every township is urgently required to send delegates.

This the 12th day of March, 1928.

J. B. ENSLEY,
Chm. Rep. County Ex. Com.
HUGH E. MONTEITH, Sec.

RETURNS FROM TULANE

Dr. A. A. Nichols has returned from Tulane University, where he has been for several weeks. Dr. Nichols has been taking a post-graduate course in some specialty work of his profession.

SAVE YOUR JOURNAL

The coupons in The Paris advertisement in this issue of The Journal are valuable. They will be taken as cash money at The Paris during that institution's Coupon Week. This unique sale, at which the Journal coupons will be taken as money, will begin tomorrow, Friday morning, and will close at 6 o'clock one week from today, Saturday, March 23. Mr. Simmons states that it will positively be necessary to bring the coupons clipped from this week's Journal, in order to secure the prices quoted in his advertisement. There will be no circulars, and the only way to obtain these coupons is from The Paris advertisement in this issue of The Journal.

AN HOUR LONG AWAITED

Raleigh News and Observer
For more generations than history records the magnificent towering peaks and ridges of the Great Smoky Mountain range, with its wealth of flowers and shrubs, has kept itself grand and beautiful, awaiting the day when its grandeur and sublime scenery would be accessible to the peoples of the earth.

That the hour has come, thanks to far-visioned men of this State and Tennessee, to the legislative bodies and to the beneficent trustees of the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial.

The great Rockefeller fortune, being used with more wisdom for more good purposes, is insuring the opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. It must give large satisfaction to the two Rockefeller families to make the five-million donation in the name of wife and mother and thus associate her with the loftiest of God's creations, which for all time will be the resort of those who seek sweet communion with nature.

SUP'T. OXFORD ORPHANAGE FALLS DEAD

Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford, dropped dead on the campus of the Orphanage Monday. Mr. Brown has been superintendent of the Orphanage for many years, and was well known throughout the state. He had been in his usual good health. He was 65 years of age and one daughter, Mrs. Gregory of Richmond.

SYLVA HIGH WINS WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Union Grove, Tuesday night in Hickory, Sylva High School finished the basketball season and won the Western Championship Cup. The score in the last and deciding game was Sylva 47, Union Grove 29.

COOLIDGE MAY FISH IN JACKSON

It is definitely stated that President Coolidge is giving favorable consideration to the invitation extended to him to spend the summer in Western North Carolina.

Mr. James G. Stikeleather, owner of some of the finest trout water in all America, on the head of the Tuckaseegee River, in this county, has written the president, offering him the use of his fishing preserves. Mr. Coolidge is a devotee of trout fishing, and the invitation of Mr. Stikeleather is said to be having great weight with the President in making his decision.

Mr. Phillip S. Henry has offered his magnificent mountain residence, near Asheville, for the summer White House, and a similar offer has been made by Mr. Fred L. Seely.

Governor McLean, Senators Simmons and Overman, Congressman Weaver and other North Carolina people and organizations have urged President and Mrs. Coolidge to come to the North Carolina mountains for the summer, and both Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are said to be greatly inclined in this direction.

Two summers ago they were in New England, last summer they had their vacation in the Dakota Black Hills, and it is believed that they will come South this year, to the North Carolina Mountains.

TO HAVE STATE FAIR THIS FALL

The North Carolina State Fair will be held again this year, it was definitely decided by the State Fair Board, Tuesday and the week of October 22 set as the date for the Fair.

The board decided on the date after debating all morning whether to undertake an exhibition next fall or to wait until 1929. It had been previously urged by Governor McLean to plan for one this year. Added encouragement was given today by Attorney General Brummitt, who in a written opinion furnished at the request of the board, said a 1928 fair would be in keeping with the spirit of the legislative enactment setting up the enterprise.

W. S. Moye who was yesterday named general manager of the Fair at a salary of \$6,000 was officially placed in charge of plans for the event today. Mr. Moye takes the job with the backing of many years experience in directing promotive undertakings requiring a capacity for organization.

Although registering dissatisfaction with the site set apart for the fair grounds the board today found itself unable to do anything about it so it moved to make the best of what it has. The tract of 200 acres laid out by direction of the Governor and Council of State is located near Method, three miles West of Raleigh, and some distance back from the main highway but with a narrow strip to permit egress and ingress.

NEW HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE NEAR FINISHED

Franklin, N. C. March 13—It was learned here today that Highlands is making rapid progress on its golf course owned by influential citizens of Atlanta and elsewhere. Scott Hudson, Carelton Smith, Samuel N. Evans and R. F. Adler, all of Atlanta; Donald Ross, golf course architect of Pinehurst, N. C. and A. M. Hutcheson of Chicago, spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Highlands in the interest of the new golf course and to locate the site for the magnificent club house it was planned to build during the spring.

While there they survey the last nine holes of the course, the first nine holes having already been completed. Smith opened the season, there by playing on the first nine holes and pronounced them in excellent condition, though there are still a few finishing touches necessary here and there on the course.

PRESIDING ELDER TO

PREACH AT WEBSTER
Rev. P. W. Tucker, presiding elder of the Waynesville District, will preach at the Methodist church in Webster next Sunday evening.